

669 Remarks on Board of the Ship Commander of Fairbairn William Bennett Master

Remarks on Saturday August 13th 1836

These 24 hours begin with fresh gales from the N.E. & flying clouds heading to the S.W. in one shift to the lower of us at 1 P.M. under the lower hole & at the lower then & the men commenced washing there close at hand down were shift to the South latter part of the day strong breezes from the N.E. & flying clouds at 8 P.M. called all hands were shift to the N.E. & commenced breaking out the four hole to their doors our oil to this in light turning it to the westward. Boreas this day all hands employed in turning down oil. Shift in by 22.15. South.

670 Remarks on Sunday August 14th 1836

These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from the N.E. & flying clouds heading to the N.E. by the wind all hands employed in turning oil in the. Hatched. Bore of the lower hole at dawn were left at work & further the four towsal got down about 80 barrels of oil now & then at dawn of small rain. Latter part of the day strong breezes from the N.E. at 8 P.M. called all hands & were shift to the N.E. & commenced turning oil in the four hole two shifts in light at 10 P.M. made the bark Charleston of Romney 18 months out 13th barrels of oil this day made with strong breezes shift in by 22.30. South.

671 Remarks on Monday August 15th 1836

These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from the N.E. & flying clouds heading to the N.E. by the wind under short. In one shift in light all hands employed in turning oil in the four hole at dawn were left at work further the four towsal & got further latter part of this day strong winds from the N.E. & flying clouds heading to the N.E. under cover, but all hands employed in turning down oil in the four hole at 10 P.M. bore to the N.E. at 11 P.M. at our own bore to make these 24 hours strong breeze.

672 Remarks on Tuesday August 16th 1836

These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from the N.E. & flying clouds heading to the N.E. by the wind. Turning down oil in light of bore to the lower of us at dawn were got the four hole filled up & it took all the oil. 14th P.M. in the lower hole were shift to the N.E. & further the four towsal & got further latter part of the day strong winds from the N.E. & flying clouds at 8 P.M. called all hands & commenced washing the ship in four one hole in light 10 light of bore washed out the deck below room & stored at the end & down out the storeroom & put down some work & books & high breezes Boreas this day. Shift in by 22.45. South.

673 Remarks on Wednesday August 17th 1836

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These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from the N.E. & flying clouds & thick weather employed in overhauling each meat the lower hole two shifts in light at dawn were further the four towsal & kept reef of the main & further shift heading to the N.E. by the wind middle & latter part of the day strong winds from the N.E. & cloudy weather boreal shift in light at 10 P.M. were shift & stored in four bore employed on board filling the rigging & c.

674 Remarks on Thursday August 18th 1836

These 24 hours begin with strong breezes from the N.E. & cloudy weather in light of bore heading in for the land several shifts in light employed on board filling the rigging but at new storm on the fore & aft & at the fore & aft at 8 P.M. under the bottom of clewboard & cloth beneath were moved to the South & further the four towsal & cloth reef of the main. Latter part of the day strong winds & cloudy weather at 8 P.M. much all necessary laid & were shift & stored in for the land four shifts in light employed on board in light of bore to make this day.

675 Remarks on Friday August 19th 1836

These 24 hours begin with strong winds from the N.E. & thick weather several shifts in light in light of bore at 4 P.M. were shift to the N.E. at 8 P.M. further the four towsal & cloth reef of the main & reef of the four hole & the four then & took in the waist boat & put down on the catboat cover fresh gales & thick weather at 4 P.M. commenced rewinning at 8 held up & cleared up fine weather & calm two shifts in light all hands employed in washing there days Boreas this day shift in by 22.

676 Remarks on Saturday August 20th 1836

These 24 hours begin with light breezes from the westward & calm two shifts in light all hands employed in overhauling there close at hand down were left to the wind to the South latter part of this day strong breezes from the N.E. & cloudy weather at 8 P.M. made sail & stored to the N.E. 1 shift in light employed on board mending the waist bore at 7 P.M. laid down all our own bore at 9 P.M. the English Bark Charleston of Romney saw the firm Monro & Co. this day made with strong breezes thick weather by shift.