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Saturday October 31st 1857

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather from the S.E. ship steering to the S.S.W. employed in ship's work John Smith Steers Chamberlain & Henry Williams still in confinement made part the same latter part employed in various jobbs
Lat by Obs 21.05 S Long by Chro 06.57 W.

Sunday November 1st 1857

Begins with strong breezes and hazy weather from the S.E. ship steering to the W.S.W. occasionally employed saw several sail backs middle and latter part strong breezes
Lat by Obs 23.10 S Long by Chro 06.25 W

Monday November 2d

Begins with strong breezes and pleasant weather from the E.S.E. ship heading to the S. with all prudent sail set middle part at 1 P.M. took departure of Cape Frio Light house bearing N.W. by W. distant 7 miles Henry Chamberlain one of the negroes upon his testimony that he should have been killed if any such thing had been not have been taken and put on by Henry Williams and upon his progress of pluttered good conduct was let go to his duty. Latter part employed in setting up rigging
Lat by Obs 25.08 S Long by Chro 06.18 W

Tuesday November 3

Begins with moderate breezes and cloudy weather from the E.S.E. course S.S.E. employed in setting up rigging middle part same latter part employed in various jobbs superintending to ship duty
Lat by Obs 28.18 S Long by Chro 06.06 W

Outward Bound

Thursday November 12th 1857

Begins with moderate breezes and pair weather from the S.E.S.E course S.E.b.E. employed in various jobbs saw many sail backs middle part same as S.S.W. squally latter part blowing fresh from the S.S.W. Boatswain received the part top sail and single reefed the main and set the main top gallant sail
Latitude by Obs 35.55 S Longitude by Chronometer E

Friday November 13th

Begins with a moderate gale from the W.S.W. and clear weather course S.E.b.E. made more sail at sundown all sail set blowing fresh middle and latter part moderate
Latitude by Obs 36.12 S Longitude by Chro 5.47 E.

Saturday November 14th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the W.S.W. course S.E. employed in various jobbs middle and latter part much the same nothing in sight
Latitude by Obs 37.24 S Longitude by Chro 5.57 E

Sunday November 15th

Begins with moderate breezes and pleasant weather from the S.S.W. course S.E. employed in ships duty saw a sail standing to the S.E. middle and latter part blowing fresh from the S.S.W.
Latitude by Obs 38.04 S Longitude by Chro 12.00 E

Monday November 16th

Begins with a moderate gale from the S course S.E.b.E. set all sail set at 4 P.M. took in said to double reefs and took the Wind Bro Boat on deck middle part more moderate from the S.S.W. latter part and all sail set
Latitude Obs 38.38 S Longitude by Chro 18.20 E.