

Remarks on board the ship Betsey Williams of Stonington

Wednesday, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours light breezes from N.W. to N.E. by E. & fine weather at 1 P.M. we tacked ship heading E.S.E. at 6 P.M. we tacked ship heading N.W.W. the ship under all sail, the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship, so ends.

Lat 19° 15' S.

Thursday, Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours moderate breezes from N.W. & pleasant weather, steering by the wind heading N.W.W. per compass, under all sail. the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship, thus ends.

Lat 18° 10' S.

Friday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with light air variable from N.W. to E.W. at 8 P.M. we took a steady fine breeze from E. by N. thence steering N.W. by E. per compass, under all sail the weather pleasant, at 9 A.M. we changed signal with an Octagon flag. the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship, so ends.

Lat 17° S. Lon 31° 10' W.

Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1851— Begins with moderate breeze from E.W. the weather pleasant steering by the wind heading N.W. by W till 7 P.M. then we took a fine breeze from E.S.E. thence steering E. by N. per compass, till 2 A.M. when the wind changed to E.W. thence steering by the wind heading N. under all sail. at 4 P.M. we spoke the ship Marmite of Oloron bound to Valparaiso. a part of the watches employed at painting, thus ends.

Lat 14° 48' S. Lon 31° 42' W.

Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes, the first part from N.W. till 9 P.M. thence from E. steering by the wind under all sail the weather pleasant, the watches this P.M. employed at painting, &c. thus ends.

Lat 12° 44' S. Lon 32° 11' W.

Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. & pleasant weather, the ship under all sail, steering by the wind, heading N.W.W. the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship, so ends.

Lat 10° 54' S. Lon 33° 08' W.

Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes, the first part from N.W. steering by the wind heading N.W.W. till 4 P.M. thence the wind from N.W. steering N. by E. per compass, till 6 A.M. thence the wind from E.W. steering by the wind heading N. by W. so ends.

Lat 8° 50' S. Lon 34° 01' W.

Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes from E.W. the weather fair, steering by the wind heading N.W. by W. till 9 P.M. then we descried Pernambuco light bearing N.W. then hove the ship too with the main topsail aback, sounded with the lead 35 fathoms, at 5 A.M. we stood in for Pernambuco, & at 12 o'clock A.M. we came to anchor in 8 1/2 fathoms water the light house bearing N.W. by W & Dist. at 7 A.M. our hapt went ashore, thus ends.

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Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes from E.W. the weather fair, the ship lying to anchor off Pernambuco. at 4 P.M. took on board 35 lbs fresh water thus ends.

Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes from E.W. the weather fair, at 4 P.M. we weighed anchor, & stood out to sea under all sail, heading S.E. by S. per compass, thus ends.

Lat 2° 1' S.

Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with fine breezes from E.W. the weather fair, at 2 P.M. we tacked ship heading N. by the wind, at 9 P.M. we tacked ship heading S.E. per compass, at 2 A.M. we tacked ship heading N.W. the latter part from 1 A.M. calm thus ends.

Lat 2° 41' S. Lon 32° 36' W.

Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with calm hot weather at 9 P.M. we took a breeze from E.W. thence steering by the wind heading S.E. by S. till 5 P.M. then tacked ship heading N.W. by E. with a fine breeze, at 10 P.M. tacked ship heading E.S.E. thence light breezes from N.W. till 6 A.M. then tacked ship heading N.W. by E. under all sail thus ends.

Lat 7° 46' S. Lon 32° 12' W.

Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with moderate breezes from E. steering by the wind till 3 P.M. heading N.W. by E. then squared in & set the fore topmast studding sail, steering N.W. by E. till 8 A.M. thence steering N.W. by E. per compass, the middle & latter part fine breezes from E.S.E. at 9 A.M. we set the main topmast studding sail thus ends.

Lat 5° 12' S. Lon 34° 00' W.

Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1851— These 24 hours fine breezes from E.S.E. & fine weather, steering N. per compass, under all sail. the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship so ends.

Lat 2° 15' S. Lon 35° 08' W.

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with fine breezes from E.S.E. & fine weather, steering N.W. by E. per compass, under all sail. the middle & latter part moderate breezes from E.W. the watches employed at painting thus ends.

Lat 35' S.

Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with moderate breezes from E.W. & fine weather steering N.W. by E. till 3 P.M. then took a squall from N.W. thence steering by the wind heading N.W. by W. under all sail the latter part calm, at 7 1/2 A.M. lowered all the boats for blackfish, the L. quarter boat struck & saved one, so ends.

Lat 13' S. Lon 35° 48' W.

Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 1851— Begins with a calm at 1 P.M. we took a light breeze from N. steering by the wind heading E.W. by E. till 7 P.M. thence fine breezes from E.W. steering N.W. by W. per compass, under all sail. the watches employed this P.M. at tarring blackfish oil, thus ends.

Lat 27' North.