

DREDGING STATIONS OF THE ITALIAN STEAMER WASHINGTON IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, 1881.

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Dredgings by the Italian steamer Washington, 1881.

Number of station.	Number of dredging.	Date.	Latitude north.	Longitude east, Greenwich.	Depth.	Depth.	Nature of bottom.	Locality.
1	1	1881.	° ' "	° ' "				
2	2	Aug. 2	41 08 45	8 34 21	437	800	Mud	North of Sardinia.
2	3	Aug. 3	41 02 48	8 32 20	240	450	Very fine mud ..	Do.
2	3	Aug. 3	to	to	66	157	Mud	Northwest of Sardinia.
2	4	Aug. 3	41 05 01	8 32 23	202-230	370-420	Madrepores	Do.
3	5	Aug. 4	41 10 27	8 15 41	92-155	168-284	do	Do.
4	6	Aug. 4	41 15 09	8 10 41	1,176	2,150	Mud (?)	Do.
5	7	Aug. 8	41 10 00	8 12 00	128-303	235-555	Madrepores	Do.
6	8	Aug. 8	41 13 10	8 12 24	1,094	2,000	Dredge lost	Do.
7	9	Aug. 8	41 14 38	8 18 05	1,173	2,145	Fine tenacious yellow mud.	Do.
8	10	Aug. 9	41 24 42	7 43 28	1,531	2,800	Tenacious mud ..	Do.
9	11	Aug. 9	.....	.....	1,553	2,840	Grayish-yellow mud.	Do.
10	11	Aug. 10	41 23 38	7 08 54	1,588	2,904	Mud	Do.
11	12	Aug. 10	41 18 42	6 54 02	1,534	2,805	Tenacious mud ..	Do.
12	13	Aug. 11	39 51 40	6 44 40	1,590	2,908	Dredge empty ..	West of Sardinia.
13	14	Aug. 13	39 15 37	9 26 37	278	508	Mud	Southwest of Sardinia.
13	15	Aug. 13	39 03 46	9 27 47	359	656	do	Do.
14	16	Aug. 13	39 01 28	9 30 19	422-470	772-800	do	Do.
15	17	Aug. 14	38 38 04	9 45 56	875	1,600	Yellow mud	Do.
16	18	Aug. 14	38 50 26	9 39 15	221	404	Sandy mud	Do.
16	19	Aug. 14	38 50 15	9 42 50	450	822	Yellowish mud ..	Do.
17	20	Aug. 15	39 23 07	9 40 53	225	412	Dredge empty ..	East of Sardinia.
17	21	Aug. 15	39 21 50	9 40 08	615	1,125	Mud	Do.
18	22	Aug. 15	39 20 58	9 37 02	208	381	Mud; drodgelost	Do.
19	23	Aug. 16	39 40 40	9 54 12	849	1,553	Yellow mud	Do.
20	24	Aug. 16	39 43 28	9 55 22	341-477	623-856	do	Do.
21	25	Aug. 16	39 49 40	9 40 08	33	60	Sand; algæ	Do.
22	26	Aug. 16	39 58 32	9 48 08	216	395	Mud	Do.
23	27	Aug. 17	40 32 16	10 12 36	281-514	514-940	Rocky	Do.
24	28	Aug. 17	40 37 08	10 40 05	979	1,790	Tenacious mud ..	Between Sardinia and Naples.
25	29	Aug. 18	40 44 40	11 22 00	1,142-1,307	2,183-2,390	.....	Do.
26	30	Aug. 18	40 44 20	11 33 22	1,229	2,247	Mud	Do.
27	31	Aug. 19	40 29 00	12 34 00	1,703	3,115	do	Do.
28	32	Aug. 19	40 10 13	12 26 60	1,985	3,630	do	Do.
29	33	Aug. 26	40 37 32	14 09 52	223-235	407-430	Mud	South of Naples.
30	34	Aug. 26	.....	.....	87-197	159-360	do	Do.
31	35	Aug. 26	40 26 52	14 07 15	685	1,070	do	Do.
31	35	Aug. 27	39 20 28	13 10 38	1,982	3,024	Mud	Between Naples and Sicily.
32	36	Aug. 28	38 05 00	11 59 40	219	409	Sand and yellow mud.	West of Sicily.
33	37	Aug. 28	37 55 50	11 53 15	450	823	.....	Do.
33	38	Aug. 28	37 52 55	11 50 40	437	800	Mud	Do.
34	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	41	Aug. 29	36 55 00	11 15 00	(*)	(†)	} Banks producing precious coral.	Between Sicily and Africa.
37	42	to	to	to	(*)	(†)		
38	43	to	to	to	(*)	(†)		
39	44	Sept. 2	37 15 00	12 44 00	(*)	(†)		

* About 110 fathoms.
† About 200 meters.