

Friday August 12th 1836
Commences with strong breezes from the South
the ship Oswald lying in the stream ready
for sea middle part rainy wind shifted to
the NE at 10 o'clock got under weigh and proce-
ded to sea at 11 discharged the Pilot

Saturday 13th
Commences with fresh winds and pleasant
weather all hands employed in securing
anchors unbending cables and clearing the
decks at 4 PM lost sight of the land
middle part light winds and pleasant
saw 2 sail latter part fresh breezes and clear
saw several sail saw blackfish lowered the
starboard boat but could not get fast

Sunday 14th
Commences with moderate breezes and pleas-
ant weather all hands employed in ships
duty ran several sail steering various course
middle part calm and cloudy latter part fine
fair breeze set the fore topmast steering sail
a sail on the starboard bow steering 3 ships
on the quarter standing to the westward

Monday 15th
Begins with light winds and pleasant
saw a school of blackfish took two to the ship
at 5 PM came on squally attended with
rain thunder and lightning double reefed
the topsails wind still increasing took in
the set and mainsail furled the fore and
mizen topsails middle part inclined to moder-
ate made sail latter part fresh winds and
cloudy all hands employed as usual

Tuesday 16th August
Begins with fresh winds and cloudy weather
all hands employed in breaking out the after
hold in search of beans rice in lat dark reefed the
topsails middle part much the same
latter part light airs and rainy all draw-
ing sail set to the best advantage three men
luck

Wednesday 17th
Commences with light winds and rainy at 1
PM tacked ship to the North at 4 PM tacked again
to the South at 7 PM called all hands to shorten
sail and move the under a close reefed
main topsail middle part more moderate
set the fore topsail latter part set all sail
lowered for blackfish

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