

Bank Draco of the United States

Fri Day Oct 8th 1847

Begins with heavy squalls from the S since last Tuesday we have been to St Jago's Discharged gunner Brown sick got about 2000 oranges & now we must go for a voyage May God bless us
Mid and latter parts riving heading
SSW saw 1 sail at Lat Long 23 16 W

Satur Day Oct 9th 1847

all these 24 hours light airs and calm
saw five tracks & a number of sails
Lat 11.38 N Long 23.83 W

Sund Day Oct 11th 1847

all these 24 hours light winds from the S steering S by E saw several sails Lat 10 22 Long 22 58 W

Tue Day Oct 12th 1847

Begins with light airs and calm at 4 PM spoke the Bank Platina Gifford of West Port 24 months out 30 sails sperm oil Mid and latter parts much the same some rain squalls

Lat 9 44 N Long 22 30 W

Wednes Day Oct 13

all these 24 hours baffling wind and riving
saw 6 sails Lat 8.30 N Long

Fri Day Oct 15th 1847

all these 24 hours fresh breezes from SSW heading S E all sail
Lat 6.30 N Long 19 10 W
saw 5 sails

Town of the Indian Ocean

Mon Day Oct 18th 1847

The last 3 or 4 days head wind and calm and a plenty of rain
Lat 5 34 N Long 17 45 W

Tue Day Oct 20th 1847

The wind continues the same from SSW to SSE a number of sails in sight 2 months out to day Lat 6.59 N Long 17 24 W

Satur Day Oct 23rd 1847

all these 24 hours steady winds from the S heading S W by W saw 3 sails
Lat 13.24 N Long 17.09 W

Sund Day Oct 26th 1847

The wind continues from the S and clear we are making slow work but a new light top sail saw nothing Lat 20.9 N Long 21.30 W

Thurs Day Oct 28th 1847

all these 24 hours strong trades and clear heading S W by W saw 1 sail 68 days out Lat 20.08 S Long 25.20 W

Fri Day Oct 29th 1847

all these 24 hours strong trades heading S W by W saw nothing
Lat 20.2 S Long 24.40 W

Sund Day Oct 31st 1847

all these 24 hours strong trades and squally heading S W saw nothing
Lat 5.04 S Long by Chron 27.30 by Dist 27.28