

Remarks on board the ship B. Williams of Stonington. July 29th 149.

Comences with fresh breezes from S.S.W. to S. steering by the wind to the S.W. the first part attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain, at 5 P.M. we tacked ship heading W.S.W. with topgalantsails furled, from 10 to 11 P.M. calm at 12 o'clock M.M. tacked ship heading S.W. a fresh breeze from S.S.W. attended with pleasant weather at 5 A.M. set the topgalantsails & flying jib at 6 A.M. tacked ship heading W.S.W. at 7 A.M. we spoke the whaling ship Congress of New Bedford, at 9 A.M. we tacked ship heading S.W. 5 ships in sight thus ends.

Lat 8° 10' North. Long 18° 46' West

July 30th

Comences with fine breezes from S.S.W. & pleasant weather heading S.W. by S. the middle part fresh breezes & cloudy weather heading S.W. at 9 P.M. took in the flying jib & mizen topgalantsail the latter part attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain heading from S. to S.W. one ship in sight off the lee quarter at 6 P.M. set the flying jib & mizen topgalantsail thus ends.

No observation.

July 31st

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.S.W. to S.W. attended with frequent squalls of rain, until 2 P.M. heading S.W. thence tacked ship heading W.S.W. flying jib & mizen topgalantsail furled at 9 P.M. we tacked ship heading S.W. at 11 A.M. tacked ship heading W. by S. & sails in sight this A.M. to leeward thus ends.

Lat 6° 32' North.

Aug 1st 149.

Comences with baffling fresh breezes from the S. & S.W. attended with rain at 1 P.M. we tacked ship heading S.W. at 1 1/2 P.M. we tacked ship heading S.W. at 5 P.M. tacked ship heading S.W. a big in sight astern heading to S.W. the middle part squally at 9 P.M. we furled the fore topgalantsail at 2 o'clock A.M. we tacked ship heading W. by S. at 4 A.M. we passed close by a bark ship that was heading to the S.W. this A.M. a big in sight on the weather beam. The latter part fresh breezes S. & good weather, the watches employed at a few small gobs about the ship etc.

Lat 5° 45' North. Long 19° 31' West.

Aug 2^d

All these 24 hours fresh gales from S. to S.W. steering by the wind heading W.S.W. the flying jib fore & mizen topgalantsails furled the weather pleasant the watches employed at a few sundry gobs about the ship. this P.M. a big in sight on the weather beam steering to the westward this A.M. the same big in sight astern thus ends.

Lat 3° 57' North. Long 21° 45' West.

Aug 3^d

These 24 hours fine breezes from S.W. & pleasant weather steering by the wind heading S.W. by S. at 4 P.M. we set the fore topgalantsail at 7 P.M. we took a lunar observation, the watches have been employed at a few sundry gobs about the ship, this A.M. we saw two sulphurbottom whales so ends.

Lat 1° 52' North Long 23° 16' West.

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Aug 4th

The first part of these 24 hours fresh gales from S.W. steering by the wind heading S.W. by S. the weather pleasant the latter part fine breezes and pleasant weather all sails set this P.M. we passed two ships that was steering to the north the watches employed at sundry gobs about the ship thus ends.

Aug 5th

Comences with a squall of wind & light rain, took in the flying jib & mizen topgalantsail, this P.M. attended with frequent squalls the latter part pleasant weather & fine S.W. trade winds steering by the wind heading S.W. to S.S.W. with all sails at the watches employed at a few sundry gobs.

Lat 4° 4' South. Long 25° 47 1/2 West

Aug 6th

All these 24 hours fresh trade winds from S.W. to S.W. attended with good weather, a part of the time heading our course S.W. 1/2 W. from the course off to S.S.W. at 4 P.M. took in flying jib & mizen topgalantsail, at 6 A.M. the S. watch took in the fore topgalantsail, at 11 1/2 A.M. took in the main topgalantsail, the watches have been employed at a few small gobs about the ship thus ends.

Lat 7° 1' South Long 26° 24' West.

Aug 7th

These 24 hours fresh S.W. trade winds, attended with pleasant weather steering S.S.W. topgalantsails furled, the watch employed this P.M. at a few gobs about the rigging this A.M. a few gobs about the rigging beside we commenced at painting boats thus ends.

Lat 9° 38' South. Long 27

Aug 8th

Comences with fine breezes S.W. trades steering S.S.W. at 4 P.M. the L. watch set the fore & main topgalantsails the middle & latter part fresh gales attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain at 9 o'clock P.M. took in the fore topgalantsail, at 5 A.M. we took in the main topgalantsail, at 7 1/2 A.M. put one reef in the mizen topsail & took in the spanker, the watches employed at various small gobs about the ship, at 8 A.M. changed the course to S.W. by S. thus ends.

Lat 12° 28' South. Long 28° 17' West.

Aug 9th

All these 24 hours fresh gales, the S.W. trades, attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain steering until 8 P.M. S.W. by S. from thence steering S.S.W. at 1 o'clock the L. watch single reefed the fore & main topsails, at 7 o'clock A.M. saw a school of sperm whales 3 miles to the windward, apparently going to the windward at 7 1/2 A.M. we tacked ship for the whales, saw nothing more of the whales, at 9 A.M. we tacked ship again steering S.S.W. the L. watch employed this A.M. at sending down the fore topgalant yard & mast also the rigging etc.

Lat 14° 41' South.

Aug 10th

Comences with fresh breezes from S.W. attended with frequent squalls of wind & rain steering S.S.W. the carpenter has been employed this P.M. at fitting a shivehole in the fore topgalantmast etc. the latter part fine S.W.