

Log of the U.S.S. Albatross

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Thursday 11th the Begins with a gale of winds from N.W. under close reefed main topsails heading to the North the middle and latter the same. At 10 P.M. saw ship to the S. strong squalls. Lat by obs 44-08 S Long by Chron 51-50 West

Friday 12th the Begins with a gale from N.W. with hail. At 6 P.M. wore ship to the West the middle and latter part more moderate. Saw a sail so ends this 24 hours. Lat by obs 43-11 S Long by Chron 53-20 West

Saturday 13th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. steered to the N. At 4 P.M. spoke three of Bristol. Clean. The Capt. came on board the middle. At mid. latter strong breezes said ship in S. Lat by obs 41-15 S Long by Chron 52-08 West

Sunday 14th the Begins with strong breezes from N.W. steered to the N. At 5 P.M. spoke to the North the middle and latter part the same. Saw said three green water. so ends this 24 hours. Lat by obs 40-04 S Long by Chron 50-48 West

Monday 15th the Begins with strong breezes from East steered to the N.W. At sundown tacked ship the middle and latter the same green water. Lat by obs 40-38 S Long by Chron 49-54 West

Tuesday 16th the Begins with a strong breeze from N.W. with green water rippled up smoke sail. the middle and latter strong breezes steered. Several courses sent in jib to repair. Lat 41-56 S Long 47-08 West

Wednesday 17th the Begins with strong breezes from the same blue water repaired. Jib. this day 3 men a left the middle. At mid. latter part rainey in green water. tacked to the S. At 4 P.M. tacked back to the N.W. so ends Lat by obs 42-14 S Long 51-00 West

Thursday 18th the Begins with strong breezes from S.W. tacked to the North steered north the middle. At mid. tacked N.W. the water blue. so ends Lat by obs 40-10 S Long by Chron 49-52 West

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Friday 19th the Begins with fine breezes from S.W. steered N.W. with a high swell on blue water run three. the night the middle and latter part light airs from N.W. steered to the S. Lat by obs 39-22 S Long by Chron 48-45 West

Saturday 20th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. bent main topsail took a distance the middle and latter part light airs in the morning tacked ship to the S. repaired burnet. At mid. commenced repairing main topsail, very smooth. Lat by obs 38-22 S Long by Chron 48-25 West

Sunday 21th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. steered to the West saw two sails spoke the big Columbar. New London the middle the same in the morning tacked ship to the S. saw two sail. so ends Lat by obs 38-02 S Long by Chron 48-20 West

Monday 22th the Begins with fine breezes from N.W. At 4 P.M. took a distance 1-33 off Chron. At dark saw black fish the middle and latter light airs and calm steered to the S. Lat by obs 38-20 S Long by Chron 47-36 West

Tuesday 23th the Begins with a light breeze from N.W. At 3 P.M. had thunder and a strong breeze half a gale of wind. saw a sail, spoke to the S. the middle and latter strong winds. At 8 P.M. steered to the N.W. At 10 P.M. tacked to the N.W. took in fore tops. Lat 37-22 S Long 49-00 West

Wednesday 24th the Begins with strong breezes from S.W. At sundown wore ship to the S. took in fore sail. the middle and latter light airs from N.W. steered to the S. saw two sails spoke the Ch. Packet in the afternoon so ends. Lat by obs 36-53 S Long by Chron 48-00 West

Thursday 25th the Begins with a fine breeze from N.W. steered to the S. the middle rainey with the wind. From S.W. in the morning wore ship to the S. said back steered the same night strong breezes so ends this day. Lat by obs 36-43 S Long by Chron 47-40 West

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