

Remarks on board the ship B. Williams of Stonington. Aug 10. 149.

trade winds & pleasant weather, the capt has been employed this A.M. at painting his boat the S. watch has been employed at sundry jobs about the ship. at 6 o'clock A.M. we set the main topgalantsail at 10 A.M. set the mizen topgalantsail thus ends.

Lat 17° 47' South. Long 50° 10' West

Aug 11th

Comences with fine breezes S.E. trades, & pleasant weather steering S.P.W. the middle & latter part attended with frequent light squalls of wind & rain, the S. watch have been employed at fitting the fore topgalant rigging, this A.M. at getting the fore topgalantmast & yard aloft & rigging set taught, at 9 o'clock A.M. the wind shifted to N.E. thus ends steering S.P.W.

Lat 20° 24' South Long 38° 1' West.

Aug 12th

Comences with moderate breezes from N. attended with pleasant weather steering S.P.W. until 8 o'clock P.M. at 1 P.M. we set the fore topgalantsail at 4 P.M. we set the flying jib at 8 P.M. changed the course to S by W. at 7 o'clock A.M. the wind shifted to N.E. the weather pleasant thus ends.

Lat 23° 08' South

Aug 13th

These 24 hours comences with a fine breeze from N.E. pleasant weather steering S. by W. the middle part fine breezes from N. at 9 A.M. the wind shifted from N. to N.W. attended with rain, all hands employed this A.M. at heaving out & cooping head, also at setting taught the head rigging, 1 bobstay jibboom & flying jib boom guys, thus ends the weather overcast,

Lat 25° 26' South.

Aug 14th

Comences with a moderate breeze from W. attended with cloudy weather steering S. by W. at 4 o'clock P.M. the wind headed the ship off from the course, thence heading S.E. by S. to S.E. pleasant weather & moderate breezes until 9 o'clock A.M. the remainder part calm. All hands have been employed this P.M. at cooping head etc. the S. watch this A.M. have been employed at setting taught the head stays thus ends.

Lat 28° 26' South. Long 30° 32' West by chron

Aug 15th

Comences with calm & pleasant weather the middle part moderate baffling breezes from N. to N.E. steering S. by W. the latter part fresh breezes from N.W. pleasant weather the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship, thus ends.

Lat 27° 39' South.

Aug 16th

Comences with fresh breezes gradually shifting from the N.W. to the W. at 6 o'clock P.M. took in the foretopgalantsail maintopgalantsail & mainsail, at 7 P.M. double reefed the topsails at 8 P.M. we had a squall of wind & rain took in the mizen topsail & jib steering this 24 hours S. by W. at 6 o'clock A.M. set the mainsail jib & mizen topsail at 10 A.M. shook out the reefes, the employed at sundry jobs about the ship thus ends.

Lat 30° 32' South.

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These 24 hours comences with a fresh breeze from N.W. the weather overcast steering S. at 4 P.M. we double reefed the topsails furlled the mainsail & jib. also the mizen topsail, the middle part calm, the latter part baffling moderate breezes from the westward, attended with squalls of rain at 6 A.M. the S. watch set all sails at 11 1/2 o'clock A.M. a man fell from the fore topgalant yard over board, we hoove the main yard aback & lowered the quarter, & picked the man up. the watches have been employed at a few jobs about the ship, thus ends.

No observation

Aug 18th

Comences with moderate baffling breezes from the southward attended with squally rainy weather the ship heading to the S.E. at noon P.M. we tacked ship heading S.P.W. at 6 o'clock P.M. we double reefed the topsails & took in the mainsail & jib at 9 o'clock P.M. we took in the fore & mizen topsails & clost reefed the main topsail, the wind blowing a gale attended with frequent squalls from S.E. the ship heading S.W. to S.W. by S. thus ends.

Lat 32° 33' South Long 32° 30' West by chron

Aug 19th

Comences with a gale of wind from S.E. the weather pleasant the ship laying to under clost reefed maintopsail & foresail also foretopmast staysail heading S.W. by S. the middle part the wind moderated at 5 o'clock A.M. in the S. watch we set all sail heading W. at 6 o'clock A.M. we tacked ship heading S.E. fine breezes & pleasant weather, the latter part calm thus ends.

Lat 32° 45' South.

Aug 20th

These 24 hours comence with a calm the weather pleasant the middle part light breezes from the N. & westward at 5 o'clock A.M. the wind comenced breezing from N. steering S.P.W. with all sail set the latter part fresh breezes from N. the weather overcast the watches this A.M. employed at sundry jobs about the ship, thus ends.

Lat 33° 36' South. Lat 31° 2' West by chron

Aug 21st

Comences with a fresh breeze from N. steering S.P.W. at 4 o'clock P.M. we took in topgalantsails & mainsail, at 5 o'clock P.M. we double reefed the topsails & furlled the mizen topsail also furlled the jib, at 6 P.M. changed the course to S.E. by S. the middle part fresh gales from N. at 5 o'clock A.M. it comenced raining the wind inclining to a fresh gale, at 11 o'clock A.M. the S. watch clost reefed the maintopsail & took in the foretopmast & foresail, at 11 1/2 A.M. we hoove the ship too on the S. tack heading S.E. by N. the wind blowing a fresh gale thus ends.

No observation

Aug 22nd

These 24 hours comence with a gale of wind from N.W. attended with rain heading S.E. with clost reefed main topsail & fore topmast staysail set at 6 o'clock P.M. we took in the fore topmast staysail & set the main spencer at 9 o'clock P.M. the gale comenced moderating, at 6 o'clock A.M. the S. watch set all sails steering S.P.W. with a moderate breeze from N.W. the weather overcast, the watches employed at small jobs about the ship, thus ends.

Lat 36° 41' South.