

Bermudes On Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford

(Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>)

This day opens with a light breeze from N. but had it calm until 11 o'clock @ the then had a good breeze from the W. N. W. at sunrise made sail watch employed in ships Duty Vace prepares grasshoppers and one Whaling Bark paid back sails at sunset shortened sail & kept off W.

Lat 33=57 North Long 48=30 W So ends this day

Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>

This day opens with a light breeze from W. Steering N. E. W. at day light made sail watch employed in ships duty nothing of note in sight at sunset shortened sail latter part steering W. by S.

Lat 32=51 North Long 48=08 West So ends this day

Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>

This day opens with a light breeze from N. E. & steering W. by S. till 3 o'clock @ the then came to the Wind & since made sail at 6 o'clock kept off W. S. W. watch employed in ships duty Bennett shortened sail nothing of note in sight Lat 32=01 North Long 48=42 W So ends this day

Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

This day opens with a calm made sail at sunrise there being a light breeze from the North kept off S. W. watch employed in washing their clothes nothing in sight Bennett shortened sail & came to the wind saw the S. tack headland W. N. W.

Lat 31=36 North Long 49=53 W So ends this day

Robinson Master. Cruising in the Western Account

Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

This day opens with a calm & continued about all day a Merchant Bark in sight about 9 o'clock & the lowered the harkened boat went along side the Bark and Whaling Schooner in sight Lat 31=11 N Long 51=32 W So ends this day

Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>

This day opens with light variable winds at 6 o'clock made sail watch employed in breaking out Waters & Scissors for sails sails in sight 2 Whaling Barks & one Schooner about 9 o'clock & the had a light breeze from N. W. about 5 o'clock the vessels came near enough for the Capt. to come on board Capt. Scowen of the Esping & Capt. Vincent & Wife of the Desdemona at sunset shortened sail Lat 30=59 N Long 51=32 W So ends

Tuesday August 5<sup>th</sup>

This day opens with a calm & about sunrise had a light breeze from North Steering by it west tack and made all sail watch employed in ships duty nothing but those 3 sails in sight Desdemona went out of sight about 11 o'clock @ the Board house Capt. & Louise & Annemond came on board. They left here about 10 o'clock @ the. Under lattes part calm sunset shortened sail Lat 31=12 North Long 51=32 W So ends this day

Wednesday August 6<sup>th</sup>

This day opens with a calm at 5 o'clock had a light breeze from South made sail & kept off till 4 o'clock @ the Esping went out of sight beyond house Direct watch employed in ships duty nothing but the Schooner & a Merchant King Bennett shortened sail came to the wind on the S. tack Lat 31=15 North Long 51=18 W So ends this day