

Barney Mather

Transactions on board the Ship *Handover* Griffin

H	R	Course	Miles	Thursday September 30th
1	5	S.W. 13 S.	S.E. 13 S.	Fresh breezes & clear
2	5			Emp. on ship's duty
3	5			in 2nd reef S.E. S.W.
4	5			Squally with light showers of rain — out 2nd
5	5			reef out of the fore top S.W.
6	5			Strong breezes and squalls
7	5			The latter part emp. as before
8	5			
9	5			
10	5			
11	5			
12	5			

Dist. ¹⁰⁰ mi. Course ¹¹⁴ W. Long. ¹⁰⁰ 25° 32' Lat. Obs. ⁵⁰ 12 N

H	R	Course	Miles	Friday October 1st
1	4	S.W. 13 S.	S.E. 13 S.	Strong breezes and squalls
2	4			Emp. on ship's duty
3	4			at 7 AM in 2nd reef S.E. S.W.
4	4			Stowed till and spunk
5	4			at 2 AM set till and spunk
6	4			Out 2nd reef out of the
7	4			top sails — at 7 AM
8	4			Spoke a ship from the
9	4			coast of Africa bound to the
10	4			West Indies — fresh breezes
11	4			
12	4			

Dist. ¹⁰⁷ mi. Course ¹¹⁴ W. Long. ¹⁰⁷ 26° 39' Lat. Obs. ⁵¹ 10 South

Variation ¹⁰ E. amp. ⁸ W.

From New Bedford Towards Cape Horn 1852

H	R	Course	Miles	Saturday October 2nd
1	4	S.W. 13 S.	S.E. 13 S.	Fresh breezes and flying
2	4			clouds — set main top
3	4			Sail
4	4			Fresh breezes &
5	4			flying squalls
6	4			Ends the same — people
7	4			emp. drawing & knitting
8	4			yarns &c
9	4			
10	4			
11	4			
12	4			

Course ¹¹⁴ W. Long. ¹¹⁴ 27° 24' Lat. Obs. ⁵² 56 South

H	R	Course	Miles	Sunday October 3rd
1	3	S.W. 13 S.	S.E. 13 S.	Moderate breezes & clear
2	3			Set main top
3	3			Emp. Making points &
4	3			ropes
5	3			at 5 AM out one reef out
6	3			of the fore top sail
7	3			Set fore top
8	3			Ends steady breezes & clear
9	3			all sail set on a wind
10	3			
11	3			
12	3			

Course ¹¹⁴ W. Long. ¹¹⁴ 28° 35' Lat. Obs. ⁵³ 21

Variation ¹⁰ E. amp. ⁸ W.