

Ship Hector bound to the Gallapagos

Remarks Thursday Sept 9th 1841

These 24 hours Commenced with rainy weather
Carpenter and blacksmith at work at their trades
A M. Employed in breaking out between decks
Latitude 00-00 Longitude 96-00

Friday Sept 10th

This day Commenced with strong winds. Carrying 3 top-sails.
Employed in repairing the flying jib. Ship
headed to the eastward. Nothing in sight
A M. Commenced with strong winds.
Latitude 54 north Longitude 92-35

Saturday Sept 11th

Commenced with strong
winds. And quite pleasant weather. 3 P M
spoke the ship President of Nantucket 34 miles
1250 spm. A M the same
Latitude 1-24 north Longitude 92-06 west

Sunday Sept 12th

This day Commenced with
a light wind Cloudy weather. 4 P M washed off
decks as usual. Middle parts light wind with
a strong current. A M fresh breezes and pleasant
Latitude 1-29 north Longitude 88-52

Monday Sept 13th

These 24 hours Commenced
with a strong wind and Cloudy weather. The crew
employed principally in repairing. Nothing in
sight. Employed in getting water casks
So ends these 24 hours.
Latitude 1-25 north Longitude 86-22

Hector bound to the G. port Party

Remarks Tuesday Sept 14th

These hours. began with
a strong wind and pleasant weather. Employed
in getting up shooks. A M. fine weather. Busy
in fitting the royal yards. and setting up shooks
nothing in sight. worth remarking. So ends
these 24 hours. Latitude 24 Longitude 84-17

Wednesday Sept 15th

Commenced with strong
trades and pleasant weather. Employed in ship
duty. nothing in sight. worth remarking.
All sail out standing to the eastward.
A M. quite pleasant weather. raised whales
to windward. 10 A M lowered 3 boats in pursuit
of them. 11 A M the waist boat fastened and
got stove. Larboard boat killed one whale
Nothing else in sight. So ends these 24 hours.
No Observance this day.

Thursday Sept 16th

This day Commenced with
light breezes and pleasant weather. Employed in
cutting in the whales. Sunset cut in one whale
A M began to work on the other whale. Cut him
in before break fast. And commenced boiling
No Observance

Saturday Sept 18th

quite pleasant. with moderate
winds. Employed in boiling. All sail out standing
to the S. E. Middle parts the same. A M
pleasant weather still. Employed in boiling
Nothing in sight. So ends these 24 hours
Latitude 2-19 south