

Ship Hibernia at Sea W. P. Simmons

September 1844

Sunday the 22th

Fine breezes from S. E. steering N. E. by E at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night middle part light air latter part light breezes from the westward steering N. E. by N. with all sail set nothing in sight Lat 36° 24' Long 35° 10'

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Monday the 23th

Fresh breezes from the westward steering N. E. by N. saw sulphur bottomed ship one turned back lowered the boats thought however a right whale but we found our mistake saw a ship steering to the eastward at 6 P.M. shortened sail for the night the ship to the windward did the same and hauled to the wind middle part a light gale at 8 P.M. hauled out whole topsails and kept on off N. E. employed in repairing the main topsail Lat 35° 16'

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Tuesday the 24th

Fresh breezes from S. W. steering E. repairing the main topsail at 6 P.M. took in sail for the night middle part light breezes at daylight made all sail ship heading N. E. at 8 P.M. took in sail heading S. E. sent down the foresail to repair so much Lat 34° 36'

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2 9 1 S. E. Wednesdays the 25th

4 8 Here came from E. N. E. ship heading S. E. at 3 P.M. finished the foresail and bent it at 6 P.M. ran set took in sail for the night went reefed main topsail fore sail fore topmast stay sail and spanker at day light set double reefed topsail equalized strong breezes from N. steering S. E. finished repairing the main topsail and sent down the main top gallant sail to repair so much one man of ship sick no other

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Thursday the 26th

A gale from N. steering S. E. saw a porpoise at 3 P.M. bent the main top gallant sail at 4 P.M. took in sail to east reefed main topsail and fore sail and hauled to the wind heading E. N. E. got out most middle part the wind hauled to the westward blowing fresh at 6 P.M. kept her off E. at 9 P.M. took in the fore sail blowing heavy employed in repairing the mizen topsail Mercury at 29° 50' Lat 33° 03' Long 40° 30'

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Friday the 27th

Strong gale from the westward stowed the rigging to rigging below at 5 P.M. hauled to the wind heading S. E. east reefed main topsail fore top mast stay sail and mizen stay sail set Mercury at 29° 72' middle part moderated at daylight set double reefed topsails at 8 P.M. made all sail steering E. N. E. finished the mizen topsail and bent it fine weather saw one porpoise and brack net for corn Lat 34° 16' Long 49° 00'