

The Ship Edward Inman

August the 13 1837

Low with moderate gale at meridian
saw ship with the main top & sail and
lashed in shore at 4 PM tacked ship of
headings W set the fore & main top & sail
& flying jib & tacked ship in shore Middle
Part heading of shore at daylight tacked
in shore heading ESE saw two brigs black
& burgeo backs & sound in the late 11 miles S

Monday the 14

Low with moderate gale from SE at
meridian the wind under all sail &
at 5 PM tacked ship off shore middle and
fine latter Part strong trades took in fore
& main top & sail & flying jib & at 2 PM
tacked ship to ESE saw 2 sails & sound
in the late 10 miles S

Tuesday the 15

Low with moderate trade moderate sail
heading in shore saw the land & at 4 PM
tacked ship of shore W Middle and latter
Part fine saw nothing sound in the
late 40 miles S

Wednesday the 16

Low with moderate gale from S steering
by the wind WSE the wind will sail at 4 PM
tacked ship in shore ESE Middle and latter
Part ditto at daylight tacked ship to
WSE saw nothing sound in the late
50 miles S

Lat 81-30

Remarks Onboard

August the 17 1837

Low with moderate gale from S at meridian
tacked ship to ESE and saw all sail Middle
and latter Part heading ESE saw nothing
sound in the late 1-16 S

Friday the 18

Low with moderate gale from SE at
meridian tacked ship of shore under all
sail Middle and latter Part heading in
ESE saw nothing at 4 PM shifted the
fore topmast saw humpbacks and the
harboard boat struck one and the line
parted sound in the late 2-00 S Lat 80-30

Saturday the 19

Low with fine weather heading in shore
at 5 PM tacked off and spoke the
William Koch of New Bedford 1100
Middle Part employed in mending shorts
tacks & at daylight tacked in shore saw
humpbacks sound in the late 3-13 S

Sunday the 20

Low with light winds and fine weather
& heading in shore S by E under all sail
Middle Part fine latter Part steering on for
stumbley late 3-14 S