

At Sea in the Britannia Aug 1781

2. Anyday Aug. 24th. begins pleasant - only the wind is contrary

Course	dist	N.	S.	E.	W.
S 8 1/2 E	7		4.4	5.4	
S 8 1/2 S	6		4.6	3.8	
W 6 N 1/2 W	20	5.8			19.1
W	9				9.
W 1/2 N	3				3.
W 6 N 1/2 W	9	2.6			8.6
$\frac{9.2}{9.2} \frac{9.0}{9.2} \frac{9.2}{9.2} \frac{39.7}{9.2}$					
$\times \text{Lat } S. 0, 2 \dots \text{dep } W. 30, 9$					

vr. 1 p W by

3. Saturday 25th August at 4 pm tacked ship & lost sight of the Fleet in a fog at 6 pm saw ^m again at 8 lost ^m at 9 saw them once more. at 10. lost ^m at 8 am clear'd up - saw y fleet - & a strange Brig to windward - at 10 am tacked ship - came on a thick Fog at 11 at night came on a Squall at SW - with plenty of rain

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3 Saturday 25 August

Course	dist	N	S	E	W
WNW 1/2 W	11	5.2			9.7
S 8 1/2 S	12		9.3	7.6	
E	3			3.	
S 8 1/2 E	8		2.3	7.7	
S 8 1/2 E	6		4.6	3.8	
S 8 1/2 E	2		1.3	1.5	
W 1/2 N	2	0.4			2.

$\frac{5.6}{5.6} \frac{17.5}{11.7} \frac{23.6}{11.7}$
 $\times \text{Lat } S. \dots 11.9 \quad 11.9 \text{ dep } E$

Course. S 45. E
 dist. . . . 17 miles
 $\times \text{Lat } S. 12.$
 dep E. 12 . . .
 Lat ϕ at 43. 44 N
 Long made } 0. 6 W
 19' E - 25' W }
 Long in . 63. 35 W

4 Sunday. 26 August

Course	dist	N	S	E	W
W 6 N	3	0.6			2.9
W 6 S	40		7.8		39.2
W 3 W	6		2.3		5.5
S 10 W	22		12.2		18.3

$\frac{0.6}{21.7} \frac{22.3}{6} \text{ dep } W 65.9$
 $\times \text{Lat } S. \dots 21.7$

foggy weather most of this 24 hours lost the fleet twice - the last time about 10 am but heard the Corn. guns from 11 to 12
 Course. S. 72. W
 dist. . . . 70 miles
 $\times \text{Lat } S. \dots 22.$
 dep W. . 66 . . .
 Lat ϕ at 43. 32 N
 Long made } 1. 40 W
 1. 34 W + 0.6 }
 w . . . }
 Long in . 65. 9 W