

Bay of Biscay, 18th Nov 1844

Remarks Comd with light breeze ship came 88 & 8 two 30s per
Tuesday at 8 pm strong breeze wind in sight off lee beam at 6 pm
 reversed get barboard anchor off the line at dark no land in sight
 at ahead mid part lying black at daylight seen the side
 of St Clara dist 10 miles better showing 8 for Tumbler
 shipping in sight so end

Remarks This day Mr Philips discharged sick
Wednesday Comd with fine breeze at 3 1/2 pm came to anchor in
 Tumbler in 5 fathoms water Bay of Biscay
 November 18 Cape Horn Pigeon Clarrida at anchor mid light air
 at daylight commenced cleaning ship scraping chains and
 painting hull the same

Remarks Comd with painting at 2 pm finished one coat
Thursday at daylight began to paint at 10 o'clock finished painting
 for Salades this end

Remarks Comd with strong breeze buffed variously
Friday 9th at daylight took in board 40 lbs Potatoes and 100 pumpkins
 later painting chains this end John Porter coming in

Remarks Comd with strong breeze getting ship ready for sea
Saturday to go tomorrow at 4 am sent boat in for the
 10th before this end clear

Remarks Comd with fine breeze and fair tide at 4 pm
Sunday Capt came off had some trouble clearing ship
 11th this day shipped Mr Smith as third officer
 and a third mate as sailor no been over the beach
 to late to get under way to night at 3 1/2 am
 got under weigh with light air from the land
 and a fair current later part light air ship heading
 S on off shore

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Remarks Comd with light breeze ship heading 88
Monday at 4 pm heading S. land dist 4 miles to the ship
 off shore at 5 pm tacked in at 6 1/2 pm tacked
 off at 10 am tacked in at 3 am calm later the same
 employed in painting starboard boat this end
 12th 3.35

Remarks Comd with light breeze at 4 pm tacked ship off
Tuesday shore land dist 2 miles at 5 pm blowing strong split
 main top of sail sent it down at 5 1/2 pm doubled
 reefed ship heading on S on shore the same ship heading S on
 at 9 am finished main top of sail sent it and set over single
 reef topsail at 10 am more ship heading ESE this end
 13th 3.35

Remarks Comd with strong strong breeze and thick weather
Wednesday at 3 pm sharp cut reef mid strong breeze doubled reefed
 more off shore at 2 am more ship on shore at daylight
 moderate made all sail later strong breeze this end
 14th 4.34

Remarks Comd with strong breeze ship heading 88 thick
Thursday weather at 5 1/2 pm saw a large standing off shore
 15th at 5 pm Santa head dist 50 miles saw off shore
 took in light sails mid light air at 5 am
 Capt went on shore for recruits this end one
 man absconded with in search for him

Remarks Comd with lying off and on at 5 pm boat came
 off with crew Capt remaining on shore
 mid light air at daylight standing in towards the land
 later part lying off the harbor this end

Remarks Comd with landing in a boat at 2 pm returned
 17th and found the same Captain lying to ship another
 to come on board tomorrow this part lying off
 and on later standing in so end