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Journal of *HMS Aquilon*
The Honorable Robert Stopford Commander
from the 14th of July 1793 to the 16th of January 1794.

kept by —
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Month
Week day Day Winds Course Dist. Latit. Longit. Bearings &c

July 1793

Southw.

Sunday 14 Westw.
SW

41. 48

C. S. Sebastian
NWR 8 or 9 leaf

Monday 15 South
SE

42. 27.

APP

NE

NW

Tuesday 16 Calm
SE
SW
NWR

42. 47.

C. S. ENE 9 leaf

SW

Wednesday 17 Calm
Easter

42. 43.

C. S. NW 7 leaf

Calm

HM Aquilon &c

Light air. (1) Made a private sig^l to the Adm^l to which he assented. In TG Tails, lowered down the B^o out Boat, hauled the Ship and scrubbed her Bottom (7) In Boat and made sail after the Fleet to the NE^l Dist C. S. Sebastian NW 14 or 15 leaf. D^r Mather — Stand^r in Co. with the Fleet to the

Light breeze and clear — Shortened and made sail in company with the Fleet. In TG Tails, lowered down the B^o and set up the Topmast rigging — In Co. with Fleet.

Light breeze and clear — (1) Made sail — to the East^o (5) Up Foudail — (7) C. S. ENE 13 or 14 leaf (8) Hauled the wind with the Fleet to the South^o (8¹) K^o to the NW — Calm (9) Heard the report of several Guns in the NW — light air (10) Hon to with Fleet — Calm. Light air (1) Hauled the wind NW — (2) K^o East^o — Hon to and made sail over^o (6) Heard some Guns NW — (8¹) Our signal for the Captain Out Boat — (9) Heard a Broadside NW — The lower stoffe made the sig^l for an enemy. — Signal for General Chase — In Boat K^o to the East^o in comp^y with the Agile and Comulus, and parted from the Fleet —

Moderate and clear Heard several Guns from the Fleet — Standing to the SE^l (5) Shortened sail, (8) C. S. NW 7 or 8 leaf — Heard a Gun NW — Calm — Calm (2) light air — Made sail — Tacked over^o p^o — Signal from the Agile — (1) Shortened sail — Now Calm In Company with Agile & Comulus —

Month
 Week day Day
 July 1793

Wind Calm
 Thursday 18 NE
 42. 36
 C. Tallest NW 1/4 W.
 12 or 14 feet

Friday 19 NE
 1/2 E
 1/2 W

Saturday 20 NW
 1/2 W
 Genoa Light house
 NNE 5 or 6 miles

Sunday 21 NE
 NE
 Genoa I. NW 1/4 W 7 feet

HM Aquilon &c

Light air and calm. Heard several guns mmm
 Standing to the East (8) (Since NNE 11 or 12 feet up
 Canvas. Light air, set courses Royals &c. Tacked
 overboard signal from the Eagle (11) Exercised 1st Guns &
 small arms. Fresh breezes. In company with Squad

Fresh breezes and hazy (1/2) Tacked NE (3) In Royals
 and 1st reef B (5) light breezes, set Royals (7 1/2) (Roux
 NW 7 or 8 feet. Up courses Calm. Light breezes. (5) set
 1st 2nd sails, Star. ENE (9) Shortened sail (11) Made sail

Moderate and hazy (3 1/2) Made a sig. for 3 change
 sail NE made all sail in Co. with Squad & chased NNE
 (6) Abenga I. NNE 4 feet (8) lost sight of the Chase shortened
 sail. Here to to the South p. sig. (5) made sail to the
 NE (8) In Royals 1st 2nd sails & up 1st Here to. And the
 sig. for our Capt. Squally with rain. In 1st 2nd 3rd
 HM Eagle went into Genoa Mole. Stand off on in Co. with the Romulus

Heavy squalls of wind and rain. In 3rd reef B
 Stand off and on. (7) Genoa light house NW 6 feet. Bore up
 set 1st 2nd sails & 1st sail, out 3rd reef B. In 1st 2nd sails. Standing
 to the NE. Fresh breezes. Out 2nd reef set 1st 2nd sails. Calm
 (8) Light air to the Southward. At noon Tacked. In
 Company with the Romulus

Week day Month Wind
 Day Day
 July 1793.

Place where

Monday 22. Calm
 —
 —
 NW.

Tuesday 23. *bb*

Wednesday 24
 NW.

Thursday 25. NW.

Friday 26. N

Saturday 27 *bb*
 NW.

Sunday 28. NW.

Moved in Leghorn Road.

HM Aquilon &c

Calm (2) light breeze — Made sail to the East (4.1).
 Came to in Leghorn Road in Comp^d with the *Romulus*
 with the *Smt Bona* in 3 pm BB. 5 1/4 pm Lighthouse SE.
 Mole head SE 1/2 E 1/2 mile — Malua BN. Found lying
 here two Dutch Frigates and a Sloop of war — and the
 Impenious French Frigate of 40 Guns (70 or 80) Sail
 of English Merchant Ships in the Mole At Ocas^d emp^d.

Light *bb* breeze — Started the salt water — At *ui*?
 Pratique — Rec^d fresh but — Watering &c.

D. Mathew ~~at~~ Manned Ship for H^d Highness Prince
 Augustus passing on board the *Romulus* — Punished
 Tho^t Lyon — Mich^e Murray, Gen^l Chamber and James
 M^r (Dress with 12 lashes each for Drunken^d & quarrelling.

Moderate and pleas^u — HM^d Romney and Leda, Ank^d
 in the Bay — Ocas^d emp^d — At *ui* up the Rig^d — *ui*? fresh but.

Light breeze — Ocas^d employed — At *ui*? fresh but.

Fresh breeze — Ocas^d emp^d — HM *Romulus* sailed —
ui? fresh but.

Light *bb* breeze Ocas^d emp^d — At Punished George
 Gibbons with 22 lashes, J^r Bowman, Rob^t Pring and Mich^e Murray
 with 24 each, W^m Linkster with 18 and W^m Norland
 with 12 lashes for absenting themselves from their
 Boats on shore.

Week day Month
 July 1793. Wind

Place when
 Bearings &c

Monday 29 WNW

Tuesday 30 West

Wednesday 31 WNW

August 1793

Thursday 1 WNW

Friday 2 W.

Saturday 3 Calm
 W.

Moved in Leghorn Road

Single Anchor

Gazona Island

WNW. 3 or 4 leagues

HM Aquilon &c

Modest pleas.^t breeze — ~~At~~ Squally with showers of rain — ~~See~~ fresh but Panicked Steph.^m Hunter with 24 lashes for drunkenness and quarrelling, and Robert Lockhart with running the Gunwale for theft. Boat ^{emp}

Squally with showers of rain — Came to in the road HMS Ardent and Camel Warship with two French Prizes — The Eclair of 20 Guns and an armed Brig — ~~At~~ Lashed sails to dry —

Modest and pleas.^t W. Fresh sails — Saluted HR Highness Prince Augustus on coming on board with 21 Guns — HMS Ardent sailed to the Westward —

Light B.^t breeze — HMS^s S. Albion, Cestus, Tartar and Bulldog — with a Convoy of Merchant Ships, arrived and anchored in the Road —

D. W. Boat ^{emp} ~~At~~ Unmanned —

Fresh breeze and pleasant weather — His Royal Highness Prince Augustus came on board with his Suite — HMS Tartar went to Sea. ~~At~~ Calm. (6) Mighed and ran out with a light breeze in Company with HMS Romney — Made all sail — (8) Made the Romney's Sigs.^t to chase W. (9) How to for the Romney (11) Made sail. Romney in Company —

Week Day	Month	Day	Wind	Course	Dist.	Lat.	Long.	Bearings &c
August 1793								
Sunday	4	Calm	SW		43.	43		General Light House No. 16 lead
Monday	5	SW	SE		43.	28		
Tuesday	6	Calm	NE		43.	17		(Rough NW W. 9 lead)
Wednesday	7	Calm	SW		42.	28		(Rough NW 1/4 W. 13 lead)
Thursday	8	SW	SW		43.	5		Levant Island NW 1/4 N. 7 lead

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Light breeze and clear Standing to the NW 8
light air Gorgeone I. SE 1/2 S. 7 or 8 lead Tenth. N 4 or 5
lead M. 9th weather Romney in company

Light air and cloudy Standing to the NW (4)
Heard 7 or 8th Shortened sail occas.^y for the Romney
M. (7) Made sail That Cippa was the Gentleman
for the ship Romney in company

Light air and hazy Heard the report of a
Gun in the NW Standing to the westward
Oat NW 1/4 W. to NW Shortened sail. Calm
Head all round M. light air made sail to the
westward Brought to a General Brig Romney in company

Light air and calm Standing to the west² Oat.
The Finer Levant I NW 1/4 W. 10 or 11 lead M. 9th weather (3)
heard the report of a Gun to the NW (4) Heard another in
the same quarter Romney in company

Light air and clear (3) Up courses Calm (4) light
air Standing to the NW Oat Levant I NW 1/4 W 11 lead
Shortened sail occas.^y for the Romney M. Took in 5th
NW (1) Made the Romney's sig.^l to Tack (2) Up Sail and
how to for the Romney (3) repeated the same sig.^l with a
Gun (4) Made sail (4) Heard the report of a Gun to the
westward (8) Discovred a flat to the westward which was
made the private sig.^l which was answered Romney in
company

Week day Month Day Wind Course Dist. Lat. Long. Bearings &c

August 1793

MSR

MSR

Friday 9 — S. 21 E 62 42.3 Ac 7. 12 E 1 Levant 1 N 21 E 21 Cal

MSR

MSR

MSR

MSR

Saturday 10 — W. 47 47 58 6. 9 E 1 (S. 22 E 21 Cal

MSR

MSR

Sunday 11 — W. 38 42. 14 5. 24 (S. 27 E 18 Cal

MSR

MSR

Monday 12 — Calm 176 W. 52. 41. 58 4. 16 E (S. 28 E 17 Cal

MSR

MSR

Tuesday 13 — NE 1. 44 W. 74 40. 59. 3. 7. Barcelona N 54 W 15 Cal

Fla. Iguilon &c

Moderate breeze — (2) K. and joined Adm. Lord Hood's Fleet — (2 1/2) Then to pt. Sig. Adm. L. Hood came on board (3) H. R. Highmish and L. Hood went on board the Victory where the Standard was hoisted — and the Fleet saluted with 21 Guns each, then H. R. Highmish returned on Board — the Victory saluted with 21 Guns on his departure — In P. M. 8. made sail and parted from the Fleet in Company with the Fleet in H. M. Romney — At Thick foggy weather — Standing to the H. M. Romney in Comp.

Light breeze and foggy — (2) Made the signal and K. Mr. Shortened and made sail outst. for the Romney. At (7) K. Mr. (1) Answered a private sig. from the Romney Shortened sail and bore to — Noon made sail —

Light breeze — Shortened sail outst. for the Romney. (5) K. MSR At S. Mather Romney in Co

Light breeze and hazy — Standing to the Mr. Shortened and made sail outst. for the Romney. At Calm with a thick fog — (3) Heard the report of a Gun Mr. (4) Light air to the South. (5) Light breeze but all ships at short hauls — Noon Land in sight Mr. Romney in Company

Light air and clear — (1) Boarded a Ragusan Privateer (2) S. Sebastian MSR 10 a 11 Cal At S. Mather — All sail set Standing to the Mr. Romney in Company —

Week Day	Month	Wind	Course	Dist.	Latit.	Longit.	Bearings	Re.
August 1793								
Wednesday	14	SE	S. 40 W.	32.	40. 36	2. 39 E.	C. S. Martin 142 W. 49 lcs	
Thursday	15	SE	S. 83 W.	30.	40. 31.	1. 32 E.	C. S. Martin 124 W. 38 lcs	
Friday	16	SE	South	39.	17.		C. S. Martin NW 11 lcs	
Saturday	17	SE	South	38.	33		C. S. Martin NW 1/4 W. 5 lcs	
Sunday	18	SE	South	38.	12.		M. Carpi NW 1/4 W. 4 a 5 lcs	

At Aquilon &c

Light air and hazy — (4) V. In Mud. Sails — Light
air (10) Manned Ship and returned the Runners, then
Hoisted the Standard which she saluted with 24 Guns —
Parted Company —

Light air standing to the NW — Light breeze &
cloudy — (4) Saw 4 line of Battle Ships and a Frigate Stand
to the East — K. SE — Made the private sig. which was
answered by the Spanish Commodore — K. NW — Hoisted
the Standard and the Spanish Squad. paper! — Light breeze

Light breeze and clear — Stand. to the NW —
(7) In 1st sup 32 — (11) Calm — Calm and light air —
(2) Fresh breeze Shering NW — (6) Colours Ricks NW 5 a 6
Made all sail —

Fresh breeze and hazy — (5) In Mud. Sails — Light
air and V. (8) C. S. Martin NW 1/4 W. 8 a 9 miles —
Light air a swell from the East — Standing to the
NW — (9) Made the private sig. to a Frigate and a Spanish
Colours which was answered.

Moderate breeze and hazy — Standing to the
South — (4) K. NW — (7) M. Carpi NW 1/4 W. 7 a 8 lcs —
The M. T. G. Tail, repaired and revent it — (1) K. to the
South — (8) M. Carpi NW 1/4 W. 3 a 4 lcs — Light breeze —

Week day	Month	Day	Wind	Course	Dist.	Lat.	Long.	Beatings	Ve
August 1793									
Monday	19.	N.	140 W.	44	37.	3.	1.	1 W.	(De Get 1. 67. W. 18 led
		SE'							
Tuesday	20	Calm							East. Point of Caba de Get NW. 5 led
		Westerly.							
		Westerly							
Wednesday	21	Calm							(De Get NW. 7 led
		East							
Thursday	22.	SE.							Gibraltar Rock NW. 3 led
		SE.							
		SE.							
Friday	23.	W.							Moved in Gibraltar Bay.

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Fresh breeze and clear. Steering NW. Out Cape Pellos
NW. 5 or 6 led. Light breeze and hazy. Steering NW.

Light breeze and cloudy. Steering NW. (9) Calm
In Mudst sails up. Courses. (10) Light breeze. In 1st ship 3rd
at Courses. (11) K^o to the South. (12) Light breeze
(13) Now to, Out Boat and sent her on board a Spanish
Cutter. Arrived the Standard and she faltered with 15 Guns
Now In Boat and made sail.

Fresh breeze and hazy. (12) Tacked to the South
(14) Tacked to the N^o. (15) Squally In 1st ship 3rd
Out (De Get NW 1/4 S. 4 or 5 led. (16) K^o to the NW
Light air. Calm. Head all round. Now Calm

Light breeze and cloudy. Out all cups and set
Mudst sails. Steering NW. Peeped a Spanish Ship Stand^g
to the N^o. Fresh breeze. Fresh Gales and cloudy.
(17) Squally. In Mudst sails and 1st ship 3rd. Sent down the
Royal Mt. (18) Strong Gales In 3rd. (19) Moderate set
1st cups 3rd. Now In Gibraltar Rock

Fresh breeze with thick hazy weather. Working
into Gibraltar Bay. (20) Anchored in 5th fms with 1m. B^o
Manned. Found two Portuguese Frigates in the Bay.
(21) 2nd Illustrious came to in the Bay. (22) Strong Gales
Shook 1st ship 3rd and 1st ship 3rd. (23) Moderate, Sprayed up
1st ship 3rd and 1st ship 3rd. (24) Manned ship for Her^o. Highlands
going a shore. Over^o employed.

Week Day	Month	Day	Winds	Latitude	Place where Bearings &c
August 1793					
Saturday	24	South	gale		Moored in Gibraltar Bay
Sunday	25	Str	gale		
Monday	26	W	gale		
Tuesday	27	W	gale	35. 58.	Centa P. NW 2 or 3 miles —
Wednesday	28	W		35. 44	Porquillo Point NW 2 or 3 —
Thursday	29	W		35. 54	Centa P. NW 1 mile

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Light breeze and ^{gale} — Boats employed — Cleared House
At 12^o fresh but

Light breeze and ^{gale} — Completed the water — At
Lower Sails to Day. 12^o fresh but. Noon Tacked Sails

D^o Weather (3) Made the sig^t for sailing At (10)
Unmoored, W R Highness came on board — Noon
Wighed and made sail — The Ships in the Bay saluted
the Standard — Working out of the Bay —

D^o Weather — Working out of Gibraltar Bay —
(9) Carabita P. NW 2 or 3 miles — (11) Squally In
2^o up 3^o — At Light breeze Tacked ours. under
the lee of Centa —

Light air and ^{gale} — Standing off and on under
Centa (10) Squally with lightning In 3^o up 3^o —
At Light air — Shifted the T^o W^o — Exercised G. Gun
and Small arms —

D^o W — 3^o up 3^o — Standing off and on
under Centa — (8) How to — Squally In 3^o up 3^o — At
Boats employed laying to under Centa — (10) Hood out into
the Gut (11) Tacked and stood under Centa Noon How to
Tack Sails —

Week day	Month	Day	Winds	Course	Dist	Latit ^e	Longit ^e	Place where Bearings &c
August 1793								
Friday	30	Wm.	N. by E.					Single Anchor in Tetuan Bay -
Saturday	31.	Wm.	W. by S.			35. 49.		Cent. N.E. 7 or 8 miles

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Sunday	1	East by N. 76 N. 82 36. 28. 7. 40	Cape Horn N. 63 W. 24 l. s.
Monday	2	N. 77 W. 94 36. 47. 9. 35 W. N. 81	Cape Horn N. 60 E. 10 l. s.
Tuesday	3	N. 64 W. 103. 37. 30. 11. 32 W.	Cape Horn N. 41 E. 53 l. s.
Wednesday	4	N. 63 W. 112 38. 18. 13. 39 W. N. 81	Cape Horn N. 84 E. 65 l. s.
Thursday	5.	N. 24 W. 75 39. 24. 14. 18 W.	Cape Horn N. 44 E. 106 l. s.

HM Aquilon &c

Fish bars and Squally — Standing towards Tetuan —
(5) Came to in Tetuan Bay — with BB² in 10 fms. The Castle
at the Mouth of the river M^o Perquillo P^h NE¹ 1½ miles
from the shore — ~~At~~ S^o weather Painted the Ships sides
and blacked the Bands — U^o fish bar

Fresh breeze and clear — 2 Portuguese frigates in sight
 to the East^l — Obs^d imp^l — ~~At~~ S^o W^o (10) weighed and
 stood towards Cuba — (11) set stud^s sails —

Light breeze and clear—Standing round Capt. M.
(3) Made all sail running through the Gut—(4) E. Trefelgen
N. W. & left shore M. W. ~~At~~ Moderate breeze—Unbuck
the cables—

Moderate brass and clear (5) 8⁰⁰ In Stud. 4th
and single refed the 3rd Stand. to the Mr. At. Fresh brass
with a small from the No³

First breeze and clear. — A Smell from the NW
Standing to the NW — (7). In 2^d cup B. first breeze —
~~At~~ (4). let JG Yards — (9) out 2^d cup B.

Moderate and cloudy - a heavy sea from the
No². In TG Tails - and 2^d reef B². Standing to the NW
At 15. Set TG Tails - & out 2^d reef B².

Look heavy and cloudy. with a smell from the
North² Standing to the Northward. ~~At~~ Look heavy &
"clear" Filled Salt water in the Fiddled

Week day.	No. day	Wind	Course	Dist.	Latit.	Longit.	Bearings &c
September 1793							
Mo 2.							
Friday	6.	NNE	N. 73 W.	104	39. 51.	16. 27 W.	Cape Finistere N. 57. W. 123 led
Mo 3.							
Saturday 7.							
		NE					
		ENE	N. 35 W.	64	40. 46.	17. 15	(Finistere N. 67 W. 124 led
Mo 4.							
Sunday 8.							
		NE					
		NE	N. 46 W.	162	41. 57. 4.	18. 53 W.	C. Finistere N. 87 E. 135 led
Mo 5.							
Monday 9.							
		NE					
		NNE	N. 42 W.	47.	42. 37. 4.	19. 37. W.	Silly N. 50 E. 233 led.
Mo 6.							
Tuesday 10.							
		NE					
		NNE	N. 78 E.	60	42. 19.	18. 7. W.	Cape Finistere N. 82 E. 131 led
Mo 7.							
Wednesday 11.							
		NE					
		ENE					
		NE	N. 59 E.	8	42. 20	17. 57	Cape Finistere N. 82 E. 128 led
Mo 8.							
Thursday 12.							
		Cal					

Flotilla Aquilon &c

Moderate breeze and clear. Standing to the NW (5)
 Papin a Portuguese Ship (9) In 2nd reef S. lost a T^g Tail
 Borne of the yard, Hove to, out boat and sent her after it
 (10) In Boat and made sail. ~~At~~ Turk breezes and squally
 Punished D^o Weston Mar^e with 12 lashes for drunkenness

Moderate breeze. Set T^g Tails. Standing to the
 NW (7) In T^g Tails and 3rd reef S. ~~At~~ Standing to
 the NW (6) Moderate breeze with a swell from the East
 Out 3rd reef S.

Turk breeze and clear with a swell from the NW
 Standing to the NW (8) In 3rd reef S. ~~At~~ Squally
 with showers of rain. From D^o Mether & cloudy

Moderate and cloudy with a swell from the NE
 Standing to the NW & NW (4) K^o to the East
 Moderate breeze and cloudy. Out 2nd reef S. Set T^g Tails.

D^o Mether with D^o swell (10) In T^g Tails and 2nd
 reef S. ~~At~~ (5) Bore up and showed our Colors to a Portuguese
 Ship. hauled the wind (9) Out 2nd reef S. and set T^g Tails
 Filled 5 Tons of salt water in the T^g Hold. Punished John
 Reilly Marine with 1 doz^s for drunkenness

Light breeze and cloudy with the same swell
 Stand^g to the East (8) K^o to the NW. light air ~~At~~
 (8) Calm up. Exercised Great Guns and small
 arms. Bore a new T^g Tail and Mainsail

Week day	No day	Wind	Course	Dist	Lat	Longit	Bearings	&c
		Calm						
Thursday	12	SE SW South	N. 39 E'	54	43. 5'	17. 10 W.	Ushant N. 57 E' 200 lea	
		SWSE South						
Friday	13	SWW W WNW	N. 37 E'	188	45. 32 Ac.	14. 33 W.	Ushant N. 35 E' 140 lea	
		N.						
Saturday	14	WNW WNW	N. 38 E'	128	47. 27 Ac.	12. 59	Ushant N. 78 E' 110 lea	
		West W						
Sunday	15	W WNW	N. 31 E'	146	49. 34	11. 6 W.	Silly N. 81 E' 57 lea	
		W						
Monday	16	North East W	127	49. 36	7. 50 W.		S. Agnes Light house N. 63 E' 17 lea	

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Calm. Head all round — Bent the best. Found Mr B.
(7) light airs and cloudy — M. (5) Light breeze made all
sail steering N. 80 E. — Noon Fresh breeze —

Fresh breeze and cloudy — All sail set steering N. 80 E.
(7) Squally with small rain — In Stud. sails and 1st reef B. 2
M. Fresh breeze with rain — (5) Set Stud. 1st 14. (10) The wind
chopped round to the N.W. — set mainsail — Fresh gale &
squally — In Stud. sails and T.G. 4th close reefed the B. 1 and set
down T.G. 4th In French Mid. B. 2. Noon Squally In N. B. 2.

Fresh breeze and squally — (2) Moderate set close
reefed B. 2 — (5) M. 4th reef — Standing to the N.W.
Crisped T.G. 4th and set T.G. Tails M. Squally with showers
of rain, Handed and set T.G. Tails occasionally — Put
3rd reef B. 2 (9) Put all reef. (Noon) Squally with rain.

Fresh breeze and squally with rain — Steering
N. 80 — (6) light breeze. Carried away the S. M. 3rd tail, rebuilt
it — (10) In 1st reef B. 2 (11) In T.G. Tails and 2nd reef B. 2 M. (4)
Set T.G. Tails moderate breeze — (8) Put all reef — Set Stud. 1st
steering N. 80 E. Fresh breeze and cloudy —

Fresh breeze and cloudy a heavy swell from the
N.W. (3) Squally In Stud. sails — Steering S. 80 E. (8) Shortened
sail Hove to and tried for soundings 150 fms line to bottom.
In 2nd reef B. 2 made sail — M. (5) Saw 4 sail N.W. which
had the appearance of Men of War Dist about 6 or 8 lea —
7. Set Stud. sails — (9) Hove to, sounded 85 fms brown sand
made sail light breeze & cloudy.

Mo. Day Winds Course Dist. Latit. Longit. Bearings &c

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W.M.

W.M.

Tuesday 17 East 138 49. 29. 4. 19 In Soundings &

W.M.

W.M.

Wednesday 18

W.M.

W.M.

W.M.

Thursday 19

W.M.

W.M.

Single Anchor
Spithead

HM Aquilon &c

Moderate breeze and cloudy— Standing to the East²
(4) Spoke an English Brig— Bent the Cable— (8) Hove to and
sounded 78 fms fine grey sand with broken shells & black specks.
In 2nd cup B¹ and made sail— ~~At~~ Fresh gales (5) Squally
In 3rd cup B¹ and ~~set~~ Tails— Hove to and sounded 70 fms
fine grey sand with broken shells— Made sail— (8) Close
uped the B¹ and set Tails down Hauled the B²
(10) Set the Close uped B² (11) Hove to, sounded 65 fms
small stones and broken shells— Out two cups B¹ Cropped
the Tails and set Tails.

Fresh breeze and cloudy— Out 2nd cup B¹ and set
Third Tails— (4) Heavy rain In Shudding sails— (7) In
Tails and 2nd cup B¹— Shortened sail and hove to, sounded
50 fms coarse sand, broken shells and slate stones— Made
(12) Hove to sounded 45 fms white sand with broken shells—
Spoke an American Brig— ~~At~~ (6) Hove to sounded 44 fms
black stones and broken shells— Made sail, set Tails
(7) Shortened sail and spoke HM Brig Liberty, who informed
us that Portland bore NW N— and the I. of Wight NE
8 or 9 leagues ^{thick fog & rain} Hove to sounded 24 fms rocky bottom— Saw
the land NW

Moderate breeze with rain and thick foggy M¹
(1) The fog cleared away— Saw the Bill of Portland NW
made all sail and ran to the Eastward— (5) Hauled P¹
B¹ N. 9 or 10 miles— (7) B¹ In Shudding sails and hauled the
wind to the Eastward— (8) H¹ to the SE. In Tails and 2nd
cup B² (12) St. Catharines P¹ W. 3 or 4 miles— ~~At~~ Hove to
to the SE— (2) Set Courses and stood out to the SE— (6) H¹
and stood in— Out 2nd cup B¹ & set Tails— (8) Calcutta Cliffs NW 5.
H¹ sails making with Spithead— At 1/2 past 11 Came to with
B. B. in 7 fms water

Mch. day Mo. Wind
 September 1793

Place where

Friday 20 NW

Saturday 21 NE

Sunday 22 NW

Monday 23 W

Tuesday 24 W

Wednesday 25 W

Thursday 26 SE

Friday 27 NE

Saturday 28 East

Moved at Spithead

At Aquilon &c.

Fresh breeze and cloudy — Moved Ship Monckton Fort
 N.W. and South Sea Castle 1st Lt. — Found here Adm.
 J. P. Parker and sundry Men of War — and a Portuguese
 Fleet consisting of 4 Sail of the line, 3 frigates and two Sloops
 At. Landed Sails to dry — The Portuguese Squadⁿ sailed —

Fresh breeze and squally — Fresh Sails — Lt. on
 Board Beer, Water, and sundry Provisions — At. Lt. on
 Clearance — 10, Manned Ship and saluted with 21 Guns on
 his Royal Highness Prince Augustus' departure —

B. Weather with rain. Ocean ^{emp}

B. Weather. At. Unmanned and moved a peak

B. Weather — Ocean ^{emp} — At. Clear — Landed Sails
 to dry — Lt. fresh but

Fresh breeze and cloudy — Fresh Sails — At. Scrubbed
 Hammocks —

Light breeze and ^{etc} Ocean ^{emp} — At. Landed Sails
 to dry — Lt. Beer and Water — Punished Owen Berry
 with 12 lashes for absenting himself from his duty —

Light breeze and pleasant weather — Fresh Sails —
 At. Took the Guard — Cleared House —

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather — Lt.
 employed — Returned the Guard — Lt. fresh But

Week day Mo. Winds
September 1793
Sunday 29 W.

Monday 30 WSW.

October 1793
Tuesday 1 W.

Wednesday 2 W.

Thursday 3. WSW.

Friday 4 WSW.

Saturday 5 WSW.

Sunday 6 West.

Monday 7 WSW.

Tuesday 8. West.

Place where

Moved at Spithead

Fort Aquilon &c

Fish haul and pleasant weather. Cleaned House

D^r Mathew Occasionally employed

D^r Mathew ~~At~~ Fresh Gale and squally - Shook Loose
Yards and T^r G^r W^r ~~At~~ V^r D. fresh but

Strong Gale and squally with rain - ~~At~~ Bear^r emp^d
~~At~~ Moderate Swept up L^r G^r and T^r G^r W^r ~~At~~ Adm^r Gardner
and Squadron anchored here

Fresh Gale and squally with rain - ~~At~~ Moderate
Bear^r employed

D^r Mathew Bear^r employed - ~~At~~ Moderate
and clear loosed sails to dry - Sig^r for M^r M^rly A^rch

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather Turtled
Sails - ~~At~~ V^r D^r Coals and fresh but

Fresh breeze and pleasant weather V^r D^r fresh
but ~~At~~ Cleaned House

Moderate breeze and cloudy - ~~At~~ Punished Pet^r
M^r Guine with 12 lashes for insolence

Fresh breeze and cloudy - Cleaned House - ~~At~~
Getting the ship ready for sea - V^r D. fresh but

Wet day Mo. Day Winds

Place where

Thos Aquilon &c

October 1793

Wednesday 9. 11. 16 E'

Thursday 10. 18. 81. 16 W. 1/2 a mile. 11. 16 W.

Friday 11. 16 W. 16 W. 16 W.

Saturday 12. 16 E'. 16 W. 16 W.

Sunday 13. 16 W. 16 W.

Bury of St. Mansel
16 W. 1/2 a mile

Cape la Hogue
16 S. 1/4 S. 8 a 9 leagues

Single Anchor
in
Guernsey Road.

Cornita works
16 E. 1/2 a 5 miles

Fresh breeze and cloudy — (2) Unmoned Ship — (5) Moned again — ~~At~~ Cleared House

Moderate breeze with foggy weather — ~~At~~ (4) Unmoned (5) Tricked and made all sail to the West (9) Calm — Came to with B.B. in 13 fms. Corn P. M. M. & the Gilkicker No. 11 Light air — Tricked and made sail and run out to the East

Moderate breeze and cloudy — Run out through the East Channel to sea to the South (5) K. N. B. (8) K. to the South (8 1/2) Made light No. 3 last ~~At~~ (6) K. to the No. (C. la Hogue M. W. M. 8 a 9 last Calm (9) light air — Out all reef and set stud sails

Light breeze and cloudy — running to the West (8) In stud sails — ~~At~~ (9) Caskin 16 S. 1/2 S. 10 a 11 miles — Shortened sail and hon to the South — Sounded 40 fms. thick foggy weather (5 1/2) K. to the East — Set 19 Tails (8) Hanningway works 16 E' 6 miles — K. over working round the W. end of Guernsey — (Now) Came to in Guernsey road with B.B. 20 fms. Corn Castle past — S. Martin's Point 16 S. 1/2 a mile from the Castle

Fresh breeze and cloudy — ~~At~~ (4) Tricked & run out to sea with a Pilot for Jersey I. (8) Tacked over working round Jersey I. (11) Hon to Cornita works 16 E 1/2 a 5 miles — (Now) Filled and stood to the West Discharged the Pilot

Week Day No
Day Winds
October 1793
S^W E'

Place where

Monday 14 Calm
N^o
gale
NNE
NNE

49. 20

Hannu P.^t E¹/₂ N. 5 lea

Tuesday 15 NE
NE

50. 14

Eddystone L. House
W. N. 6 or 7 miles

Wednesday 16.

Thursday 17. N^o

TLMS Aquilon &c

Moderate breeze — (2) Bore up and set shud^d sails —
(4) Hannu's rocks N^W 6 or 7 miles — saw a ship and a cutter
N^W — gave chase to the ship — and cleared for action
(6) In shud^d sails Calm — (8) Hannu P.^t N^o E 7 or 8 miles
H. Light air — made sail and chased the ship from
West to SE' (3¹/₂) left off chase and hauled the wind
SE' to the N' (4) Hannu P.^t N^o N. 3 lea (5) Saw the
ship to the South^o Bore up made all sail and chased
(9) Brought to the chase the Spy letter of Marque of London
from to the NW

Moderate and clear — a smull from the N^o —
standing to the NW (5) SE' to the Eastward — In D
up B (10) SE' to the N^o Hannu P.^t N^o E 3 lea H.
(6) Saw the Bolt Head NE 6 or 7 lea

Light air and sole SE' over^d smoking into
the Sound — (7) Came to in Casars Bay with B. B. in
8 fms. Onlu P.^t N^o — Reading P.^t N^o E' H. (7) Might
took a Pilot on Board for Harroaze — SE' over^d light
breeze — Nom. Took in the Mornings in Harroaze
discharged the Pilot — — Manned ship and chased
Adm^t. Cotton —

Light breeze and pleasant weather — Carpent
sails — and unrove the running rigging &c. H. W. 3. fuk
but scrubbed Hemmoks

At Mornings in Harroaze

Week days Mo Winds

October 1793

Friday 18 N.W.

Saturday 19 N.

Sunday 20 S.W.

Monday 21 S.W.

Tuesday 22 S.E.

Wednesday 23 N.E.

Thursday 24 V. S.W.

Friday 25 S.W.

Saturday 26 N.W.

Sunday 27 W.

Place where

At Moorings in Flammage

Thet Aquilon &c

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather. Returned to the
yard sails, running rigging and Sunday Stairs. At. Calicut.

B. weather. U. B. and water. At. U. on board
fish but and Sunday Provisions.

B. weather. U. B. emp.

Light breeze and pleasant weather. U. B. emp.
At. Sent J. Davenport, F. Cargons, P. H. H. H. & James
Harding (Gunner) to the Hospital.

B. weather. U. B. fish but. At. Sent the Powder
to the Magazine. Signal for a Court Martial.

Light breeze and cloudy. U. B. emp. At. Sent
John Lively to the Hospital.

Fish breeze and pleasant weather. U. B. emp. U. B. and water. Fish But. and a load of wood.
P. H. H. H. with 12 baskets for picking lice.

Pleasant weather. Condemned some Provisions
J. H. H. H. Fish Gales with rain.

Strong Gales with rain. Shook down Yards and
J. H. H. H. U. B. fish but.

B. weather. U. B. emp. At. Moderate

Week day Mo
Day Wind

October 1793

Monday 28 NW

Tuesday 29 NW
NW

Wednesday 30 NW
NW

Thursday 31 NE

Friday 1 NW
November 1793

Saturday 2 NW

Sunday 3 NW
NW

Place where

At Mornings in Hemlock

Alongside the Rippon Hulk

Fort Aquilon &c

Fish hauls and squally with rain — At Moderate
and clear — Prayed up L^d Got 154 W^h Took the Guard
Sent Sgt Lewis (2^d) Hon^l Batt and Mich^l Murray to the Hospital

Moderate and pleasant weather — We^d fish but
At Fish Gales and squally with rain, Took down 154 W^h
Returned the Guard —

Strong Gales with rain — Took 154 W^h At Moderate
Prayed up Guards and 154 W^h Sent Thos Binkert and Will^l
Bart Merim to the Hospital

Moderate hauls and clear — At We^d fish but
Squally with showers of rain —

Fish hauls and cloudy — Unrigged the F and
Miz^l W^h Sent the Booms &c on shore — At Got the Guns
out on Gun Slits — Transported the Ship alongside the
Rippon Hulk

Light hauls and clear — Unrigged the Main W^h
Getting the Slits on board the Hulk — At Got out some
Shingle Ballast We^d fish but — Sent O^l Berry, Geo. Nuttall
Jas Barman W^m Clerk Seaman, W^m Kent, Ed^l Norton, Thos Tetley
and W^m McAlroy to the Hospital — Punished W^m Hinson
with 12 lashes for going on shore without leave —

Fish Gales and squally with rain — Getting
Slits and Ballast into the Hulk — Punished J^{as} Purcell with
12 lashes for making his leave on shore — We^d Berry Sent
all the empty Casks on shore —

Wk. Days ^{Mo} Days ^{Winds}

November 1793.

Monday 4 W.W.

Place where

Alongside the
Sheer Hulk

Tuesday 5 W.

Wednesday 6 W.

Thursday 7 W.

Friday 8 W.
W.
SE!

Saturday 9 W.
SE!

In Dock — Harborage —

HM Aquilae &c —

Squally with rain — Cleared the Holds — ~~At~~ Got the
Cables and Stows on board the Hulk. — (11) Hauled alongside
the Sheer Hulk and took out the M^{rs} & M^{rs} M^{rs} —
Rec^d some Provisions — Sent J. M^{rs} & J^{rs} Nightingale to
the Hospital.

Fresh breeze with rain — (5) Hauled into Dock.
Employed ones? ~~At~~ Rec^d fresh beef — Punished Tho^s Ketter
with 12 and Hen^{ry} Miller with 6 lashes for disobey^{ing} orders.

Moderate and pleasant — Got all the Iron Ballen
off of the Ship — Emp^{loyed} ones? ~~At~~ Sent Rich^d Crew
W^m Sparks and Rob^t Mills to the Hospital — Punished J^{rs}
Disdale with 12 lashes for going on shore with^{out} leave.

Light breeze and pleas^{ant} weather — Ones? employ^{ed}.
Rec^d fresh beef — Got Gun Boatmain's Stows on board
the Hulk — Employed cleaning the Holds and
Limbers — Punished Rob^t Spencer with 24 lashes for
going on shore without leave — Took the Guard

D^r Mether — Getting Boatmain's & Carpen^t
Stows — ~~At~~ Fresh Gale with rain — Rec^d Beer and M^{rs}
Gunner at the Gun Wharf — Returned the Guard

Fresh Gale with rain — Employed ones?
Loaded the B.B. with 9 pins Rec^d fresh beef —

Week day Mo. Wind
 Day
 November 1793
 Sunday 10 NE.

Place where

Monday 11 NW.

Tuesday 12 NE.

Wednesday 13. NE
 W.
 NW.

Thursday 14 NW

Friday 15 NW
 W.
 NW.

Saturday 16 NE
 S.
 W.
 East

In Dock - Hemorage

Alongside the
 Rippon Hulk

Thet Aquilon -

Fresh breeze and cloudy - Buss "emp" - At Fresh
 Gale with rain - Reamed the Hulk -

Squally with showers of rain. Sent Thet (Chen.
 Seaⁿ, Samⁿ Merber & John Rilly Mariner to the Hospital
 At Morning and clear - Landed the Iron Bⁿ Cable
 Buss "emp" - At Fresh breeze and Buss

Light breeze and cloudy - Painted the new Sails
 At Rain - Buss "emp" - Perished Benⁿ Williams and Id
 Mⁿ Dred with 12 lashes cut for going on shore withⁿ leave

Dⁿ Methu - Buss "emp" making up Fresh V
 At. Got all the Standing rigging on board the Hulk
 Ship - Buss "emp"

Morning breeze and cloudy - Buss "emp"

Present Methu - Buss "employed" - Got the
 Iron Bollet on Board -

Fresh Gale with rain - Hauled out of Dock
 alongside the Ship Hulk and got the Main Mast
 in - At Fresh breeze - At. Put the Mⁿ Mast in
 and hauled alongside the Hulk -

Back day Mo Wind
Day

Place where

MM Aquilon Vc

November 1/93.

Sunday 17. MEI

Monday 18.

Tuesday 19. MM

Wednesday 20. SEI

Thursday 21. SEI

Alongside the Rippon Hulk Hemmidge

Moderate breeze and pleasant weather — Rigged the
Lower Mast and set up the rigging — Carpenters
Calkers and Joiners employed on board — Rec^d. 24 tons + M^t
Got the Tops up and Cleps up and pointed the T.M. up
rigged them — Sent John Lee — J^r Lewis (1) W^m Whitcomb
and Chas. Ellis to the Hospital — Took the Guard —

Fresh breeze with rain — Rigged the Main Yard
and cropped it — ~~At~~ Clear — Took in 50 Tons of Shingle
Bellet — Imp^d. about the rigging — Gunners Crew
still at the Gun Wharf — Punished Tim^s Cassidy an
with 12 lashes for going on shore without leave
Returned the Guard —

Fresh breeze and clear — Imp^d. about the H^{ld}.
~~At~~ Moved the T.M. up — Punished Rob^t Lockhart with
12 lashes for going on shore without leave — Took in
35 Tons of Shingle Bellet — Rec^d. fresh beef —

B^e. weather — Rec^d. 30 Tons of water — Imp^d.
Stowing the H^{ld} and rigging the Ship — ~~At~~ Got the
T^h Yard and S^t Yard up — Punished Thos. Taylor with
6 lashes for going on shore without leave —

B^e. weather — Imp^d. as before — Took in 33 Tons
of Shingle Bellet and 30 Tons of water — Rattled down
the rigging and rigged the T.G.M. — Rec^d. fresh beef —
Sent Sam^l Dorsling, J^r Willcox, Pet. Thompson, Will. Watson
Seaman, Sergeant Garland, W^m Herrod & Geo. Sel Mearns to
the Hospital —

Week day Mo. Wind
Day

Place where

November 1793

Friday 22 East.

Saturday 23. E. N. W.

Sunday 24 E. N. E.

Monday 25. S. N. E.

Tuesday 26. S. N. E.

Wednesday 27. S. N. E.

Thursday 28. N. E.

Alongside the Rippon Hulk Memoire

Flatt Aquilon &c.

Fresh breeze and pleasant weather — Employed about the Holo and rigging — Shipwrights and Joiners employed on Board — Recd. Beer and Water ~~At~~ Sent John Sullivan J^{rs} Snell and J^{rs} M^r Dever to the Hospital

Fresh breeze and cloudy — Recd. 19 ton of Shingle Ballast — and Sundry Provisions — ~~At~~ Recd. fresh beef

Pleasant weather — Stayed the Masts and set up the rigging — Got the Cables &c on board, scraped the sides and decks and washed the Ship — Sent J^{rs} Tiler and Edw^d Walker to the Hospital

S. W. — Employed onesst about the rigging —

S. W. — Employed about the rig^g and getting stores on from the Hulk — Painted the Masts — Recd. fresh beef

S. W. — Onesst employed about the rigging — ~~At~~ Recd. Beer and Water — and Bread — Took the Guard.

Moderate breeze and pleas^{nt} weather — Onesst about the rigging — Recd. on board all the sails and Cables — ~~At~~ Punished J^{rs} Chambers with 12 lashes for going on shore without leave — Painters employed on board. Recd. some Spirits — Returned the Guard —

Week day ^{No} ^{Day} Winds

November 1793

Friday 29. NE
NE

Saturday 30. NE

December 1793

Sunday 1. NE

Monday 2. NE

Tuesday 3. NE

Wednesday 4. NE
NE

Thursday 5. NE

Place where.

Alongside the Rippen Hek Hammer

At Mornings in Hammer

Fort Aquilon &c

Light breeze and pleasant weather — Emp^d about the rigging — Lieut on board all the Boms — Shipwright Joiners and Painters employed as before — Gunners still at the Gun Wharf.

D^o weather — Mending the M^o and setting up the Rigging — Whitewashed the Lower Deck — Bent sails — Lieut fresh but.

Fresh breeze and cloudy — Emp^d about the rigging — Making a Bullwork round the Quarter Deck with rope and Iron, and shifting the Stairs from the Hatch.

Moderate and cloudy — Shifted all the Stairs and Ships Company — on board the Ship. Bent the Cables.

Light breeze and pleasant weather — Transferred the Ship to our mornings — Lieut fresh but — ~~At~~ Arrived Lieut Anderson with 12 letters for going on shore without leave — Employed about the ~~rigg~~^{rigg} Bullwork.

Moderate breeze and cloudy — Officers employed — Lieut the Gunners and still on board — Took the Guard.

Light breeze — Officers employed — ~~At~~ Lieut. all the Gunners Stairs on board — Lieut fresh but — Returned the Guard.

Week day Mo
Day Windy

Dec^r 1793

Place where

Friday 6 NE

Aboard the Devils
Point

Saturday 7. NW

Sunday 8 M^r

Monday 9 NW

Tuesday 10 NW

Wednesday 11 SW

Thursday 12 W^h

Moved in Plymouth Sound

HM Aquilon &c,

Light air and cloudy — U^c on board 22.5 half Barrels
of Powder — Getting ready for sea At 10 The Pilot
came on board, (11) Cast off the Mornings and weighed
the Ship out of the Harbour U^c fresh but

Moderate and cloudy — (12) Came to in the Sound
with S.B^r in 6 fms — Mened. Drakes I. NW — The Withy
Thorp up and down At U^c Bar and water — Punished
Tim^r Cardigan with 24 lashes — for leaving the Boat on
shore upon duty — Bent the Sheet Cable — Laying in
the Sound 10 Sail of the line, 1,44 & 2 Ligates

D^r Mether — Oars^r employed — Scraped the Decks

D^r Mether — U^c some water cleared Haul
oars^r emp^d scraping and cleaning

Light breeze and pleasant weather Oars^r emp^d
At U^c fresh but — R^r Adm^t Kingsmill hoisted his
Flag on board HMS Swiftsure and saluted Adm^t Cotton

Fresh breeze with rain (5) Struck Lower G^r end
T^r 4 W^t (11) Strong Gales Struck T^r 4 W^t At Strong Gales
and cloudy — Oars^r emp^d

Strong Gales with rain — Oars^r employed —
and raising a Bullwork on the Flesle — At Moderate
and clear — Swept up Yards and T^r 4 W^t — U^c fresh but

W. days Mo
Days Wind

Place where

Thos Aquilon &c

December 1793

Friday 13 W.W.

Saturday 14 S.W.
S.E.

Sunday 15 S.W.
S.E.
W.W.

Monday 16 S.W.
S.E.

Tuesday 17 S.W.
S.E.

Wednesday 18 S.W.
S.E.

Thursday 19 S.W.
S.E.

Moved in Plymouth Sound

Fresh breeze with thick hazy weather. Turtled Sails.
At Strong Gale with rain (4) Shook L^y (5) Shook
J^m Panished Th^s Taylor with 12 lashes for going on
shore without leave.

Fresh Gale with hard squalls of wind & rain. Overcast

S^o weather - Overcast. At light breeze and
J^m Merged up Yards and Mast and lashed Sails to
dry.

Moderate and cloudy (3) Turtled Sails Fresh Gale
with rain. Shook L^y & J^m W^m At Moderate, Merged
up S^o. Overcast. U^o fresh breeze.

Fresh breeze and squally. Employed overcast.
U^o fresh breeze. At fresh Gale with rain - Shook
Lower Yards and J^m W^m - Three Ships of the Line each here

Fresh Gale and squally with rain - Two line
of Battle Ships anchored in the Sound and two in Cal^s.
Bay.

Strong Gale with rain - Overcast employed -
At Moderate Merged up L^y & J^m W^m and
lashed Sails to dry. U^o fresh breeze - Fresh
breeze and clear.

Next day, No. Days, Wind,

Bearings & Place where

December 1793

Friday 20

NW

NE

N end of Portland
NW. 3 leagues

Saturday 21

SE

South

NW

South

Sunday 22

SE

Monday 23

SE

Tuesday 24

SE

SE

Moved at Spithead

H.M. Aquilon &

Tusk hunt — (2) Tusked Sails — Numerous Ship —
61 Mighes and run out to the East in company with
H.M. Mately — (7) From to end took a Sloop in Tow
set F. Sail & T.G. Sails — light air — (11) Start P. M. 2
7 miles — Papered a Convey of ten sail running to the
East. Light air with showers of rain. — (16) The
Tow rope broke from the Sloop — In company with Mately —

Tusk hunt with showers of rain — (1) Bow up end
followed the Mately in Portland road — (3) Came to in
8 pm Portland Castle NW. end N end of Portland
1 1/2 EL — wind to half a gale. Mighes and run
to the East under D. rated B. in company with
H.M. Mately — At home came to at Spithead in 6
pm Moved South Sea Castle 8 1/2 — Found riding here
a large of Fleet of Men of War under the Command
of Adm. S. P. Parker and Vice Adm. Graves —

Strong gales and squally with rain — Struck
Iron Yard and T.G. W. —

Light hunt and V. Unmanned and moved
apart — Rain — (8) Clear — Moved up Yard & T.G. W.
and moved Sails to dry —

Moderate plus "W" Tusked Sails — Condemned
the Int. B. C. C. P. S. — W. pub but

Week day Mo. Wind
Day Day

December 1793

Wednes^d 25 East.

Thursday 26 N!

Friday 27 NE!

Saturday 28 N!

Sunday 29 N!

Monday 30 NE!

Tuesday 31. W.
W.

Place where

Moved at 11 o'clock

Fort Aquilon &c

Light breeze and pleas^{ant} W. — Ours^e employed
At. A large Convey came in from the East and one side
to the Westward

Moderate breeze & cloudy — Ours^e emp^{loyed} At. Rec^d
on Board Ours^e and Water — Took out 10 Ton of Shingles
Ballast. Rec^d fresh beef. Ship's Draft of Water { F. 16.8 1/2
A 17.4 3/4

Light breeze and cloudy — Scraping and greasing
the Topmasts. At. Scrubbed Hammocks

Light breeze with sm^{all} rain. At. Clear, lashed
sails to dry — Rec^d fresh beef

Light breeze and cloudy — Freshed sails. At. Parris?
W^m Bart with 1 doz^{es} lashes for leaving the Boat when on
duty & W^m Hinson with 18 lashes for obedience to his officer

D^r Weather At. Rain — (9) Clear lashed sails to
dry — Imp^{roved} making up Tank — Rec^d some Provisions

D^r Weather lashed sails — Freshed sails —
Occasionally employed — At. Fresh Galley and cloudy
Imp^{roved} ours^e Rec^d fresh beef — Joiners employed from
the Yard fitting the Ship for the reception of
H^{on}ble Highness Prince Augustus Frederick

Week day No. Winds
 January 1794
 Monday 1. NE'

Place where

Thursday 2. S.E'

Friday 3. ^{7th}
 Easterly.

Saturday 4. NE'

Sunday 5. NE'

Monday 6. NE'

Tuesday 7. NE'

Wednesday 8. NE'

Thursday 9. NE'

Moved at Spithead.

HMS Aquilon &c

Fresh breeze and cloudy — Oars³ emp^d — ~~At~~ Imp^d
 pointing the new M³.

Fresh breeze and clear — Sent the condemned
 Cattle to the Yard — ~~At~~ Rec^d a new ~~San^t~~ B^o Cattle bent
 it for a short Cattle — Rec^d fresh beef — Punished Pet.
 M^o Guine with 12 lashes for disobed^t of orders —

Light breeze and clear — Rec^d some water —
~~At~~ Sig^d for M^o Buckley Ac^t — Oars³ employed — Punished
 J^o Buckley for staying on shore without leave —

Light breeze and clear — Occasionally employed
~~At~~ (y) Edw^d Craddock Marine fell overboard and was
 drowned — ~~At~~ The Comis^t came on board and paid
 the Ship to six Months — Rec^d fresh beef —

D^o W^o Oars³ emp^d — ~~At~~ (Clear) H^ouse

Fresh breeze and cloudy — ~~At~~ Rec^d fresh beef

D^o M^other Oars³ emp^d — ~~At~~ H^ouse Callowen
 and Hammett run at end anchored in S^t Helen's —

Light breeze — Oars³ employed — Rec^d some stores

D^o M^other — Oars³ emp^d — ~~At~~ Coasted Sails
 to dry — Rec^d fresh beef

Week days	No. Days	Winds	Place where	Remarks &c. <i>THAT Aquilon</i>
<u>January 1794</u>				
Friday	10	N.	Mound at Spithead	Moderate breeze and pleasant weather. Tied sails at 10 ⁰ Bar and water — Clear Haze
Saturday	11	NE		Light breeze — Painted the sides and planks the Beards — at 10 ⁰ fresh beef
Sunday	12	NE		D ⁰ breeze and thick fog — Seas ⁰ empty
Monday	13	var NW		D ⁰ weather at Punished Lt ⁰ Chambers, Capt. Henry and Ser ⁰ Buckley with 12 lashes each for leaving a Boat on duty
Tuesday	14	var NW		D ⁰ weather — Set up the Topmast rigging 10 ⁰ fresh beef
Wednesday	15	SW	Bay of Biscaya NW 1/2 mile	D ⁰ weather (3) Made the sig ⁰ for sailing with a Gun at (6) Unmanned
Thursday	16	NW		D ⁰ weather (2) Mound at (7) Unmanned, 11 ⁰ Lt. R. Highrup, Pina Augustus Frederick and Smith came on board. Weighted and run out to the East ⁰
Friday	17	N ⁰ NW		Light breeze and clear (2) Hove to in St. Hellens Road. (3) Bore up and run to the West ⁰ in Company with Lt. Col. Callender (6) Lt. Cathartes P ⁰ NW 5 or 6 miles — Up Mt. St. Peter's at (8) Alderney I. SE 4 or 5 leagues (11) Lt. W. Leg ⁰ from Callender at St. Peter's — Sprung the Top Mast. Put it down & shifted it. — 7 sail in sight

Week day Month Wind Course Dist Lat. Long. Place where Bearings &c.
January 1794.

Saturday 18 NW. Berry Head
NW 1/2 W. 5 leas

Sunday 19. NW. Single An. Torbay.
Calm.

Monday 20. Calm. Bolt Head N 1/2 E
NW. 7 miles

Tuesday 21. NW. Six or NW. 10 leas

Monday 22. Calm. Six or NW. 10 leas

THAT Aquilon &c.

Moderate and cloudy—(3) Three line of Battle Ships, hauled to the West—East—Sig. N. 8. Came to with B.B. in 28 fms Bill of Portland N 8 1/2 E 5 leas. (4) (1/2) Masted and stood to the Westward—K. oars. Horn Lt. W. sail. In 14 fms. In Comp. with Culloren and Fleamish.

Moderate and cloudy—K. oars. making into Torbay. (4) Came to in Torbay in 6 fms. Berry Head Dist. 2 miles. Calm and foggy.

Calm and foggy—(10) Masted W. Sig. and run out of the Bay. Light breeze. (4) Stait NW. 5 miles. (5) K. NE. (6) K. NW. Lt. W. sail. (11) 4 Men of War and a Cutter. SE. 6 leas and 7 Men of War. SWS. 8 leas. But all up—21 fms in sight. In Comp. with Culloren & Fleamish.

Light breeze and cloudy—(3) Spoke a Transport from Cork—K. oars. W. Sig. In 1 fms. (6) Edgystone NW. 8 miles. Shortened sail oars in Comp. Light air—(8) 5 Men of War SE. 5 or 6 leas. (9) One Sig. N. 9. Made all sail—(10) One Sig. N. 9. Shortened sail.

Calm and cloudy—At the rigging up W. bear. In 1 fms. (6) The four Men of War. South—Calm. (8) light air standing to the NW.

Week day Mo. Wind Course Dist Lat. Longit. Bearings &c
 Jan^y 1794. Calm

Thursday 23
 NW

Friday 24
 NW
 D. Legat.
 S. 38° W. 77. 48. 54. 6. 27. W. 1. 64° E. 20 lea
 NW

Saturday 25
 NW
 NW
 NW
 S. 7° W. 122. 46. 53. 6. 50. W. 1. 23° W. 87 lea
 NW

Sunday 26
 NW
 S. 40° W. 132. 45. 9. 8. 52. W. 1. 11° W. 147 lea
 NW

Monday 27
 NW
 S. 12° W. 70. 43. 50. 9. 13. W. 1. 2° W. 9 lea
 NW

FLAT Aquilon &c

1st Air and calm — (4) In 1st up — In Tth up NW
 (8) Moderate breeze at NW (10) Squally In 2nd up — (2) R.
 to the No^o — (6) up NW (9) Bore up p. sig. (10) Saw the land to the
 No^o (11) sig. N. 8 — Fresh breeze and squally with rain

Fresh breeze and squally with sm^l rain — In 3rd up S.
 (1) None — p. sig. — Dodman M^l 5 lea (3) Set S^l and NW
 out 3rd up set Tth (6) In Tth (8) Lined lights ENE 12 miles
 set Tth Light breeze and cloudy — (5) In Tth Squally
 (9) Set Tth Filled 10 Tons salt water. — (allth Hannibal in C)

Moderate breeze — In Tth down S^l — (6) Fresh Gale
 In 3rd up S^l (8) Close up S^l up NW (9) In Tth S^l up
 the NW^l and set it — (1) Squally In NW^l — Strong Gale
 with a very heavy sea (5) Set Close up NW^l up NW^l
 at Daylight (allth Hannibal not in sight (8) In NW^l

Fresh Gale — Bore up for the (allth — 2nd Tth
 up and set it — (1) Set close up NW^l (3) Wh^l NW^l
 (4) Strong Gale — (8) Set Close up Tth (11) Out up of
 the Carver — set M^l S^l — Horn made the sig. for a sail with
 our sig. to examine her — Gun fired — Out 4th up

Fresh breeze and squally — Spoke a Venetian Brig
 from Gib^l — (5) Horn made sig. for our S^l — (7) In M^l S^l
 (8) Squally with hail — (9) Close up Tth (10) R. N. p. S^l
 (2) Heavy Squalls — Close up NW^l (4) None p. sig. to the
 Horn — Horn In Tth

Week day Mo Winds Course Dist Latit. Longit. Bear^d V
 January 1794.

Thursday 28 West. N 42 W. 43. 44. 22 9. 54. and Cape Finistere
 9. 25. counted by sight of land. S. 4. E. 30 leagues

Friday 29. W. S. 18. W. 63. 43. 16. 9. 52. W. D. S. 48. E. 12 leagues
 W. S. W.

Thursday 30 West. S. 28. W. 65. 42. 7. 10. 1. W. Burlings S. 6. E. 56 leagues

Friday 31. W. S. 27. W. 34. 41. 36. 10. 21. W. D. S. 14. E. 47 leagues
 W. S. W.

February 1. W. S. 37. W. 17. 41. 27. 10. 34. W. S. 15. E. 92 leagues
 W. S. W.

Sunday 2. W. S. 17. W. 87. 40. 8. 11. 7. W. D. S. 28. E. 70 leagues
 W. S.

Monday 3. Calm NE. S. 11. W. 46. 39. 26. 11. 18. D. S. 37. E. 60 leagues
 S. E. L.

Tuesday 4. Calm S. 11. W. 31. 38. 58. By Burlings S. 74. E. 16 leagues
 S. W. 10. 33. W.

W. S. Aquilon V

Fresh Gale and Squally - Got in the Submarine V - Set Sail
 (2) Saw the land from NW to SE - (3) Set S. 15. E. and out 4. 1/2 leagues NW. S. E.
 (4) W. S. (7) In SE S. 15. E. up to S. 2. Shook T. 4. W. 4. Vain - AT.
 (8) Set S. 15. (10) (saw NW W. 15. E. - Spoke the Charr an English Brig
 from Oporto to Litch who had parted from her Company

Moderate breeze - Shortened P. over to keep C.
 (9) S. 15. N. - AT. - (1) S. 15. W. W. out 3. 1/2 leagues

Moderate breeze and cloudy - (2) Saw the land S. E.
 (6) Spoke a Spanish Brig - (8) S. 15. W. - (10) In 3. 1/2 leagues - (12) S. 15. W. S. E.
 AT. Saw a Sail out 3. 1/2 leagues - Fair - Shortened Sail to over 2

Light breeze and cloudy. (6) S. 15. W. Hazy - AT
 (7) S. 15. E. - Fresh breeze In 2. 1/2 & 3. 1/2 leagues

Fresh Gale and cloudy. (3) Saw the land from S. E. S. W. E.
 (4) W. S. W. S. (5) S. 15. E. In NW. S. 15. E. Shook T. 4. W. 4. Vain - AT. Shortened
 Set S. 15. W. S. E. Strong Gale with heavy Squalls. - AT. Shortened
 Sail over 4 to keep Company - (6) W. S. W. and set S. 15. E.
 up to S. 2. (7) Moderate. Up T. 4. W. 4. out 3. 1/2 leagues S. E. Light
 breeze with a heavy Smell - Callada in C.

Moderate and clear - Shortened & made Sail over 2
 AT. (7) Squally with rain - (8) Calm - light air with a
 heavy Smell S. W.

Light Air and clear with Calms - AT. light breeze
 Examined by Glass V

S. Weather. (2) Saw the Burlings S. E. about 18 leagues
 AT light air (3) Saw the land from NW to ESE
 (8) S. 15. E. (10) Spoke the Comm. S. 15. E. for leave - AT.
 Boat and sent her twice on board the Callada (11) In Boat
 and made Sail

Week days	No. Days	Winds	Course	Dist.	Latit.	Longit.	Beach &c.
February	1	94					
Wednesday	5.	W	@ York Id.	41.	38. 6.	9. 49. W	Cape St. Vincent S. 30° E. 25 lea
Thursday	6.	NE	@ C. St. Vincent	86.	36. 36.	7. 25. W	Cape Trefalgar S. 70° E. 22 lea
Friday	7.	NE					Single Anchor Gibraltar Bay
Saturday	8.	W					
Sunday	9.	East					
Monday	10.	SE					
Tuesday	11.	SE					
Wednesday	12.	SE					

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

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Fresh breeze and cloudy — Saw the Land SE
(5). Rook of Lisbon SE 8 lea — Small rain — 12. L. SE. (4) on
all up set all sail — Fresh breeze — 10 lea — with Callosa

Moderate breeze and clear (7) In Stud? sails — (10). C. St. Vinc.
SE 4 miles — Fresh breeze and clear — Shortened sail 4.
occasionally — (8). C. Mary NE 22. 7 lea — Set W sail — Modi-
fies and clear

Moderate breeze and clear — Saw the land E (3) Shortened
sail — Hon to — The Callosa's Boat came on board (5). The Silets
the Standard and parted Company — Made sail — (10)
Shortened sail — (12) landed 25 pm (C. Trefalgar SE. 11) mod-
sail — (4) Hon to — (5) Made all sail and run up the Gut
The Standard was saluted by the Portuguese, French & English
Squadrons in the Bay of Gib — (11) Came to — Garrison
saluted the Standard —

Fresh Breeze and clear, Moored — Europa P. 10
O. Mid Head Roll — Found riding here a Squadron under Com.
G. R. Elphinstone, a Portuguese Squad. & a Royal French S-
Employed on duty

S. Mather — Delivered some bread to the diff. ships

Moderate & pleasant weather — Officers employed

S. Mather — Recd. some wine —

S. Mather — Landed sails — Turtled sails —
Spent some provisions to the Cluthose French Frigate —

Week days No Winds Course Dis Latit Longit Bearings &c
 February 1794.

Thursday 13. East 1st 36. 6- 10 lea

Friday 14. East 1st 36. 6- 11 lea

Saturday 15. Calm 36. 17.

Sunday 16. East 1st 36. 17.

Monday 17. West 1st 36. 38. (de lat. N. 18 W. 9'

Tuesday 18. Calm 1. 76. E. 78. 36. 27. 0. 36' W. (Pallas. N. 15 W. 23 lea

Wednesday 19. 1. 85. E. 96. 36. 32. 0. 11 W. (Pallas N. 32 W. 24 lea

THAT Aquilon &c

Light breeze and pleasant W. Unmanned & have short
 (3) Saluted THAT. Pleasure on going on board the vessel with
 19 guns for ordnance (6) THAT. came on board made sail and
 run to the Eastward - Romney in company. D. W.
 Tacked over

Light air and clear (6) out all vessels. Lt. Rogers
 K. occasionally - Calm - Lt. Anderson - Lt. D.

D. Weather - Shortened sail over for the Romney -
 go to leagues off shore. K. over

(D. Weather Tacked over - 7 or 8 lea off shore

Light variable air and hazy - Out with Lt. Rogers &
 Studding sails - (3) Cape Boye N. 38 W. 7 lea Shortened
 and made sail occasionally for the Romney -

Moderate breeze and clear - Shortened sail for
 Romney - (4) Moderate and cloudy - The Coast of Barbary
 in sight 18.

Moderate and cloudy. (3) edged down to the Romney -
 In 2nd cup 82 - (5) Saw (de lat. N. 17 W. 17 lea Land in sight
 Now - K. over (4) Out 2nd cup - Revised 1st cup
 & small arms - (11) Saw the land 18.

THAT Bearerport.

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