

Ship Hector towards the Spanish main

Saturday Sept 3^d 1842

Moderate winds and squally
Mail and latter parts the same. So Enas these

Gath South
Long Wind

Sunday Sept 4th 1842

Saw a ship to windward
maneuvering. Tacked to S.W. At 10 pm Tacked
again. Latter parts, rain; the above ship in sight

Gath
Long

Monday Sept 5th 1842

Strong trade winds and squally
weather. Saw a barque to leeward. Took in top
gallant sails at 4 pm. Latter parts. Employed
in stowing oil in the after hold. So Enas.

Gath
Long

Tuesday Sept 6th 1842

Finished stowing down
Latter parts. Employed in breaking out between
decks, and stowing off. Saw nothing of note.

Gath
Long

Wednesday Sept 7th 1842

Saw the island De
la Plata, bearing N.N.E. 10 P.M. Tacked
off shore. At 2 Tacked in again. Thick rain
weather. Sent down the mainmast yard to
repair the sail. So Enas these 24 hours.

Gath South
Long Wind

Bound to Sumatra In 1842

Thursday Sept 8th 1842

Fresh breeze from
S.W. and pleasant weather. Saw point St
Helena off the leeward. Middle parts
laying off and on. Latter parts, light
Saw the shipping in tumbes. So Enas.

At 2 P.M. Came to anchor in tumbes
in 4 fathoms of water. The boat went a
wooding. The ships General, Scott, Isaac
40 mos 1000 spm. Catawba, piece 37 mos
1000 spm. Lalla Rook 24 mos 1200 spm
Margaret, Whinping, 12 mos 350 spm.
Gallcondan, Howland, 400 spm all are laying
here at anchor. Daylight wind in with a
raft of baskets. Latter fine so Enas

Saturday Sept 10th

Took off one raft of
water, hoisted it and put it all on one
side. Scraped off the grass. U. Went on
shore with one raft, one boat, crew a
wooding. So Enas these 24 hours.

Sunday Sept 11th

Pleasant weather. Employed
in stowing water. Mail parts, fine weather.
Latter parts, fine weather. Ship's Margaret & Gallcondan
went to sea. So Enas these 24 hours.

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