

1858  
Ship Almira J. A. Smith Master

Thursday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze and fine weather through the morning  
four hours all sail set. took in the old Bow to Lat  
and put out new one watch variously employed  
do ends, steering S by W. Lat N 31.33 Long W 28.20

Friday Oct 1<sup>st</sup>

Commenced with fine weather from the Northward &  
light winds steering S by W. Middle moderate latter part calm.  
watch variously employed. lowered the Boat  
for practice broke the sails on top the sail gun.  
and ripped up the old jib. Jags patched do ends.  
Lat N 31.09 Long W 28.18

Saturday Oct 2<sup>d</sup>

Commenced with light air and calm middle part  
slight breeze from the SW gradually hauling to  
the Westward ship by the wind on Starboard tack  
aboard broke out the forehold for old sparred hooks  
an water broke out the aft to hold for Butts & Molasses.  
at 11 A.M. raised sails with the weather beam lowered  
two Boats in pursuit but came on dark so returned whals  
going to the N.W. ending with the ship on Starboard tack  
by the wind heading N by W.

Lat N 30.50 Long W 37.33

Sunday Oct 3

Moderate overcast weather from the S.W. ship on  
Starboard tack heading from S by W to S S E middle  
and latter part a strong breeze from S.W. steering  
S by W do ends.

Lat by Obs 29.33 N  
Long by Cro 28.28 W

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Bound to the Trustees ground

Monday Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Fine pleasant weather kind to the Westward ship by the wind  
Starboard tack aboard heading S by West with a moderate  
breeze middle and latter part the same broke out  
the fore hold to the fore part and stowed 25 barrels of  
Meat then 11 Part 14 bag to brace ship. one sail in  
sight steering to the Southward a big do ends.

Lat by Obs 28.38 S  
Long by Cro 25.38 W

Tuesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Light moderate weather kind variable on Starboard  
tack heading from S S W to S E by S saw a big steering  
to the Southward broke out for Beans in the Main water  
watch variously employed. do ends these twenty four hours  
Lat by Obs N 36.40  
Long by Cro 24.55 W

Wednesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with moderate breeze from the S.W. and  
ruffling middle part squally with rain ship on a Starboard  
latter part calm broke out water watch variously employed  
do ends.

Lat by Meridian altitude 28.13 N  
Long by Cro 24.47 W

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Began with light air and calm at 2 P.M. light breeze  
from the N.E. steering S by S Middle moderate to fresh  
from the N.E. latter part fresh strong sent up a  
top mast shooting sail boom bent a bit and sent it  
out watch variously employed one sail in sight steering  
to the Southward our course S by S by S do ends.

Lat by Obs 28.01 N  
Long by Cro 24.55 W