

Sunday 23rd

Rainy weather & light winds nothing remarkable happened
Saw large schools of Albacore & 1 finback to windward
Towards night saw schools of porpoises but couldn't
catch any. Nothing new.

Lat 4°56' Long 24.17°W

Monday Sep 24

Light winds & rainy weather Nothing remarkable
Don't know as we shall ever get to the Line
But know as shall at this rate. However
we will hope for the best and take things as
they come as we can't help it.

Lat 4°10' Long 24.20°W

Tuesday - Sep 25

Light winds & rains much the same as the
preceding day. Caught a great deal of water
and have now nearly as much as when we
started. Nothing worth mentioning happened.

Lat Long No Lat nor Long

Wednesday, Rainy weather and light winds
Gave an English Bark and sent some
letters by her. In the afternoon saw a Brig
& ship bearing away from us heading north
too far off to speak.

Lat 3°48' Long 24.15°W

Thursday - 27th - Sep

Fine weather & good winds. Saw four sail of
sloops this day nothing remarkable happened
that I can think of.

Lat 3°12' Long 24.50°W

Friday - 28th

Fine weather & good winds fell in with the
U.S. Frigate this day and plenty of them. Hope
they will last us to Cape Horn but that
would be too favourable to happen.

Lat 1.33° Long 26.07°W

Saturday 29th of September 1849

Fine weather and fair winds and plenty of
them at that God grant they may continue
for a month at least if no longer. Shall
soon be across the Line & then we can talk
about Cape Horn.

Lat our Long 27.11°W

Sunday 30 of Sept. & last day

Seven weeks out and but just across the Line
Crossed it yesterday, and much to the discomfort
discomfort did not see it. We told them because
it was thick and hazy. One of them lost his
spot as a tribute to old Neptune. Saw a sail

Lat 1°31' Long 28°20'W

Monday 1st day of October

Thank God we can now talk of Cape Horn
without wounding our Cause we have got the
trades strong and fair, although we cannot carry
a studding sail yet, but hope to soon. When
we do, with this wind will haul along at the
rate of 10 knots. But now main topsail

Lat 3°17' Long 29°

Tuesday

Fine weather and good winds and we begin to see
the difference between an old threadbare topsail
and a new heavy cotton canvas one. The outside
of our new boat is now done and all the decks
is quilting inside. When that is finished it will be
one of the eight which Mr. Brown expects to have
made this voyage. I guess he will get specks in his
eyes. We had some fault found with the provisions
to day, we all think they are not good enough. As
we spoke to the "Captain" about them, and he after
considerable chattering about his consequence, said if
there were any better in the ship we should have them.
If he had to break out ~~back~~ to the bottom for
them, we will see if he is as good as his word.

Lat 5°27' Long 30°57'