

Ship Hibernia at Sea W. J. Simmons Mth

September 1844

Tuesday the 10th

Light air from E & S ship heading S at 3 P.M.
wind hauled to W & steering E & S middle
and latter part fine breeze and good weather
steering S & by E saw 4 sail one french ship
steering the same the rest heading southward
and weather employed in sailing
saw a french one same day & E at 3 P.M. 04
Long 24⁰⁰ W

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Wednesday the 11th

Light breeze from W & W by S steering S & E
by E middle part squally fresh in top gallant
sails and double reefed the fore and mizen
topsail at 9 P.M. double reefed the main
topsail and took in the main sail saw
a ship heading to the westward so ended
No observation

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Thursday the 12th

Strong winds from S ship heading E by S
at 4 P.M. 2 P.M. came on a gale called all
hands and put her under close reefed main
topsail and fore topmast staysail at 3
P.M. had two whirl winds about fifteen
minutes time between the two took in the
main topsail blowing hard in squalls and
plenty of rain drifted up the water boat and
turned up the fore and main boat at 10 P.M. main topsail
fore sail and spanker and were ship heading W by S W
at 11 P.M. set close reefed fore topsail at 4 P.M. moderate
were ship heading S & by E and made more sail

Lat 36⁰⁰ 43

Long 22⁰⁰ 40

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Friday the 13th

Strong winds from S W by S and a heavy
head beat sea took in some sail at
3 P.M. moderate made sail at 4 P.M. set
the main top gallant sail at 11 P.M. fore
masted to W at 5 P.M. by 11 P.M. set topmast
staysail latter part fresh breeze and good
weather saw 4 sail steering to the Eastward

Lat 37⁰⁰ 20

Long 26⁰⁰ 00

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Saturday the 14th

Commenced with fresh breeze from W & W by S
steering S & by E took in top gallant sails
at 6 P.M. took in spinnaker for the night
close reefed main topsail and fore sail
and set the watch boats on sea middle
and latter part a gale from W & S W
took in the fore sail and spanker
got wet water bent the mizen stay
sail at noon moderating saw two
Island of ice to the westward
got our cutting per cent about Lat 37⁰⁰ 21

11⁰

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Sunday the 15th

Commenced with a light gale from
W & S W ship heading S by E at 4 P.M. 16
set the fore sail and spanker saw
sails steering to the eastward middle
part calm at 4 P.M. a fresh breeze from E & E
and cloudy at 6 P.M. set double reefed fore
sails jib and main sail at 7 P.M. by 11 P.M. set whole
topsails and main top gallant sail
saw ice

No observation