

Westward bound, September, of 1840

Thursday The First To day good breeze from S. E. & West steering W by North, employed in rattle down. At day 5th lowered down the main sail, furl'd the stay sail & top sail. She sailing very bad with a S. W. gale. Middle of past day only steered to the West. Leathers moderate. Steered W by North. Do ends, three men sick two with fever also the Capt's wife & baby. Do ends. Lat 2.20 South Long 2.18 W

Friday 2nd To day fine breeze with some squalls of rain but a few drops at a time. Steering to the wind heading W by South. Middle & gather the same & one man sick. Lat 2.35 S Long 2.24 W

Saturday 3rd To day fine kept the ship off to West. At 4th kept her W by S. Wind South. Healed a jib. Middle & gather strong under fore & C. Steered W by N. Lat 2.43 S Long 2.29 W

Sunday 4th To day good breeze from S. E. Steering W by N. Spliced one main line. Lat of rigging to the jib. Top sail & stay sail moderate. At four AM the baby was taken with a fit & layed quite stupid until quarter to seven when it had another fit at eight AM. In afternoon after some better day ends quite moderate with a heavy swell & one man off duty. Sick & Lat 3.22 South Long 2.30 W

Monday 5th To day fine steering West by North with light S. E. winds. Capt's baby some better. Employed in rattle down. Do ends with two men sick one with sore foot. The other fever. Lat 3.27 D.R. Long 2.31 W. Churn Long 2.31 W

Tuesday 6th

To day very light breeze from S. E. & West steering W by North, employed in rattle down. At day 5th lowered down the main sail, furl'd the stay sail & top sail. She sailing very bad with a S. W. gale. Middle of past day only steered to the West. Leathers moderate. Steered W by North. Do ends, three men sick two with fever also the Capt's wife & baby. Do ends. Lat of Obs. 2.12 S Long for D.R. 2.21 by Chron 17 25

Wednesday 7th

To day moderate steering W by N. by North. Employed in rattle down. At four AM heeled to the South. Lat per all W. Through the night steered N of W. At 9 AM. N. W. wind veering a little to the South. Do ends, five men sick & off duty. Lat 3.40 S Long 2.31 W

Thursday 8th

To day another fine steering N. W. by W. finished rattle down part Dick middle & gather the same with a good S. E. breeze. Five men forward sick. Capt & wife & baby also the mate. Do ends. Lat 2.30 N Long 2.30 W

Friday 9th

To day weather fine steering by the compass. W by N. Do ends two Lat. four men sick & off duty forward one having turned to middle & gather the same. Do ends. Lat 2.15 N Long 2.31 W