

1854
Ship Almira G. A. Smith Master

Remarks on board Saturday Oct 15th

Commenced with a moderate and variable ship, an either tack working to the Southward watch variously employed about the ship. Middle & Latter part light airs and calms with squalls of rain. Several sails in sight steering various courses. Saw a shoal of Black Fish did not land.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 2.29 N

Longitude by Chronometer 22.18 W

Sunday

Remarks on board Oct 16th
Commenced with light airs and calm heading to the Southward several sails in sight. Watch keeping middle and latter parts a light breeze from the Northward with frequent rain. Thunder & Lightning. The Capt went on board of the Brig Sophie of Copenhagen from Stockholm bound for Rio de Janeiro. Saw loaded goods.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 8.04 N
Long by Chronometer 21.45 W

Remark Monday Oct 18th

A light breeze from the Northward steering S. The Sophie still in sight & several others. Watch employed in various jobs about the ship. Middle part more moderate with frequent rain squalls & thunder & lightning. Latter part the same. Saw several shoals of Black Fish lowered but without success. Saw also three very fair hares.

Lat by Meridian altitude 60.00 N
Long by Chronometer 21.21 W

1858
Bound to the Tristan Ground

Remarks on board Tuesday Oct 19th

Commenced with a moderate breeze from the South Eastward steering SSW several sails in sight. Saw Black Fish lowered without success. Middle part wind huffing ship heading from W to SW and part tack. Latter part the same at 6 1/2 PM tacked ship to the Eastward at 12 PM tacked again heading S by S watch variously employed several.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 5.05 N
Long by Chronometer 21.38 W

Remarks Wednesday Oct 20th

Commenced with light huffing winds heading variously middle part wind changed to the Eastward steering SSW latter part wind to the Southward heading SW watch employed in ship's duty several sails in sight, neither overcast.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 4.08 N
Long No observations.

Remarks Thursday Oct 21

Commenced with huffing winds & squally ship heading from W to S to SW far head tack. Middle part heading SW with a light breeze. Latter part huffing and squally heading variously several sails in sight one home ward bounder watch employed in ship's duty several the day.

No observations