

Journal of a voyage in the South

Saturday Oct. 15th 1853

First part fresh breeze from N.E. and fine weather. Middle light breeze, latter part fresh breeze from N.E. (Course S. by E. 1/2 E.)

Sunday Oct. 16th

Moderate breeze from N.E. and rainy. At 4 A.M. wind hauled to W. Latter part wind from E. S. E. (Course S. by E. 1/2 E.)

Monday Oct. 17th

First part wind from E. S. E. and fog. Latter part light air from S. E. S. (Course S. by E. 1/2 E.)

Tuesday Oct. 18th

Light baffling wind with some fog. Ends with a breeze from S. E. S. (Course S. by E. 1/2 E.)

Wednesday Oct. 19th

Fine breeze from N. E. and fog. (Course S. by E. 1/2 E.)

Thursday Oct. 20th

First part fresh breeze from N. E. and fog. Middle part moderate wind. Latter part fresh breeze from N. E. and clear. Saw an English bark. (Course S. by W. to S. W. by E.)

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Friday Oct. 21st

First part strong breeze from N. E. by E. with clear weather. At 10 P.M. shortened sails to double reef. At 2 A.M. luff ed so the wind under double main top sail for sail. At 7 A.M. in waist boat and secured the others. Kept away S. S. W. at 10 A.M. Latter part gale moderates, made all sail. (Course S. S. E.) Heavy swell running with foggy weather.

Saturday Oct. 22nd

First part light breeze from N. E. by E. and fog. Latter part fine breeze from W. and clear. Saw a bark ahead. (Course S. by E. 1/2 E.)

Sunday Oct. 23rd

First part fresh breeze from N. E. and fine weather. At 5 1/2 A.M. saw a ship. Hauled ship by the wind S. W. Latter part wind moderates and hauls to W. S. W. with some hail squally. Tacked ship to W. at 6 1/2 P.M.

Monday Oct. 24th

First part fresh breeze blowing from S. S. W. to S. E. and squally. Latter part light breeze and clear. Saw two islands at 12 1/2 P.M. At 3 P.M. made Point Barrow, and two islands. New island bearing N. W. 1/2 W. 33 miles. Barrow S. W. by W. 40 miles. Ends with light air, went off shore at 4 P.M. Saw sail.

Therm 53° Lat. 55° 46' Lon. 68° 16' W.