

Ship Hibernia at Sea

August 1844

Thursday the 1st

Fresh breezes from the Southward ship heading
to the Westward employed in ship's duty
middle and latter part strong breezes from S by E
ship heading S by W so ends

Lat 54° 34'
Long 20° 30'

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Friday the 2nd

Fresh breezes from S by E ship heading
S by W with all sail set but the flying it
middle and latter part fresh trades
from S by E ship heading S by W employed
in ship's duty saw 2 sail in sight steering
the same so ends Lat 54° 22'
one man sea sick (the boat) Long 22° 36'

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Saturday the 3rd

Fresh trades ship heading S by W saw 2
sail steering to the Northward middle and
latter part fine breezes and good weather
ship heading S by W Lat 54° 22'
this day sold 16 Retiche Cask Long 25° 04'

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Sunday the 4th

Fine breezes and pleasant weather ship
heading S by W with all sail set middle
and latter part the same a Bree to
the windward steering the same saw Blackbird
so ends this day Lat 54° 43' 30"
Long 26° 00' 00"

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Monday the 5th

Fine trades and good weather middle
and latter part the same employed in
mending down rigging saw a Barque steering
S by E ship heading S by W so ends
and breezes Lat 54° 00' 00"
Long 26° 48' 00"

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Tuesday the 6th

Light breezes and good weather ship heading
S by W 2 sail in sight saw ship back the
middle and latter part the same employed in
mending down rigging saw several sail at
Mediterranean spoke Barque steering S by E
saw 1 boat some the colt came on board
so ends Lat 54° 51' 00"

Sent letters to our sweet hearts
no wives for we are all single for
and aft (fortunate) some will
say I suppose

J. W. B.