

Ship Hector bound for Payta in 1841

Sunday Sept 19th 1841

These 24 hours. Commences with light winds. Employed in boiling. Nothing in sight. All sail out standing to the S.E. A.M. Continues the same. spoke the ship Haas from Holland 2000 shw. And the Francis Benruetta Capt Renard. 26 mo 1500. Lat 52. south Long 81.21 west

Monday Sept 20th 1841

Commences with pleasant weather Employed principally in reading. A.M. Commences with pleasant weather. 2 ships off the weather beam Lat 51.40 south Long 81.08 west

Tuesday Sept 21st

This day. pleasant weather. Employed in setting up shooks. And painting the Cabin. A.M. begins with strong trades Sent A Helena off the bow. Employed in setting up shooks. Lat 2.12 South Long 80.37 west

Wednesday Sept 22nd 1841

Commences with strong breezes and pleasant. A Spanish brig off the bow. A.P.M. spoke the brig and sold her some beef and bread A.M. Employed in breaking out in the fore hold and stowing down oil. Lat 3.10 south Long 80.37 west

Thursday Sept 23rd

Fine weather and no wind. Employed in stowing down oil. All sail out. A.M. Employed in cleaning ship on the outside. Lat 3.50 south Long —

Ship Hector. Gray Commander.

Friday Sept 24th 1841

These 24 hours begins with pleasant weather Employed in cleaning ship on the out side. A.M. begins with strong trades and cloudy weather Employed in cleaning ship in inside. So ends Lat 3.28 south Long 82.07 west

Saturday Sept 25th

Commences with a strong breeze. A brig off the bow. The watches Employed in painting the bulwarks. At 6 P.M. Cape Blanco distant 31 miles. A.M. strong wind and pleasant.

Lat 4.30 South Long 81.24 west

Sunday Sept 26th

Commences strong winds and pleasant. The watch Employed in reading. ship standing to the S.E. Lat 4.27 south

Monday Sept 27th

Begin with fresh breezes and pleasant. The ship at leisure. A strong current. Wind light from the S.E. Lat 4.27 south Lat 4.58

Tuesday Sept 28th

Strong trades and fine weather. Passed the ship Parker. 25 mo 1600 At 5 P.M. came to anchor in Payta. A.M. Fine breezes. one watch on shore. Employed in cleaning the benches for painting. At sunset the watch returned. regular. So ends these 24 hours.