

Journal of a voyage from Boston to the South Sea

Day	Hour	Course	Wind	Sea	Remarks on board
1	4	S. by E	W. by N		Commences with fresh gales
2	4				a heavy sea the water in
3	4				is in ships duty
4	4				
5	4				
6	4				
7	4				
8	4				
9	4				
10	4				
11	4				
12	4				

Middle part more moderate  
set the top sails at 6 AM on  
the top gullant sails job and  
mainsail fresh breezes

Latter part moderate  
sea on ship standing to the  
N.W. the water employed  
ships duty

Lat of Ob 40.14  
Long of Ob 57.14 Long of Lunar 54.14

Day	Hour	Course	Wind	Sea	Remarks on board
1	5	S. by E	E. by S		Commences with moderate
2	4				the water employed in ships
3	4				
4	4				
5	4				
6	4				
7	4				
8	4				
9	4				
10	4				
11	4				
12	4				

Middle part the same  
at 5 AM the water set  
and stood to the E.

Latter part pleasant  
breezes sea on ship was  
the better & in the fore  
mid steering W. at 3 PM on  
this day the water employ  
in ships duty

Lat of Ob 40.14  
Long of Ob 49.25 Long of Lunar 49.23

Ship Courier of Boston to the South Sea

Day	Hour	Course	Wind	Sea	Remarks on board
1	5	N. by E	E. by S		Commences with moderate breezes
2	5				sea on ship steering N. by W.
3	5				
4	5				
5	5				
6	5				
7	5				
8	5				
9	5				
10	5				
11	5				
12	5				

Middle part fresh breezes  
both in the top gullant  
sails

Latter part strong breezes  
with rain at 10 AM, sails  
with the top sails took in  
jill and spanker at 12 AM  
took in mainsail and  
mizen top sail strong gales  
No Ob

Day	Hour	Course	Wind	Sea	Remarks on board
1	2	N. by E	E. by S		Commences with strong gales
2	2				equally at 1 PM both in the
3	3				fore top sail and deck except
4	3				the mizen at 6 PM in the
5	2				fore sail and mizen ship
6	2				
7	2				
8	2				
9	1				
10	1				
11	1				
12	1				

Middle part part clear  
at 5 AM moderate water part  
double reef top sail and fore sail  
jill

Latter part strong breezes and  
clear with water employed in  
ships duty 10 end that day

Lat of Ob 42.08  
Long of Ob 47.31