



Journal of the Brigantine Hunter

August 20 1843 Tuesday morning commenced with light breeze from the Eastward at 7 am we were then headed to the Southward we raised a school of Black fish in the main sail in the afternoon the weather fair and pleasant at 8 pm we hauled in sail for the night and were ship standing to Eastward.

August 21 Wednesday morning commenced with light breeze from the N.E. steering N.E. by E. we called all hands and set the gill and sparker all hands being employed breaking water and towing down in the afternoon we finished towing down the body and left the head for to morrow and fueled the gill and sparker with a sail in sight Latitude 34° 30' N. Longitude 70° 30' W.

August 22 Thursday morning commenced with light breeze from the Eastward standing to the Southward at hands being employed towing down with two sails in sight in the afternoon we finished towing down our main and mizzen masts of the deck with in sail sight when the towed ship headed to the Southward and Eastward.

August 23 Friday morning commenced with light breeze from the Eastward steering to the Southward with all sail set and two sails in sight one off the towed ship in the afternoon we raised another sail and fueled the main sail and we were then steering N.E.

August 24 Saturday morning commenced with light breeze from the N. steering S. N.E. with a sail in sight in the afternoon the sail kept off for some time down for us and we spoke her she proved to be the Edward King of Montserrat 23 months 950 = and 2 months out from Newbern