

On Board Bark Abraham Barker

We are making a Passage to the Cape de Verde Is. on
Thursday October 27-44

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
Breeze & we are heading our course S. with the Cape de Verde
Is. 2 Sails in Sight one of them are the Emma & Jones.
Midst we jammed four men have been employed to work in the
Rigging Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze & we had all sail
set trying to get South to the Cape de Verde Is. & on
further South. & two Sails in Sight one of them are the
Emma & Jones which we jammed last evening four men
have been employed at rattling down our rigging.

Friday October 28-44

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze
& we raised black fish to board our boats & chased them
But we could not get near them they was so wild. & we
raised the Emma & Jones upland to the windward of us & we
saw the whales but we could not get near them. ^{Latitude}
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we was
Backing & filling all night & c.
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze & we had
All sail set trying to get South to the Cape de Verde Is.
& we raised black fish to us loward & got one & c.

Saturday October 29-44

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
Breeze & we had two or two rain squalls & c. & our
men have been employed at Ships duties one thing & c.
Middle part pleasant & calm
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze & that baffling
four men have been employed at Ships duties. Some washing
Ship out side & some painting the Ship & some painting the boats.

Sunday October 30-44

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light breeze
& in a while we had little rain squalls & our men have been
employed at Ships duties. Some work at washing & painting
Ship & boats & one Sail in Sight a merchant man
& what wind we have is fair & c.

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We are now making a Passage to the Cape de Verde Is. ^{father}
Middle part pleasant with a light air & we saw a light ^{about 3 or 4 miles}
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze & 2 Sails in
Sight one of them was the Samuel & Thomas which we ^{Latitude}
jammed & c.

Monday October 31-44

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
Breeze & 2 Sails in Sight the Samuel & Thomas & c.
another we jammed the Samuel & Thomas all day long
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we are going ^{eastward}
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze from the N. & we
have all sail set trying to get to the Cape de Verde Is. & 2
Sails in Sight. 3 Sails in Sight 2 whalers & one merchant
& our men have been employed rattling down our land rigging.

Tuesday October 1-45

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
Breeze from the N. & we are heading S.W. by S. with all sail
set & two Sails in Sight 2 whalers & one merchant ship.
& our men have been employed at rattling down our land
rigging & painting our Ships part Thales & benches & c.
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze from the north
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze & four men have
been employed at Ships duties some rattling down our
rigging & some painting Ship out side & c.

Wednesday Thursday October 2-45

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
Breeze & our men have been employed at Ships duties
Some rattling down our rigging & some painting
Ship out side & c. & we had all sail set & have a fair
Middle part pleasant with a light breeze & we have all sail
Scatter part pleasant with a light breeze off our quarter & we
have all sail set bound to the Cape de Verde Is. & our men have
been employed at Ships duties such as rattling down & painting
Ship out side & one Sail in Sight off Starboard of our Ship.

Friday October 3-45

The first part of these 24 hours pleasant with a light
Breeze & our men have been employed at rattling down & c.