

Archer Ground 1860

Remarks on Thursday Aug 30
 P.M. Strong trades and quite rugged with thick cloudy weather. Starboard watch on deck. Ship Courier off to beam on the Southern tack. 1 sail off to quarter. At sunset shortened sail. Midnight wore ship headed S. N. E. 4 h put another reef in the main topsail and took in jib & spanker. Blowing strong and heavy squalls. 7 h. Starboard watch on deck. 3 sails in sight to the leeward.
 Lat 12.26 South Long 81.59

Remarks on Friday Aug 31st
 P.M. Strong trades and rugged weather. Ship under double reef topsail, heading S. E. by the wind. 3 sails to the leeward. "Bush" off duty sick pain in the breast. Midnight strong winds & rugged. were around on the Southern tack. 5 h. 6 h. boarded main-tack. 7 h. Port watch on deck 8 h. steering N. W. Ship under double reef topsail. At 10 passed Gonzales & Constitution they heading to the Southwest.
 Lat 12.14 South Long 82.00

Remarks on Saturday Sept 1st
 P.M. Strong trades steering N. W. under double reef topsail. Weather rugged with a thick haze atmosphere. Starboard watch on deck. Bark Alhoughton off weather bow at sunset luff to the wind took in the main. Midnight wore ship headed S. N. E. 4 h. 5 h. equally hoisted main tack. Starboard watch on deck attending to duty at 11 h. saw 2 sail off weather bow. "Bush" off duty sick.
 Lat 12.01 South Long 82.31

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Remarks on Sunday Sept 2nd
 P.M. Boffing unsteady wind and squally. Ship heading S. N. E. by the wind. Port watch on deck employed at cleaning the painted work. At 4 h. pumped her out. 5 h. sail off weather beam. At sun down took in the mainsail. Midnight wore ship S. N. E. Set the mainsail jib & spanker. 2 sails off quarter. 7 h. steering N. W. Ship Constitution off weather quarter at 10 h. Ship off to leeward got their boats down. Whaling wore ship and stored for them.
 Lat 11.49 South Long 82.56

Remarks on Monday Sept 3rd
 P.M. 12 h. haven't seen the whale yet. Lower two boat bar & waist took Mr. Carver & Mr. Gnos to boatmen. Found them to be Bark Wilparaiso & Alto. A large lone whale they were chasing and both of them had a boat alongside of him and missed I suppose we saw it at sun down and then went about. Midnight moderate weather steering off for 10 h. then luff to with main topsail aback. 4 h. daylight made sail steering N. W. at 8 h. were around steered S. W. at 12 h. luff to wind.
 Lat 11.37 South Long 83.26

Remarks on Tuesday Sept 4th
 P.M. Moderate trades ship heading S. E. by the wind. Port watch on deck. At 2 h. set m. topsail & flying jib. 3 h. thick & rainy. At 6 h. luffed and to headed on the Northern tack. Midnight quick & moderate. 4 h. boffing winds. Port watch on deck. Breaking out for molasses & dried apples. "Bush" off duty sick.
 Lat 11.00 South Long 83.16