

Archer Ground 1860

Remarks on Wednesday Sept 3rd
 P.M. Moderate trades. Starboard watch
 on deck. 1st took headed N.P.C. 3rd.
 calm weather cloudy 4th washed off at
 1st took. Midnight took ship. A.M.
 Moderate winds and a clear atmosphere
 with a smooth sea beautiful day for sailing
 at 1st. Starboard watch on deck attending at
 ship's duty. 8th took headed N.P.C. at 4th.
 saw white water 2 points off the bow steered for it
 found it to be Shinbuck.

Lat 16.55 South Long 11.28

Remarks on Thursday Sept 4th
 P.M. Beautiful weather. With just wind
 enough to get over the ground cleverly, and a
 smooth sea. Port watch on deck employed
 at painting the Foremast & spare spars
 at 1st saw a large piece of squid. Rain
 wind through the night. A.M. 6th took headed
 S.P.C. saw Shinbuck. 1st Port watch on deck
 hearing strong winds & squalls 8th reef the
 topsails &c.

Lat 16.40 South Long 11.26

Remarks on Friday Sept 5th
 P.M. Fresh trades and squalls. Ship heeled
 S.P.C. by the wind. Starboard watch on deck
 attending at ship's duty. 2 sails in sight
 off weather beam one of them boiling.
 Midnight strong winds. A.M. Strong winds
 ship heeled steep topsails, 3 sails in sight
 2 off weather quarter of the beam.

Lat 16.33 South Long 11.41

Remarks on Saturday Sept 6th
 P.M. Strong wind and squalls.
 Port watch on deck. At 3rd Bark
 "Berry Baker" run down and spoke us
 Cap. came aboard. Strong trades at
 2 A.M. were around on the southern tack
 1st Port watch off the beam (Berry Baker)
 wind blowing strong at 9th double reef
 the Mizzen topsail. The ship now
 soon leave for port

Lat 16.40 South Long 11.33

Remarks on Sunday Sept 7th
 P.M. Strong trades. At 1st furled the
 mainsail. Starboard watch on deck took
 out for bread. employed at cleaning the
 paint work &c. 4th pump but on sail
 off the beam. Bugged weather and strong
 wind through the night. A.M. 1st were
 around headed N.C. 1st Starboard watch
 on deck at 8th closed reef the fore topsail.
 Blowing strong. 2 sails in sight 1 off
 weather quarter on off the lee.

Lat 16.31 South Long 11.51

Remarks on Monday Sept 8th
 P.M. Blowing strong and ragged a fog
 ship on the northern tack under short
 sail. Port watch on deck on sail off
 the beam. "Buck" is got off duty. Midnight
 were around on the southern tack.
 A.M. to sail blow strong at 8th were
 ship on the northern tack for the
 last time on the Archer Ground going
 off as fast as we can on. Port watch on deck
 turned on reef out of the topsails & down
 mainsail

Lat 16.33 South Long 11.57