

From the N. Isles towards the Cape Verde
Sunday Oct. 18th 1840

Comm. with a light breeze ESE at 1 P.M. made
the Is. of Corvo & Flores bearing SE 35° W. dist
at 7 tacked to the E. latter wind SSE. saw
several sail bound to NE. Lat 40° 32' Long
Long by 2. Obs 30 40 L. Obs 30 30

Monday Oct. 19th
Comm. with strong gales ESE on the wind
to the E. and latter the same saw a Bark
steering NE. Lat 41° 40' Long 29° 11'

Tuesday Oct. 20th
Comm. with strong gales from S. and heavy
on the wind ESE. 55° double reefed the top.
hauled gk & mainsail. M. & latter the same
Lat 41° 34' Long 27° 35'

Wednesday Oct. 21st
Comm. with strong gales from S. on the wind
Ely I saw a double reefed top. And latter the same
Lat 42° 34' Long 27° 40'

Thursday Oct. 22nd
Comm. with strong gales from S. on the wind
And latter the same 15 tacked ship to SE. No Obs.
Friday Oct. 23rd

All these 24h. strong gales from S. latter let
one reef out of the M. top & set the mainsail
passed a ship bound to NE. No Obs.

Saturday Oct. 24th
Comm. with strong gales SSE. and rainy, double
reefed the main top & hauled the mainsail.
To took in the gk & foresail latter moderated
mainsail Lat 42° 04' No Long.

Sunday Oct. 25th
Comm. with fresh gales from SE. & rainy
beading W. saw a Brig bound NE. And double
reefed the top & hauled the mainsail. heavy weather
in S. boat off the crane but fortunately we were
late blowing heavy rain. Lat 41° 4' Long 28° 57'

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Monday Oct. 26th

This 24h. comm. with heavy gales from W. with
squalls of rain being SE. 60° boat on deck. Squ
last tacked up but more moderate latter wind
S.W. with double reefed top. Lat 41° 50' Long 27° 50'

Tuesday Oct. 27th
Comm. with fresh gales & squalls of rain from S.
on the wind ESE. sent men M. staysail latter light
breeze from ESE. saw a Bark steering W. Lat 41° 15' S. 29° 56'

Wednesday Oct. 28th
Comm. light breeze from NE. all sail set at 5 P.M.
strong gales from E. and squalls of rain course
S. by W. 3 points variation latter fresh gales from
N. 29° made Trancosa bearing SE 1/2 W. 30 M. Lat 39° 16' S.

Thursday Oct. 29th
Comm. with fresh gales from N. 29° made Terceira
bearing SE 1/2 E. 35 M. 28 made St. George. passed a whale
Brig steering towards Fayal. And fresh gales at daylight
made St. Michael bearing SE 1/2 E. 20 M. 21/2 hauled
aback off the lower Mast. Custom house officer came off.
23.5 went on shore for accounts at 9 P.M. returned.
Mid off & on later the same Mate & boats crew
on shore at 11 returned. So ended

Friday Oct. 30th
Comm. with fresh gales from N. 23 P.M. spoke
Bark Photo Butler. Near Beafra no sail. I went
on shore & dined at the Consulate got off my accounts
but no more. Mid. squally with rain double
reefed at daylight found I had file to the main &
3 o'clock. M. went on shore & Villa Franca
in pursuit of men got 4 went on board and
kept her off & on my intended voyage. Long 28° 46'

Saturday Oct. 31st
Comm. with strong gales from N. steering SE.
I saw passed the Is. of St. Mary & And later
fine weather Lat 35° 30' Long 30° 10'