Acting Master Marine Commanding

Log of the Prize Schooner William from off Sabine Pass bound towards Key West

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HH	HK	HF	Courses	Winds	H.W	Remarks Tuesday July 1st 1862
1	P	M				Wind S.W. moderate at 2.30 P.M
2						with a prize crew consisting of myself
3	5		E S E	S W		Masters Mate Starr and six men I
4	6		"	"		went on board and took charge of the Schr
5	6		"	"		"William" of Liverpool taken by the U.S
6	6		"	"		Str. De Soto" attempting to run the blockade
7	6		"	"		with a cargo of 405 bales of cotton from
8	6		"	"		Lake Sabine bound to Kingston Jamaica
9	4		"	Variable		Made all sail and steered off E.S.E
10	3		"	"		for Key West the Steamer at the same
11	3		S E	"		time steaming off in the same direction
12	3		"	"		in pursuit of another Schooner discovered

from our masthead. at 3.30 P.M the Steamer threw a shot across the bow of the Stranger and how her too sent a boat to communicate with her and appeared to be in possession of her, we standing on our way.

From 4 to 6 P.M. as per log. Moderate breezes from S.W.

From 6 to 8 P.M. as per log. wind the same cloudy with vivid lightning

From 8 to Midnight as per log. at 9 P.M. Wind came suddenly from the Northward a hard squall with thunder lightning and rain — furled all light sails. Split Fore and Main sails hard squalls with continual thunder lightning and rain wind variable throughout the watch —

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H.	K.	F	Course	Wind	LW	Remarks July 2nd 1862	H
1	2		E. S. E.	Variable		Commences and till 4 AM as per log	1
2	2		"	"		wind variable with squally rainy	2
3	2		"	"		weather accompanied by much thunder	3
4	2		"	"		and lightning throughout the watch	4
5	2		"	"			5
6	2		"	"		From 4 to 8 AM Wind light variable	6
7	2		"	"		with squalls of thunder lightning & rain	7
8	2		"	"			8
9	3		"	"		From 8 to Meridian first part squally	9
10	3		"	"		rainy weather at 9 hent and set	10
11	3		"	"		Mainsail Ends moderately set all light	11
12	3		"	"		sails	12
1	3		"	"			1
2	3		"	"		From Mid to 4 PM wind variable with	2
3	3		"	"		squalls of rain	3
4	3		"	"			4
5	3		"	"		From 4 to 8 PM. the same	5
6	4		"	South			6
7	4		"	"		From 6 to 8 more clear all sail but	7
8	4		E by N	S. E.	1	the Foresail set	8
9	4		"	"	"		9
10	4		"	"	"	From 8 to Midnight fine clear weather	10
11	4		"	"	"		11
12	4		"	"	"		12

Commanding from off Sabine Pass towards Key West

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H	K	P	Course	Wind	LW	Remarks Thursday July 3rd 1862
1	4	4	E by N	S. E	1	Commences and till 4 A.M. moderate
2	4		"	"	"	breezes from the S.E with blue sky
3	4		"	"	"	& passing clouds
4	4		"	"	"	
5	3	4	"	"	"	From 4 till 8. the same
6	4		"	"	"	
7	4		"	"	"	From 8 to Meridian fine clear
8	3	4	N E by E	E S.E.	"	weather. wind E S.E.
9	4		"	"	"	
10	4		"	"	"	From Meridian to 4 P.M. moderate
11	3.	4.	"	"	"	breezes from the Eastward fine
12	3.	4.	"	"	"	weather
1	3	4	N. E.	E by S.	1	
2	4		"	"	"	From 4 to 6 the same. at 6 P.M.
3	4	4	"	"	"	tacked to the S.E.
4	4	4	"	"	"	
5	3		"	"	"	From 6 to 8 light airs from the
6	3		"	"	"	E.N.E.
7	3		S by E	"	"	
8	4		"	"	"	From 8 to Midnight light variable
9	4		"	"	"	winds fine clear weather
10	4		"	"	"	Lat by Obs 28° 25' N } Noon
11	4		"	"	"	Long by Chro 90° 25 W }
12	4		"	"	"	

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H	K	F	Course	Wind	Lee	Remarks Friday July 4th 1862	H
1	4		S. E	E by N	1	Commences and till 4 A.M as	1
2	3		"	"	"	per Log at 1.30 A.M Squally.	2
3	3		"	"	"	with Thunder Lightning & rain took	3
4	2	4	"	"	"	in all light sails	4
5	2	4	S. E by E.	E N E	"		5
6	2	4	"	"	"	From 4 to 8 A.M as per Log	6
7	2		"	"	"	Fine pleasant weather clear Sky	7
8	1		"	"	"		8
9	1		South	S E by E.	"	From 8 to Meridian as per Log with	9
10	1	4	"	"	"	squalls of rain at 10 A.M tacked	10
11	2		E. N. E	"	"	to the Eastward set all light sail	11
12	2		"	"	"		12
1	3		N E by E	"	"	From Merid to 4 P.M as per Log light	1
2	2	4	"	"	"	breezes with squalls of rain at 3.30 P.M	2
3	2	4	"	"	"	finished repairing Foresail bent & set it	3
4	3		E N E	"	"		4
5	4		"	"	"	From 4 to 6 as per Log fine weather	5
6	4		"	"	"		6
7	2		"	"	"	From 6 to 8 the same	7
8	2		"	"	"		8
9	4	4	N E by E½ E	"	"	From 8 to Twelve as per Log. 8.30 P.M	9
10	3		"	"	"	hoisted light sails squally with rain 11.30	10
11	2	4	N E ½ E	"	"	set Flying Jib fine clear weather	11
12	3		"	"	"		12

Lat by Obs 28° 14′ N } Noon
Long by Chro 91° 18′ W }

Commanding from off Sabine Pass towards Key West

1862	H	K	F	Course	Wind	L.W.	Remarks Saturday July 5th 1862
as	1	2		N E	E by N	1	Commences and till 4 A.M. Light
y.	2	2		"	"	"	airs and fine
took	3	2		"	"	"	
	4	1		"	"	"	From 4 to 8 A.M. as per Log Calm
	5			Calm	"	"	and variable at 6 P.M. a light
	6			"	N E	"	breeze from N.E. Tacked to Eastward
ky	7	1		"	"	"	at 7.30 set all light sails
	8	2		"	"	"	
with	9	3		E by S 1/2 S.	"	"	From 8 to Merid: as per Log fine
acked	10	3		"	"	"	clear weather
Sail	11	3		"	"	"	
	12	3		"	"	"	From Merid to 4 P.M. as per Log.
ht	1	2	4	S E by E	N E by E	"	1.30 Rain Squall — fine weather
P.M.	2	3		"	"	"	
t it	3	4		S E by S	E by N	"	From 4 to 6 P.M. as per Log — fine
	4	4		"	"	"	clear weather
her	5	4		"	"	"	
	6	4		"	"	"	From 6 to 8 P.M. as per Log. Light
	7	3		"	"	"	breeze from N.E. fine weather
	8	3		"	"	"	
Dark	9	3		"	"	"	From 8 to Merid: as per Log. fine
11.30	10	3		"	"	"	clear weather.
	11	3		"	"	"	
	12	3		"	"	"	

Lat by Obs 28° 39' N. } Noon
Long by Chro 90° 18' W }

Prize Schooner "William" Acting Master W. L. Martin Commanding

H	K	F	Course	Wind	W	Remarks Sunday 6th June 1862	H
1	2	4	S E by E	E N E	1	Commences and till 4 A.M. as per Log	1
2	2	4	"	"	"	fine clear weather	2
3	3		"	"	"		3
4	4	4	S E	"	"	From 4 to 8 the same	4
5	4		S E by E	N E by E	"		5
6	4		"	"	"	From 8 to Noon as per Log fine	6
7	4		"	"	"	clear weather	7
8	4		"	"	"		8
9	4		"	"	"	From Noon to 4 P.M. as per Log fine	9
10	4		E S E	"	"	clear weather with passing clouds	10
11	4		"	"	"		11
12	4		"	"	"	From 4 to 6 the same	12
1	4		"	"	"		1
2	4		"	"	"	From 6 to 8 as per Log fine clear	2
3	4		S E by E	E N E	"	weather	3
4	4		"	"	"		4
5	4		"	"	"	From 8 to Midnight the same	5
6	4		S E	"	"		6
7	4		S E by E	"	"		7
8	3		"	"	"		8
9	3		"	"	"		9
10	3		"	"	"		10
11	3		"	"	"		11
12	3		"	"	"		12

Lat by Obs 27 24 N } Noon
Long by Chro 89 42 W }

Commanding from off. Sabine Pass towards Key West

862	H	K	F	Course	Wind	LW	Remarks Monday 7th June 1862
Log	1	3		S E by E ½ E	E N E	1	Commences and till 4 AM as per
	2	3		"	"	"	Log. moderate breezes and fine with
	3	3		S E by E	"	"	passing clouds lightning in the South
	4	3		"	"	"	
	5	3		S S E	E by S	"	From 4 to 8 AM. as per Log. Squally
	6	3		"	"	"	with rain.
	7	2	4	"	"	"	
	8	2	4	"	"	"	From 8 to Merid as per Log. light
	9	2		N E by E ½ E	"	"	breezes from S.E and fine weather
	10	2		"	"	"	
	11	2		N E by E	"	"	From Merid to 4 PM as per Log. Squally
	12	2		"	"	"	with rain 3. Tacked to the Eastward
	1	2		N E	"	"	
	2	2		"	"	"	From 4 to 6 PM. Calm
	3	1	4	E by N	S by W	"	
	4	1		N E by N	"	"	From 6 to 8 as per Log. with fine weather
	5					"	7.15 Tacked to the North^d
	6	Calm				"	
	7	2	4	S S E	"	"	From 8 to Mid as per Log. fresh breeze
	8	2	4	N E by N	S E	"	from the S.E & Squally.
	9	4		N E by E	"	"	
	10	4		"	"	"	
	11	4		E N E	"	"	
	12	4		"	"	"	

Lat by Obs 26° 24' N } Noon
Long by Chro 88. 57 W }

Prize Schooner "William" Acting Master. W. L. Martine

H	K	J	Course	Wind	LW	Remarks Tuesday July 8th 1862	H
1	4	4	E ½ N	E. S.E.	1	Commences and till 4 AM as per Log.	1
2	3	4	E by N	"	"	at 2 AM Heavy Squall from the S.E.	2
3	4		"	"	"	with Lightning Took in all light sails.	3
4	5		"	"	"		4
5	5		East	S E by S	"	From 4 to 8 AM as per Log thick	5
6	4		"	"	"	cloudy weather with rain at 6 AM	6
7	2		E by N	"	"	set all light sails	7
8	2		"	"	"	From 8 to Merid as per Log Squally	8
9	1		E N E	"	"	with rain.	9
10	2		"	"	"		10
11	2	4	East	"	"	From Merid to 4 PM as per Log thick	11
12	3		"	"	"	cloudy squally rainy weather furled	12
1	2	4	E. S. E	S by W	"	all light sails	1
2	2	4	"	"	"		2
3	2	4	"	"	"	From 4 to 6 as per Log with fine clear	3
4	2		"	"	"	weather	4
5	2		"	"	"		5
6	3		"	"	"	From 6 to 8 as per Log 7.30 set all	6
7	3		"	"	"	light sails	7
8	3		"	"	"		8
9	4		E by S	"	"	From 8 to Mid as per Log with fair	9
10	5		"	"	"	clear weather	10
11	5		East	"	"		11
12	5		"	"	"		12

Lat by Obs 26°47' N } Noon
Long by DR 87. 56 W }

Commanding from off Sabine Pass towards Key West

1862	H	K	F	Course	Wind	L W	Remarks Wednesday July 9th 1862
Log.	1	6		E ½ S	S by W	1	Commences and till 4 AM as per Log
SE	2	6		"	"	"	fresh breezes with passing clouds
ails.	3	6		E by S	"	"	
	4	5		"	"	"	From 4 to 8 AM as per Log squally
k	5	4		East	"	"	with rain 5.30 Took in all light sails
ll	6	3		"	"	"	6.20 Set all light sails
	7	3		E ½ S	"	"	
ally	8	3		"	"	"	From 8 to Merid as per Log moderate
	9	3		E by N	"	"	breezes and fine
	10	3			"	"	
thick	11	2	4	E ½ N	"	"	From Merid to 4 PM as per Log with
ted	12	2	4	"	"	"	light breeze from the SE
	1	2		E by N	SE	"	
	2	2			"	"	From 4 to 6 PM as per Log with fine
clear	3	2			"	"	clear weather.
	4	2			"	"	
	5	2		E by N ½ N	"	"	From 6 to 8 as per Log with light
all	6	2		"	"	"	breezes and fine
	7	2		"	"	"	
	8	2		"	"	"	From 8 to Midnight as per Log with
i	9	2		"	"	"	light breezes and fine pleasant
	10	2		"	"	"	weather
	11	3		"	"	"	
	12	3		"	"	"	

Lat by Obs 26° 44' N

Prize Schooner "William" Acting Master W. L. Martine

H	K	F	Course	Wind	L.W	Remarks Thursday July 10th 1862
1	4	4	East	S.E	1	Commences and till 4 All as per Log
2	4	4	"	"	"	with fine clear weather
3	4		"	"	"	
4	3		"	"	"	From 4 to 8 All as per Log light
5	3		"	"	"	breyes from S.E with fine clear pleasant
6	3		"	"	"	weather.
7	2		E by N	"	"	
8	2		"	"	"	From 8 to Noon as per Log with fine
9	1		N.E by N	"	"	pleasant weather 11.30 Tacked to the North
10	1		"	"	"	Current N.E by N 52 miles
11	1		"	"	"	
12	1		"	"	"	From Noon to 4 PM as per log light breze
1	2		S.E	N.E	"	from the N.E at 3 PM made a sail
2	2		"	"	"	to N.E standing to the Westward a Schooner
3	2		"	"	"	
4	2		"	East	"	From 4 to 6 PM as per log with fine
5	2		S by E ½ E	E.S.E	"	clear and pleasant weather
6	2		"	"	"	
7	1		"	"	"	From 6 to 8 PM as per log calm & light airs
8			"		"	
9	Calm		E.S.E	N.E by E	"	From 8 to Noon as per log with light airs
10	1		"	"	"	and fine pleasant weather
11	1		S.E by E	"	"	
12	2		"	"	"	

Lat by Obs 27° 19' N } Noon
Long by Chro 85° 32' W }

Commanding from off Sabine Pass towards Key West

H	K	F	Course	Wind	L.W	Remarks Friday June 11th 1862
1	2		S E ½ E	N E by E	1	Commences and till 4 A.M. as per log
2	3		"	N E	"	at 1 A.M. set squaresail moderate
3	4		"	"	"	breezes from N.E.
4	4		"	"	"	
5	3		"	"	"	From 4 to 8 A.M. as per log at 5 A.M.
6	3		"	"	"	furled squaresail
7	3		"	E N E	"	
8	3		"	"	"	From 8 to Meridian as per log light
9	3		"	"	"	breezes and fine weather
10	3		"	"	"	
11	2		S E	"	"	From Meridian till 4 P.M. as per Log
12	2		South	S E by E	"	Calm with fine weather at 3 P.M. made
1	1		S by W ½ W	"	"	a sail to the E N E a Schooner standing
2	1				"	to the N W
3					"	
4	calm				"	From 4 to 6 P.M. light airs and fine
5	1		S E by S	East	"	at 5 P.M. made a sail to E.S.E. a
6	1		"	"	"	steamer standing to the N.W.
7	1		S E ½ S	"	"	
8	2		"	"	"	From 8 to Midnight as per log light
9	2		"	"	"	breezes and fine pleasant weather
10	2		"	"	"	
11	2		"	"	"	
12	2		"	"	"	

Lat by Obs 26.00 N

Prize Schooner "William" Acting Master W. L. Martin

H	K	F	Course	Wind	L.W.	Remarks Saturday July 12th 1862
1	2		SE½S	E NE	1	Commences and till 4 AM as per log
2	2		"	"	"	with light breezes and fine
3	2		"	E by N	"	
4	2		"	"	"	From 4 till 8 AM the same
5	2		"	"	"	
6	2		"	"	"	From 8 till Meridian as per log light
7	2		"	"	"	airs and fine pleasant weather
8	2		"	"	"	
9	2	4	"	"	"	From Meridian till 4 PM. as per log.
10	2	4	"	"	"	moderate breezes and fine
11	2	4	"	"	"	
12	2		"	"	"	From 4 to 6 PM the same
1	4		E by S	N W		
2	4		East	"		From 6 to 8 PM as per log light
3	4		"	"		breezes from North and fine with
4	4		"	"		lightning to the Southward
5	4		"	"		
6	4		"	"		From 8 to Midnight as per log. light
7	3	4	E½S	"		airs and fine weather. 11. light airs
8	2		"	"		from S.E. jibed ship. 11.15 wind came
9	1	4	ESE	N.E.		out from the N.E. again. Jibed over
10	1	4	"	"		
11	Calm		"	"		
12			"	"		

Lat. 25.35
Long. 64.59

Commencing from off Sabine Pass towards Key West

H.	K.	F.	Course.	Wind	L.W.	Remarks Sunday. July 13th 1862
1	1		East	Variable		Commences and till 4 Bell as per log
2	1		"	"		light airs and variable
3	1		"	"		
4	1		"	"		From 4 to 8 Bell as per log light airs
5				"		and fine weather S. 30 Set Squaresail
6	Calm			"		
7	1		E by N	"		From 8 to Meridian as per log light airs
8	1		"	"		and calm
9	1		"	"		
10	Calm			"		From Meridian to 4 Bell as per log
11	1		E by N	"		Calm and fine 1.30 Set Squaresail
12	Calm					
1						From 4 to 6 Bell as per log at 4 took
2						a light breeze from S.E. fired ship
3	Calm					
4						From 6 to 8 Bell as per log light airs
5	1		E N E	S.E.		and fine.
6	1		"	"		
7	1		"	"		From 8 to Midnight as per log light
8	2		"	"		breezes and fine
9	3		"	"		
10	3		"	"		
11	3		East	S.S.E.		
12	3		"	"		

Lat by Obs 24° 30' N

Prize Schooner "William" Acting Master. W. L. Martine

H	K	F.	Course.	Wind	L.W	Remarks Monday July 14th 1862
1	4		East	S.S.E.		Commences and till 4 AM as per log
2	5		"	"		moderate breezes with fine clear weather
3	5		"	"		
4	4		"	"		From 4 to 8 AM as per log moderate
5	4		"	"		breezes and fine pleasant weather
6	3		"	"		
7	2		E.N.E	"		From 8 to Meridian as per log moderate
8	3		"	"		breezes and fine weather
9	3		E.by N ½ N	"		
10	3		"	"		From Meridian to 4 PM as per log light
11	3		"	"		breezes and fine pleasant weather
12	3		"	"		
1	3					From 4 to 6 PM as per log light breezes
2	3		E by N	S.E		and fine weather
3	3		"	"		
4	3		"	"		From 6 to 8 PM as per log moderate
5	3		East			breezes and fine weather at 6 30 PM
6	3		N E by E ½ E	E.S.E.		Tacked to S.E. at 7 PM Made
7	1/1	4/4	S E by S	"		Loggerhead light bearing East about
8	4		"	"		12 miles distant
9	5		S by E ½ E	"		
10	5		"	"		From 8 to Midnight as per log moderate
11	5		S by W	S.E		breezes and fine weather at 9 PM
12	5		"	"		Loggerhead light bore E by N ½ N at 10 PM

it bore N E by E ¼ E.

Lat. by Obs 24° 40' N. }
Long by Chro 83° 26' W } Noon

Commencing from off. Sabine Pass towards Key West

H	K	4	Course	Wind	LW	Remarks Tuesday July 15th 1862
1	4		S by W	S E		Commences and till 4 A.M. as per log
2	3		"	"		moderate breezes and fine weather. at
3	3		S by E	E S E		3.30 A.M. passed an Hermaphrodite Brig
4	3		S by E	"		standing to Eastward
5	3		E by N	S. E.		
6	3		"	"		From 4 to 8. A.M. as per log. light breezes
7	3		E N E	"		and fine weather. at 4 A.M. Tacked to
8	3		"	"		Eastward at 5. A.M. made a sail to
9	4		N E	"		the E S E a Bark standing N N W
10	5		"	"		at 6 made a sail to the Southward
11	5		"	"		a Bark standing to the Eastward
12	6		"	"		
1	4		S. E by S 1/2 S.	East		From 8 to Meridian as per log. moderate
2	4		"	"		breezes and fine several sail in sight
3	4		"	"		at noon saw Loggerhead Light house
4	4		"	"		bearing E. N. E. by compass distant
5	3		S. E.	E by N		15 miles Tacked to S E
6	2	4	"	"		
7	2	4	"	"		From Meridian till 4 P.M. as per log
8	3		"	"		moderate breezes and fine at 3. 45 Spoke
9	3		"	"		the Propeller "Matanzas" bound to
10	3		"	"		New Orleans
11	2	4	"	"		
12	2	4	"	"		From 4 to 6 P.M. as per log moderate

breezes and fine

Prize Schooner "William" Acting Master W. L. Martine

H.	K.	F.	Course.	Wind	L.W.	Remarks Wednesday July 16th 1862
1	2	4	N E G N	East		Commences and till 4 A.M. as per log
2	3	4	S E 1/2 E	"		moderate breezes and fine clear weather
3	5		S E 1/4 E	"		at 1 A.M. Tacked to S E
4	5		"	"		
5	5		"	"		From 4 to 8 A.M. as per log moderate
6	3/1		N E G N	"		breeze and fine at 5.45 A.M. Tacked
7	3		"	"		to N E
8	3		"	"		
9	3		N N E 1/4 E	"		From 8 to Merid as per log light
10	3		"	"		breezes and fine at noon tacked to S E
11	2	4	N G E 3/4 E	"		
12	2	4	"	"		
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