

18 Ship Corinthian bound for New island Erasmus

Monday Sept 8th

Came in with a Moderate breeze from the W. pleasant Steering S.E. all sail set happy Employed in Ships duty saw nothing this Day but birds & what a Seelie a Skiller Seals from time to time (hanging) made part light airs latter part Moderate Steering S.E. all sail set

Lat 38:37 Long 11:40

Tuesday Sept 9th

Came in with a Moderate breeze from the N.W. pleasant steering S.E. found the fore top sail yard part sent it down and sent up another bent the sail and set it middle part fresh breezes took in light sails latter part more Moderate set all sail at 10 hauled up by the wind for the Cape of good hope heading E.S.E. blowing fresh took in light sails so Ends the Day

Lat 39:10
Long 19:05

Wednesday Sept 10th

This day came in with a strong breeze from the southward steering by the wind heading E.S.E. At 2 o'clock split the fore top sail while pulling it one of the men Erasmus of Norway fell overboard from the boom. Lowered the boat and brought him on board and used all means to bring him to but all our means was of no avail his spirit had fled & came on to blow a gale took in all sail but a close reef Main top sail Middle and latter part blowing a heavy gale Laying to under a close reef Main top sail heading S.W. so Ends the Day

No Obn.

D. Rogers Master Ship Corinthian

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Thursday Sept 11th

Came in with a heavy gale from the Westward pleasant Laying to toward night gale Moderate fast set fore sail and fore top sail at 6 at 11 were Ship came to the mainmast aback and buried the man at Hamilton by name belonging to New York City middle part Moderate latter part the same bent a new job and fore top sail steering by the wind heading S.W. by W. all sail set so Ends the Day

Lat at noon 38:23 Long 18:19

Friday Sept 12th

Came in with a Moderate breeze from the W. pleasant Steering by the wind all sail set at 5 at 11 saw a school of Black Fish Lower and chased without success Middle part calm latter part a fresh breeze from the S.E. pleasant Steering by the wind all sail set Day Ends with a strong breeze and pleasant heading S.W. so Ends

Lat 37:00 Long 16:37

Saturday Sept

Came in with a strong breeze from the S.E. pleasant at 1 at 11 increased to a gale took in all sail but a close Main top sail heading W.S.W. at 11 were Ship heading on the other tack E.S.E. middle part Moderate latter part a strong breeze from W.S.W. pleasant carrying double reef top sails heading S.E. so Ends

Lat 35:48 Long 15:10

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