

Remarks on board the ship Betty Williams of Stonington

Tuesday, Feb 11th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes, & pleasant weather, the wind from E. till 3 P.M. thence veering to N.E. the middle & latter part from N.E. ship under all sail, steering by the wind heading E. from N.W. to N. by W. till 3 P.M. then tacked ship heading E.S.E. per compass, the watches employed on the ships rigging, thus ends.

Lat 26° 34' S. Lon 40° 47' W.

Wednesday, Feb 12th, 1851— Begins with fine breezes from N.W. the ship under all sail heading E.S.E. till 6 P.M. when the wind commenced breezing, & changing to N. the middle & latter part strong breezes from N. at 1 P.M. took in flying jib, fore, & mizzen top galantails, the middle & latter part heading E.S.E. at 3 P.M. we took in the main top galant sail, at 7 P.M. single reefed the fore, & mizzen, topsails, at 6 P.M. we passed a ship that was steering S.W. so ends.

Lat 26° 44' S. Lon 36° 18' W.

Thursday, Feb 13th, 1851— Begins with fresh gales from N. the middle & latter part fine breezes from N. the weather pleasant, at 5 P.M. we shook the reef out of the fore, & mizzen topsails, & set the fore & main top galantails, at 8 P.M. we set the mizzen top galantail, steering by the wind heading E.N.E. per compass, the watches employed on the ships rigging, thus ends.

Lat 26° 32' S.

Friday, Feb 14th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes, from N.W. till four P.M. then the wind commenced veering to E.N.E. steering by the wind heading E. by N. till 4 P.M. thence heading off till 11 P.M. then tacked ship heading N. by W. per compass under all sail, the S. watch have been employed at turning in the fore rigging, the S. watch at work on the rigging aft, so ends.

Lat 26° 17' S. Lon 34° 38' W.

Saturday, Feb 15th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes, & pleasant weather, from E.N.E. steering by the wind heading N. per compass, under all sail, the watches employed on the rigging, & at drying bone thus ends.

Lat 24° 34' S. Lon 35° 15' W.

Sunday, Feb 16th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. the weather pleasant, steering by the wind heading N.W. till 11 o'clock P.M. then tacked ship heading E.S.E. per compass, under all sail, the watches this P.M. employed on the rigging, & at drying whale bone thus ends.

Lat 24° 31' S. Lon 34° 38' W.

Monday, Feb 17th, 1851— Commences with fine breezes from N.W. the weather pleasant, steering by the wind heading E.S.E. per compass, fore top galantail hauled, the middle & latter part moderate breezes, from N.W. from 4 o'clock P.M. the ship heading E. by N. at 5 P.M. we unbraced the fore top galantail to reef, thus ends.

Lat 24° 21' S.

Tuesday, Feb 18th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. the weather pleasant, steering by the wind heading E. by S. per compass, the ship under all sail, the watches employed on the rigging, and at drying

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whale bone, thus ends.

Lat 24° 28' S. Lon 31° 20' W.

Wednesday, Feb 19th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. & fine weather, steering by the wind heading E. per compass, under all sail, the watches employed on the ships rigging thus ends.

Lat 24° 17' S.

Thursday, Feb 20th, 1851— All these 24 hours moderate baffling breezes from N. to N.W. attended with frequent squalls, ship under all sail, heading E. per compass till 3 P.M. then tacked ship in a squall heading N.W. till 5 P.M. then tacked ship heading E.S.E. till 9 P.M. then tacked ship heading N.W. the watches employed on the rigging, thus ends.

Lat 23° 17' S. Lon 30° 05' W.

Friday, Feb 21st, 1851— These 24 hours moderate variable breezes from E. to N.W. steering by the wind heading to N.W. till 8 P.M. then tacked ship heading E.S.E. per compass the ship under all sail, the watches employed on the ships rigging thus ends.

Lat 22° 21' S. Lon 30° 41' W.

Saturday, Feb 22nd, 1851— These 24 hours fine variable breezes from N.W. to E. the weather fair, ship under all sail, steering by the wind heading E.S.E. till 8 P.M. then tacked ship heading N. thus ends.

Lat 21° 20' S. Lon 30° 49' W.

Sunday, Feb 23rd, 1851— All these 24 hours moderate variable breezes from N.W. to E. steering by the wind heading to the north, under all sail, the weather pleasant, this P.M. the S. watch painted mizzenmast, & yards, so ends.

Lat 20° 17' S. Lon 31° 15' W.

Monday, Feb 24th, 1851— All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. at 1 P.M. we tacked ship heading E. by S. per compass, under all sail, fine weather, at 8 P.M. we descried, the Island Trinidad, bearing E. by S. about 40° Dist, the watches employed at painting masts, & yards, so ends.

Lat 20° 21' S. Lon 29° 25' W.

Tuesday, Feb 25th, 1851— Begins with fine breezes from N.W. the weather pleasant, steering by the wind heading E. till 5 P.M. then tacked ship heading N.W. by N. the Island Trinidad, bearing E. by N. about 8° Dist, at 12 o'clock mid-night we tacked ship heading E.S.E. at 4 P.M. we tacked ship heading N.W. the middle part moderate variable breezes, the latter part fine breezes from N.W. steering by the wind heading N.W. per compass, the watches employed at painting spars, &c. thus ends.

Lat 20° 09' S.