

*Ship Giron Bonlanc from Ascension*

Wed 1st of September fine weather light breeze from N.E. got under weigh and proceeded to sea in company with the London Packet and Java middle and latter part light winds and calm steering S.W. the land bearing N.E. & E. about 20 miles Long 15.8° E. 11.2

Thurs 2nd Fine weather light breeze steering S.W. Ascension in sight bearing N.E. at 10 AM sun Ravens Islands ran on for the at 5 PM came to about 11 miles from the weather ones heading off shore the London Packet in company Lat Long

Fri 3rd Fine weather light breeze at 5 PM lowered 2 Boats and went ashore at the S.W. Island of the got some logs of the London Packet in company Lat Long

Sat 4th squally weather rain with baffling winds steering to the S.E. Lat 15.7° N Long 15.7° E 2.1

Sund 5th Fine weather light variable winds steering to the S.E. at 10 AM saw two Islands bearing N.W. out about 18 miles at 2 PM left them out of sight the London Packet in company Lat 15.2° N Long 15.3° E

Mon 6th Fine weather light winds from the S.E. heading E. the weather employed in repair an old main on it & till sent it the London Packet off and sea bearing Lat 15.2° N Long 15.4° E

*Bonlanc the Line in September 1841*

Tues 7th Fine weather light baffling winds working to the S.E. the London Packet in sight Lat 15.2° N Long 15.8° E East

Wed 8th Fine weather strong trades steering to the S.E. the watch employed in view Lat 15.2° N Long 15.9° E 0.6 E

Thurs 9th Fine weather strong trades steering to the southward Lat 15.2° N Long 15.9° E 1.1 E

Fri 10th Baffling winds with heavy squalls of rain and rain working to the Eastward against a strong current Lat 15.2° N Long 15.9° E East

Sat 11th Fine weather strong trades working to the Eastward Lat 15.2° N Long 15.8° E 2.0 E

Sund 12th Fine weather light trades heading S.E. by E. so ends this day Lat 15.2° N Long 15.8° E 2.5 E

Mon 13th Fine weather light trades heading to the S.E. at 11 AM saw whales lowered at 12 got 2 into the S.E. and 1 to the W. Boat got them alongside at 1 PM lay by them all night Lat 15.2° N Long 15.8° E 3.0 E

Tues 14th First and middle part fine weather light winds from the W. at daylight commenced cutting out in the 2 whales kept off S.E. latter part steady rain cooled down at 6 PM will turn up about 10 PM Lat 15.2° N Long 15.4° E 6.1 E