

Bark *Diaco* of New Bedford.

Monday Sept. the 5th 1859

Begins with strong gales from the N. with rain squalls, heading S.W. under a close reefed main top sail & spinnaker. Middle part fresh breeze. Latter part more moderate from the N. heading S.W. employed in heaving out for checks & bracing bit.

Lat. 27. 22. S
Long. 110. 25. E

Tuesday Sept. the 6th 1859

Begins with moderate breezes from the S. sea for back. southerly variable made sail. Middle the same latter part strong gale from N.W. employed in stowing bit. finished stowing the main hatch, heading N.W.

Lat. 27. 09. S
Long. 110. 00. E

Finished stowing the main, & bit.

Wednesday Sept. the 7th 1859

Begins with strong gales from the N.W. middle the same heading N.W. latter part steering N.E. by N. employed in setting up checks. so on.

Lat. 26. 18. S
Long. 110. 45. E

Thursday Sept. the 8th 1859

Begins with strong breezes from the N.W. steering S.E. by N. & came to the anchor heading to the N. heading. Middle part the same. latter part more moderate. with a heavy S.W. swell. & fog squalls. all hands employed in stowing bit down the after hatch. so on.

Lat. 25. 50. S
Long. 110. 20. E

Friday Sept. the 9th 1859

Begins with moderate breezes from N.W. heading N. finished stowing bit. middle & latter part moderate breezes from the S. heading N.W. sea for back.

Lat. 26. 00. S
Long. 109. 28. E

Set up one side of the main rigging.

Cruising off New Holland, September 1859.

Saturday Sept. the 10th 1859

Begins with moderate breezes from the S. steering N. setting up one side of the main rigging. Middle part of the wind latter part moderate from S.W. steering N.W. the weather employed in setting up the head stays & top stays. sea for back.

Lat. 25. 21. S
Long. 109. 18. E

Set up the head stays

Sunday Sept. the 11th 1859

Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. steering N.W. Middle part heading S.W. under short sail. latter part fresh breeze, made sail. so on.

Lat. 25. 18. S
Long. 108. 22. E

Set up the main top mast & top gall. back stays &c.

Monday Sept. the 12th 1859

Begins with breezes from the S. heading N.W. Middle part to the eastward. latter part light breeze. made sail steering N. set up the main top mast & top gall. back stays & top gall. rigging. so on.

Lat. 25. 00. S
Long. 108. 20. E

Painted the spare boat.

Tuesday Sept. the 13th 1859

Begins with light breezes from the S. steering N. Middle part variable winds. under short sail. latter part moderate breezes from N.W. made sail. heading N. Painted a spare boat. sea for back.

Lat. 24. 25. S
Long. 108. 12. E

Bent the old jib

Wednesday Sept. the 14th 1859

Begins with fresh breezes from N.W. heading N. Middle part heading S.W. wind N. under short sail. latter part strong breeze from the S.W. heading S.W. under close reefed top sail &c. bent the old jib.

Lat. 23. 68. S
Long. 108. 40. E