

Journal of the Voyage from Bristol Rpt to Brazil

On Board Ship Essex of Bristol William Mayer Master  
 Commenced July 15 1820 got underway at 11 AM with light breeze  
 from the Northward and proceeded down the river at 4 PM Calm &c then  
 at 6 took a breeze from the S.W. Employed in working up the river  
 at 12 passed Rhode Island light &c stood to sea with a heavy swell  
 bearing in

No	H	M	Courses	Winds	Remarks on Board
					<b>Remarks on Monday July 16</b> Commences with strong breeze from the S.W. All hands employed in fitting the boats at 10 tacked to the Eastward South End of Block Island beat by N about 6 Miles at 12 took in the Main top gallant sail and reefed the fore top sail middle part staying breeze at 7 saw the land of the lee and weather bore and tacked to the S.W. latter part light breeze &c showery
					<b>Remarks on Tuesday July 17</b> Commences with light air & rising Employed in fitting the boats & rigging at 7 South part Block Island bore N by West Dist 10 miles out 9 AM tacked to the Eastward middle part showery latter fine weather Lat by Obs 40-52
2	4	8	S E	S by E	<b>Remarks on Wednesday July 18</b> Commences with a fine breeze with all sail set Employed in fitting the boats on stocking the anchors &c saw a fin back middle part fine weather at 4 AM saw a ship standing to the Northward at 5 set the fore topmast studdensail and topgallant studdensail saw a swordfish so ends fine weather Lat by Obs 40-37
4	6	10	East	N by E	
8	12	2	"	"	
10	2	4	"	"	
12	4	6	"	"	
2	4	8	"	"	
4	6	10	"	"	<b>Remarks on Saturday July 19</b> Commences with fine weather Employed in fitting the boats and other necessary jobs at 6 AM spoke the ship from Liverpool bound to New York middle part fine weather latter do Lat by Obs 40-37
8	12	2	"	"	
10	2	4	"	"	
12	4	6	"	"	
2	6	8	"	"	
4	8	10	"	"	
6	10	12	"	"	<b>Remarks on Sunday July 20</b> Commences fine weather all hands employed in ships duty at 5 PM saw ship standing to the to the Southward middle part pleasant at 5 AM saw a Shoal of Grampases so ends with fine weather Lat by Obs 41-17
8	2	4	"	"	
10	4	6	"	"	
12	6	8	"	"	
2	8	10	"	"	
4	10	12	"	"	
6	2	4	East	S by W	
8	4	6	"	"	
10	6	8	"	"	
12	8	10	"	"	

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