

Gallapagos Islands

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Remarks on Thursday Oct 18th
 P.M. Clearing thick fog, wet
 weather. Steering N.W. Port
 on deck employed at ship
 duty. Rollin at duty sick, at sun
 down left by the wind heading N.W.
 Midnight the same. A.M. 6h. Steering
 N.W. 1h. Port watch on deck cleaning
 the bowsprit spouts & attending at other
 duties. Saw from aloft Grampius
 Bone Shark. No eyes.
 Lat 1°35' South Long 86°26'

Remarks on Friday Oct 19th
 P.M. Moderate weather. Ship heading
 N.W. 1h. Star watch on deck employed
 at cleaning bowsprit spouts &c.
 saw Blackfish & Cowfish, at sundown took
 in the light sails & sailed up the coast
 until 4h. and heading N.W. Midnight
 the same. A.M. 4h. daylight. Woods Island in
 sight bearing N.W. 23 miles dist. at 6h. took
 heading N.W. 1h. Star watch on deck employ
 at cleaning iron work & numerous other
 duties. Lat 1°33' South Long

Remarks on Saturday Oct 20th
 P.M. Moderate & pleasant with a strong
 sea, having a strong current setting to N.E.
 Woods & Chatham Islands in sight. Port watch
 on deck attending ship duty. Rollin on
 duty. 1h. looked. Midnight moderate
 winds. A.M. 6h. Woods Island off the beam
 1h. Port watch on deck employed at
 cleaning the anchors painting the windlass
 &c. 9h. rain. saw ship heading E by
 N. and end with moderate wind pleasant
 weather. Lat 1°36' South Long 86°

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Remarks on Sunday Oct 21st
 P.M. Gentle winds and a smooth
 sea. Ship heading E. N.E. by the wind
 Starboard watch on deck employed
 at ship duty. Woods Island off the
 beam. at 4h. pump ship & washed off.
 Steering S.W. & by through the night
 heading E. A.M. pleasant & miles
 and having a strong current. saw several
 Porpoises &c. 1h. Star watch on deck
 nothing worth of interest.
 Lat 1°33' South Long 90°05' West

Remarks on Monday Oct 22nd
 P.M. Moderate trade. At 1h. rounded in
 the horns of steers N.W. Port watch on
 deck amusing themselves reading &c.
 At sunset took around headed E.
 by the wind through the night. A.M.
 6h. thick & rain. employed at cleaning
 the tanks. 1h. Port watch on deck employ
 starting water. at 4 saw Woods Island
 3pts forward the lee beam. Charles Island
 ahead. At 12h. finished & so close this day.
 Lat 1°33' South Long 90°33' West.

Remarks on Tuesday Oct 23rd
 P.M. Fair weather. Starboard watch on
 deck employed. Woods & Charles Islands
 in sight. Saw from aloft Pinbacks. At
 3h. Capt. & the Baron had some difficulty
 about an "oar". The M.C. exchanged an oar with
 the Capt. but few words Capt. ordered him below.
 at 6h. saw a white whale off star beam. Saw also
 were ship heading N.W. Midnight were were
 heading E. A.M. steering N.W. 1h. saw Alameda
 Star watch on deck employed.
 Lat 1°13' South Long 91°34'