

Wednesday Sept. 23. 1857.

Com's with strong breeze from the Southward heading ESE at 2. P. M. took in the light sails. Saw several sails sunset more moderate.

Middle and latter part the same heading S.E. by E. Lat 6. 23. N Long 16. 53. W.

Thursday 24th

Com's with small breeze from S.E. and clear heading S.E. by E. Saw some porpoises, struck two and lost them both. Several sails in sight. Sunset the same.

Middle and latter part very light winds from the Westward heading to the Southward. Saw nothing but sails.

Lat 6. 5. 4. N Long 17. 17. W.

Friday 25th

Com's with light winds from the S.W. and clear heading to the S.W. got up the Blacksmith forge and rigged it. Sunset the same, nothing in sight but sails.

Middle and latter variable and rainy heading from ESE to S.E. Lat 6. 5. 19. N

Saturday 26th

Com's with variable winds and plenty of rain heading ESE to South at 5. P. M. Spent the evening with a French Merchantman steering to the S.

Middle part the same

Latter part strong from the Southward heading S.W. 13. W. 5. Sails in sight.

Lat 6. 4. 3. N Long 16. 46. W

Sunday 27th

Com's with strong breeze from the South and clear heading S.W. 10. W. at 4. P. M. Saw a large break on the lee bow, made nothing of it. Sunset the same 3. Sails in sight.

Middle and latter part the same at day light saw 3 Sails heading the same way as American had gained half the distance on one of them.

Lat 6. 2. 38. N Long 17. 55. W

Sunday Oct. 18th 1857.

Com's with strong breeze from the S.W. and cloudy heading to the S.W. at 4. took in the top, yellow sails and double reef the topsails. Saw no sail heading to the S.W. Sunset the same.

Middle part fresh breeze from the Southward and equally heading S.W. at 7. P. M. took in the 3rd for 1st and 2nd main sail.

Latter part more moderate, day light made more sail and tackled to the S.W. at 10. made all sail, saw a sail steering to the S.W.

Lat 6. 23. N Long 16. 37. W

Monday 19th

Com's with moderate breeze from the Southward and clear with heavy southerly swell heading ESE under topsails and mizzen, sunset the same.

Middle and latter part the same heading to the S.W. day light made more sail at 9. A.M. wind fast heading South.

Lat 6. 23. 36. N Long 16. 13. W

Tuesday 20th

Com's with light winds from S.W. and clear heading S.W. Saw nothing, sunset the same.

Middle part the same. Latter part squally at 3. A.M. took in the light sails steering S.W. 10. W. Saw nothing.

Lat 6. 24. 19. N Long 16. 37. W

Wednesday 21st

Com's with moderate breezes from the S.W. and clear, steering S.W. 10. W. Light sails in, saw nothing, sunset the same.

Middle and latter part strong breezes from ESE. Steering S.W. 10. W. Saw nothing.

Lat 6. 27. 11. N Long 16. 39. W

Thursday 22nd

Com's with strong breezes from ESE. Steering S.W. under topsails and mizzen. Saw nothing but a Sulphur bottom, sunset the same.

Middle and latter part the same

Lat 6. 29. 06. N Long 16. 41. W