

Brig Cadet from Boston towards Surinam

Remarks  
 Tuesday 10th  
 March 1840  
 Sea account.  
 1st off S. F. Calip  
 2<sup>d</sup> G. W. Middleton

Begin with moderate breezes from the Westward  
 and pleasant weather. at 6.15 P.M. started  
 from May's Whf. and proceeded to sea. at 2.30  
 pilot left us. at 8 P.M. Cape Cod light SE  
 Middle part brisk Breezes and pleasant  
 at 12 Midnight C. Cod light west 12 mi  
 Ends moderate Breezes from S.E. and pleasant  
 weather. Lat Obs. 41. 38' N

Remarks  
 Wednesday  
 11th

Begin with moderate Breezes from S.E. &  
 clear weather. at 8 tack to Str. at 9 to S.E.  
 wind inclining N.W. Middle part strong  
 Breezes from N.W. Latter part strong  
 Hazy & Cloudy weather Lat Obs. 41. 38' N

Thursday  
 12th

Begin with strong Gale from N.W. & Squally  
 weather, hauld the Main sail & drove  
 up top Sails.  
 Middle part strong Gale & cloudy weather  
 Latter part moderate breezes & pleasant  
 all Studdensails set before the trind.  
 Lat Obs. " Stone  
 " D.R. - 38. 31 N  
 Long Obs. 64. 37 W

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Remarks  
 Friday  
 13th March  
 1840.

Begin with moderate breezes from N.W. and  
 pleasant weather at 4 P.M. wind inclining  
 N.E. I had Ship to. Middle part strong  
 Breezes from S. Eastward at 8 A.M. hauld  
 the Main sail & close up top Sails. at 9 wind  
 hauld to Str. from Ship to the S. Eastward  
 at 10 hauld Gales from Str. hauld under close  
 up Main top Sails. Ends tremendous Gales & a  
 High Cross Sea. Lat Obs. 37. 26 N  
 Long " 64. 24 W

Saturday  
 14th

Begin with tremendous Gales from S.W.  
 & a High Wly Sea. The heaviest gale  
 experienced by any on a board. Let the  
 balanced top sails, and hauld just got the  
 main to the top sail clewlines - when a Heavy  
 Squall anticipated us. and took into ribband  
 and the top sail with it. Got a tarpaulin  
 & Hammock in the Main Rigging - and  
 as the wind kept hauld to Str. all through  
 the night. She lay Easy & safe under the  
 tarpaulin. Ends Heavy Gale from N.W.  
 & High Sea. Lat Obs. 37. 3  
 Long Obs. 63. 32

Brig Cadet from Boston towards Surinam

Remarks  
Sunday  
15th March  
1840

Begins with hard Gale and a high Sea. Still laying too. under banpoles at 8. A.M. soon moderate bore away S.E. and set the Fore sail. & Fore top sail single reef: at 9. Saw a Bark & Brig to the Westward, and a Brig to the Eastward, with no sails set. and Signals of distress flying - was spoken by the bark, which lay by her for some time, the bark also seemed disabled. Unbent Main top Sails & try sail remains and bent others. No Observations.

Monday  
16th March

Begins with fresh breezes from West and a high sea running at 4 P.M. soon moderate & wind backing to SW Middle part hard Gale and Squally from SW to N.W. close reef top Sails again. Split St & fore top mast Stay Sails, Had look with our Sails Ends strong Gales from Westward & thick Cloudy weather with Rain.  
Lat D. R. 34. 53 N

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Remarks  
Tuesday  
17th March

Begins with strong Breezes from Westward & Rainy. Middle part fresh breezes from North and cloudy. Latter part light breeze from Eastward & Cloudy weather.  
Lat D. R. 34. 14 N  
Long S. R. 57. 02 W

Wednesday  
18th.

Begins with moderate breezes from Eastward & cloudy rainy weather at 4 P.M. wind hauled suddenly to N.W. tacked to S.W. Middle part strong Gale & Rainy from N.W. close reef top Sails. reef abainsails & try sail and furled St. Latter part strong Gale & rainy Squally weather.  
Lat D. R. 31. 58 N  
Long D. R. 55. 35 W

Thursday  
19th.

Begins with strong breezes from West & thick Rainy Squally weather. Middle & Latter part fresh breezes from West to N.W. and passing broad made some mod sail  
Lat Obs. 29. 34  
Long Chron. 54. 20

Orig Cadet from Boston towards Surinam

Remarks  
Friday  
30th.  
March 1840

Begins with strong Breezes from N.W. and passing Clouds. and continues so with some squalls throughout.

Lat Obs.  $24^{\circ} 04' N$   
Long Chron  $52^{\circ} 48' W$

Saturday  
31st.

Begins with strong Breezes from N.W. and passing Clouds. Middle part fresh breezes & rain. Latter part strong breezes & pleasant weather. Lat Obs.  $24^{\circ} 26' N$

Long Chron.  $53^{\circ} 13' W$

P.S. Found our Cook had been very stupid for the last ten or there days. Gave us a cold dinner to day. Scolded him, after we had dined, ordered him blow to clear away the table. told the mate, he would jump overboard. Mr Colies came aft to see me. And the first we knew of it he was discovered by the Mate on board & astern. Some trap. "But ship" as good as possible, made every exertion without effect to save him. He put on his big jacket before he went overboard. About upon examining over stones. He had drank up all the spirit in the vessel, and substituted water. Broke one Bottle & left another lying down".

Cadet towards Surinam.

Remarks  
Sunday  
22<sup>d</sup> March 1840

Begins with fresh breeze passing clouds. Middle part moderate Breezes from West & Baffling. Ends small Breezes & fine weather. Lat Obs.  $22^{\circ} 17' N$

Long Chron  $51^{\circ} 39' W$

Monday  
23<sup>d</sup> March

Commences with small breezes and fine weather. from N.W. Middle part S.E. Ends light fine from Northward & passing clouds. Lat Obs.  $21^{\circ} 4' N$

Long Chron.  $51^{\circ} 27' W$

Tuesday  
24<sup>th</sup>.

Begins with light Air from North & pleasant weather. Middle part moderate breezes from N.E. & fine weather. Ends small breezes from East & clear weather.

Lat Obs.  $19^{\circ} 10' N$

Long Chron  $51^{\circ} 07' W$

Wednesday  
25<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light breeze from East & clear weather. Middle Part gentle Breezes & fine weather. Ends light breeze from East to E.S. & S.E. all sail set and fine smooth weather. Lat  $17^{\circ} 25' N$

Long Chron  $51^{\circ} 28' W$

Brij Cadet from Boston towards Severnam

Remarks  
Thursday  
26th March  
1840  
Begins with fresh trade wind. and passing clouds. Middle part fine mind + Squally Rainy weather Ends fresh trade wind. through rather scant + fine weather Lat Obs. 15. 17. N Long Chron 51. 58 W

Friday  
27th  
Begins with fine trade + passing clouds. and continues so throughout the 24 hours. Lat Obs. 12. 56 N Long Chron 51. 40 W

Saturday  
28th.  
Begins with fine mind from Eastward + clear weather. Middle part quiet + breeze and passing clouds Ends gentle breeze + plea + weather Lat Obs. 10. 36 N Long Chron 51. 32 W

Sunday  
29th  
Begins with fine breeze from E. N. E. + pleasant weather. Middle part gentle breeze + passing clouds. at daylight saw a Seal Steering about S. W. Ends small breeze + fine weather. Lat Obs. 8. 22 N Long Chron 51. 45 W

Brij Cadet from Boston towards Severnam

Remarks.  
Monday  
30th March  
1840  
Begins with gentle breeze from E. N. E. fine weather. Middle part some Rain Latter part gentle breeze + cloudy weather. Lat dull Obs. 6. 53 N Long Chron. 52. 31 W

Tuesday  
31st.  
Begins with small breeze + squally Rainy weather. at 6 Sounded in 110 fath judge latitude when first Sounded to be 6. 40 N long 52. 45 by Chronometer  
Middle part some breeze from S. E. + squally weather. Ends light wind from S. E. + calm. and weather at all. had 15 1/2 fath water. Coarse ground at 8. All 17 1/2 do do. Lat Obs. 6. 10 N Long Chron. 53. 50 W

Wednesday  
1st April  
1840  
Begins with light wind from S. E. + passing clouds. at 4 P. M. made the Land. bearing from S. to S. W. run in to 3 fath + kept off down the coast. Middle part squally Rainy weather with Thunder + Lightning. at 12. midnight anchored in 3 1/2 fath. hauled all sail. at daylight saw the town with Capota on it + P. Orange Glaz bearing S. E. at 7. Got under way + drifted down. it being nearly calm. what air there is. from Westward. Ends light wind and Rainy squally weather. Had Luck.

Brig Cadet from Boston towards Surinam

Remarks  
 Monday  
 2<sup>d</sup> April  
 1840

Begins with light breeze and Squally  
 from Eastward. Heavy Rain & thick weather  
 at 3.50 P.M. saw Brans point bearing  
 N. 57. W. at 6.30 P.M. Anchoa just inside  
 the point, tide running down very strong.  
 saw a Brig coming out. Brig Sabra of Boston  
 at 11.30 A.M. got under way with the  
 flood, and stood up river at 2 P.M.  
 spoke Brig Amazon, Frodo. bound out  
 at 3 P.M. Anchored at St. Amsterdam  
 and at 4.30. started with the boat  
 for Paramaribo. So ends this day of 36 hours

Brig Cadet from Surinam towards Gloucester

Remarks  
 on board  
 Monday  
 May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 sea account  
 in  
 Sunday afternoon  
 Monday forenoon  
 Shore Time.

Begins with Brisk Breezes from NEast  
 and pleasant weather. At 3 P.M. passed  
 Brans point, at 5 is bar. S.E. 7<sup>m</sup>  
 distant. Middle part moderate  
 breezes & pleasant. all sail set by the  
 mid. Latter part light Airs  
 & Rainy weather. Lat Obs. 5.51 N  
 Long Chm. 55.48 W

Tuesday  
 19<sup>th</sup>  
 May.

Begins with moderate breezes & Rainy  
 from 8 P.M. till 10 A.M. Calm. then  
 ends Squally & Rainy  
 (Caught a Shark) Lat Obs. none

Wednesday  
 20

Begins with moderate Breezes from N.E. & Rainy  
 Squally weather, & continues so most of the  
 24 hours. Lat Obs. 8.27 N  
 Long Chm. 56.02 W

Thursday  
 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with moderate Breezes from Eastward &  
 some Squally. Middle & Latter part  
 fresh breezes from same quarter & Squally at  
 times. All sail set by the mid  
 Lat Obs. 10.25 N  
 Long Chm. 56.33 W

Brig Cadet from Surinam. Homewards.

Remarks  
Friday  
22<sup>d</sup>  
May  
Begins with a strong trade wind from  
E.N.E. + passing clouds. Noiddle part  
fresh Breezes & Squally. Ends strong Breezes  
rough Sea, and vessel shipping much water  
Lat Obs. 12. 54 N  
Long Chron. 57. 20 W

Saturday  
23<sup>d</sup>  
commences with fresh trade from E.N.E. and  
passing clouds. and continues so  
Throughout. at 5. P.M. a small Hurricane  
Bore crossed our Bow steering to the  
W.S.W. Lat Obs. 15. 03 N  
Long Chron. 58. 28 W

Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with fine Trade winds, and cloudy  
Noiddle & Latter part gentle trade  
wind, & fine weather Lat Obs. 17. 04 N  
Long Chron. 59. 20 W

Monday  
25<sup>th</sup>  
Throughout small Trade winds  
& pleasant weather. wind about East  
Employed painting Boats &c &c  
Lat Obs. 18. 55 N  
Long Chron. 60. 12 W

Brig Cadet from Surinam Homewards

Remarks  
Tuesday  
26<sup>th</sup> May  
Begins with gentle breezes from Eastward  
& pleasant weather. Noiddle & Latter  
Part light winds & passing clouds. Made  
& bent a new Fore Royal.  
Lat Obs. 20. 37 N  
Long Chron. 58. 49 W

Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with light winds from East  
& pleasant weather. a Noiddle part  
gentle breezes from S.E. & passing clouds  
Latter part small Breezes from South  
& cloudy - at 7.30 A.M. Tiph. & Ship &  
Set Sail at Studden P.M. Ends stiff  
Breezes & Squally with Rain. Saw a Brig  
standing to Eastward  
Lat Obs. 22. 02 N  
Long Chron. 61. 16 W

Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup>  
Begins quick Breezes from S.W. & Squally weather  
Noiddle Part gentle Breezes & pleasant  
weather. Latter Part fine breezes and  
passing clouds. wind from South to S.W.  
Lat Obs. 24. 05 N  
Long Chron. 62. 05 W

Brig Cadet from Surinam towards Gloucester

Remarks  
Friday  
29th

Begins with small Breezes & good weather  
wind S. S. West. & continues so throughout  
painting Green Inside. Lat Obs. 25.38 N  
Long Chm 62.37 W

Saturday  
30th

Begins with light air from NW blowing  
from 5 to 10 P.M. Calm. then small breezes  
from NW. Ends small Breezes from  
Southward & pleasant weather - at 11.30  
saw a Ship to Seeward. Standing across  
our Bow to Westward apparently American  
Lat Obs. 26.34 N  
Long Chm. 63.2 W

Sunday  
31st

Begins with light breeze from South  
& pleasant weather. at 1 P.M. signalized  
Ship Delorain of Bath standing W. S.  
another Ship in sight to Seeward. at 4  
P.M. spoke the Br. Ship Phoenix of and  
42 days from Liverpool for Savannah  
Middle & latter part fine breezes  
from W. & passing clouds.  
Lat Obs. 28.30 N  
Long Chm. 64.01 W

Brig Cadet from Surinam towards Gloucester

Monday  
1st  
June 1841.

Begins with fine Breezes & passing clouds.  
at 6 Squally. Middle Part moderate  
Breezes & cloudy. And Ends the same  
wind Westward. Lat Obs. 30.16 N  
Long Lat. 65.11 W

Tuesday  
2d

Begins with fine Breezes & passing clouds  
Middle part moderate Breezes and  
cloudy. And Ends the same.  
Lat dull Obs. 31.24 N  
Wind S Westward Long Chm. 66.26 W

Wednesday  
3d

Begins with moderate Breezes & cloudy  
through the night wind from E. & rainy  
Ends fresh Breezes from W. & rainy  
cloudy weather. Lat Obs. 32.54 N  
Long Lat. 67.14 W

Thursday  
4th

Begins with gentle Breezes from W. and  
cloudy rainy weather. at 3 P.M. saw  
an Hermaphrodite Brig standing on a wind  
to the westward. Middle part fine breezes from  
Southward & thick weather. at 8 A.M. wind  
haul S. W. Ends fine Breezes & Hazy  
Lat Obs. 34.43 N  
Long Chm 68.13 W

Brig Cadet from Surinam towards Gloucester

Remarks  
Friday  
5th June  
Begins with fine breezes from SW. & fine weather at 3 P.M. saw a Ship standing to the Eastward. at 5 saw another Middle & latter part strong breezes from SW to South & passing clouds. passed a Brig & 2 Storms standing on a head to Eastward.  
Lat Obs. 37. 15 N  
Long. 69. 22 W

Saturday  
6th  
Begins with fine breezes & cloudy weather at 5. wind hauled in square to SW. hearing Rain Thunder & Lightning. then Calm till 8 P.M. then light Air from Eastward. Middle Part light Air from SW. & cloudy. saw a Brig standing to the Southward. saw a Ship standing to the Southward. saw a Brig standing to the Southward.  
Lat Obs. 38. 31 N  
Long. 68. 40 W

Remarks  
Sunday  
7th June  
Begins with light winds from W. SW. & fine weather. Middle Part gentle breezes from the Southward & clear weather. Ends fine breezes from S. S. E. & Heavy weather. saw a Brig standing to the East & a Scho'r to Westward.  
Lat Obs. 40. 7 N  
Long. 69. 47 W

Brig Cadet from Surinam towards Gloucester

Remarks  
Monday  
8 June  
Begins with light winds from S. S. E. & passing clouds. Heavy weather. all sail set before the wind at 4 P.M. Sounded 30 fathoms fine Blk & 17 sand. Middle part moderate breezes & foggy weather. Middle part Calm. strong current Sounded occasionally through the night hearing from 12 to 35 fathoms. Crabs ground in the night. took up of the Fishing Reel. Latter part breezes from North to North W. & thick fog at daylight. saw a Scho'r bound Northward.  
Lat Obs. 41. 20 N  
Long. 68. 40 W

Tuesday  
9th June  
Begins with strong breezes from N. W. & thick fog. Middle Part light winds from W. to N. W. Breeze about as required. passed a number of vessels bound out.  
Lat Obs. 42. 10 N  
Long. 68. W

Remarks  
Wednesday  
10th June  
Begins with light winds from W. & fine weather. Middle Part gentle breezes from the Southward & clear weather. Ends fine breezes from S. S. E. & Heavy weather. saw a Brig standing to the East & a Scho'r to Westward.  
Lat Obs. 43. 10 N  
Long. 68. W



Brig Cadet from Surinam towards Gloucester

Remarks

Wednesday

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1840

Begins with light Air from West & South  
Weather painting outside. Decks &c &c  
Middle part Small Breeze from NW to West  
& clear weather. Latter Part light Air &  
Hazy weather. at 10 A.M. Saw Cape Cod  
bearing from South to N.W. about 30 Sail  
of vessels in Sight Steering various ways.  
Lat  $42^{\circ} 20' N$   
Long  $69^{\circ} 50' W$

Thursday

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1840

passage from  
Surinam.  
Levy Jacobs of  
N. Orleans

Begins with light winds from Westward &  
Hazy weather. at 3 P.M. started to NW.  
C. Cad. lighthouse bearing N.E. 3 m Dist  
at 8 P.M. made Cape Ann light and  
arrived at Gloucester. at 8 A.M. unhooked  
Sails. moored the vessel. and discharged  
the Crew. after a voyage of 3 months &  
3 days & passage some of 24 days

Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Fixed upon a voyage to Monte-  
video. with to Boston with this vessel, arrived there the  
30<sup>th</sup>. and sailed 11<sup>th</sup> August for Monte video. God  
Speed & Carry us safely through it, Edward Babson

Brig Cadet. E. Babson, Master.

From Boston -  
towards  
Montevideo S. A.

1<sup>st</sup> off N. Orleans.  
2<sup>e</sup> do. do. Bombay