

1878 Remarks on Board of Bark Ocean

Wednesday Aug 7th
First part light airs from the S. E
Ship on different tacks cruising
crew employed in ships duties Middle
& latter part the same so ends

Thursday 8th
First part moderate breeze from
the W Ship on different tacks cruising
Middle & latter part the same

Friday 9th
First part calm employed in ships
duties Middle & latter part the same

Saturday 10th
First part calm Middle & latter
part moderate breeze from the W
Gained Bark Liguria employed in
ships duties so ends

Sunday 11th
First part calm middle part
the same latter part light airs from
the west so ends

Monday 12th
light airs & calms employed in
ships duties latter part Gained
Ship Elisa Adams so ends

Tuesday 13th
First part employed in repairing
Main Deakentail Middle part
Capt Cornell came on board &
Spent the after noon so ends calm.

Wednesday 14th
Calm employed in taking up rigging
top sails in sight Middle & latter same

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Thursday Aug 13th
First part calm top sails in sight
Moderate breeze from the W Middle &
latter part calm Several sails in sight

Friday 16th
First part calm middle & latter part light
breezes from the N. W. & several sails in
sight employed in tarring rigging & repairing
port topmast Starboard latter part in breaking
out provisions & White had some trouble with
ferrocement over the latter drove a knife but no
harm done on either side so ends

Saturday 17th
First part strong breeze from the W S.W.
Ship on track by the wind heading S. W. &
several sails in sight crew employed in ships
duties Middle & latter part the same

Sunday 18th
Strong breeze from the W Ship on track
by the wind Middle & latter part
the same light airs in sight

Monday 19th
First part strong breezes from the
W Ship employed in ships duties
Middle & latter part the same

Tuesday 20th
First part strong breeze from the
S. E but doubling kept off course &
at 9 o'clock A.M. Gained Bark Ohio
Capt Smith latter part thodened sail

Wednesday 21st
Strong breeze from the S.W. Ship under
double reef heading to S.W. latter part
blowing a moderate gale so ends