

Wednesday Sept. 5th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. at 2 P.M. off James Bowen sent in a boat at 2 1/2 P.M. the boat returned with orders from the Captain to come in day after to morrow. Had not caught the Deserters. Steered off to the E. & N. the Racine in sight. Middle & latter parts light variable winds with passing squalls. at noon St. Helena bore S.W. about 25 miles distant. spoke the Racine.

Thursday Sept. 6th Commences with light baffling winds with passing squalls. Tacked several times as the wind changed. at 1 P.M. tacked to the Eastward the land about 15 miles distant. took in the light sail. Middle part employed beating to windward latter part squally. at 10 1/2 A.M. steered in for James-Bowen. at noon went in with the boat.

Friday Sept. 7th Commences with a strong breeze from the S.E. saw the Captain the Police had caught the Deserters. at 2 P.M. took them on board & steered west. at 5 P.M. saw sperm whales going quick to windward. Came on dark before we could come up with them. hauled by the wind to the S.W. & Middle & latter parts strong breeze & rugged tacked in for the land. at noon off the West Point of St. Helena. about 3 miles distant.

Saturday Sept. 8th Commences with a strong breeze from the south & rugged. with hazy weather at 1 P.M. steered west. saw a Bark. Middle & latter parts strong wind & squally. steering west.

Sat. by obs 16. 13.8
Long by Ch. 8. 13.2

Sunday Sept. 9th Commences with a strong breeze from the south. with hazy weather. steering west. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze with passing squalls. saw finbacks.

Sat. by obs 17. 25.8
Long by Ch. 10. 16.2

Monday Sept. 10th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with passing squalls. steering W. & N. Middle parts rainy. latter part moderate breeze. employed seeing new running rigging. saw a finback.

Sat. by obs 17. 17.8
Long by Ch. 12. 13.2

Tuesday Sept. 11th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. with passing squalls of rain. steering W. & N. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same saw finbacks. employed at ships duty.

Sat. by obs 18. 04.8
Long by Ch. 14. 16.2

Wednesday Sept. 12th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.E. to East with light squalls. steering W. by N. all sail on. Middle & latter parts light breeze from the East. steering W. & N. saw finbacks.

Sat. by obs 18. 13.8
Long by Ch. 15. 40.2

Thursday Sept. 13th Commences with light airs from the East & variable. with light squalls. steering W. & N. Middle part light baffling winds. latter part light breeze from the S.W. heading to the N. & E. employed at ships duty.

Sat. by obs

Friday Sept. 14th Commences with a light breeze from the S.W. & pleasant. at 1 P.M. came up squally wind hauled to the S.W. steered N.W. & W. Middle & latter parts light wind & hazy. saw finbacks. employed at ships duty.

Sat. by obs 17. 29.8
Long by Ch. 17. 17.2

Saturday Sept. 15th Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. & S. S.W. with pleasant weather steering W. & N. to W. & N.W. Middle & latter parts the same employed at ships duty.

Sat. by obs 17. 33.8
Long by Ch. 19. 38.2