

Ship Hibernia at Sea Bound off

September 1845

Tuesday the 16th

A gale from the southward ship heading to the Eastward under short sail at 6 P.M. took in the fore sail and spanker and about 10 o'clock the main top sail hoisted up the Le Boat hauled ship &c. might part the same at 7 P.M. were ship heading S.W. latter part moderated a little no ends

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Wednesday the 17th

A gale from the southward at 2 P.M. set the fore sail spanker ship heading S.W. rainy and thick weather middle part moderated at 6 P.M. and doubled reefed top sail and main sail bent a new jib sail latter part moderate breezes and thick weather made all sail employed in ship's duty

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Thursday the 18th

Light breezes from E ship heading S.W. & saw fair back middle part squally took in sail at 4 A.M. commenced blowing from S.W. at 7 A.M. had all sail in above ship heading S.E. blowing heavy in squalls at the meridian stayed at 11 A.M. blowing tremendous at 12 meridian a heavy sea landed her fore and aft lost the Labboard and Starboard boats and stove the waste boat had that was lashed on the try works took the 2 starboard halibuts from the fore rigging to the waste the rail and one stanchion and left a hole so the water could get in drove in oakum to stop it the cork gully got adrift and lodged on the rail forward the flow of the water stopped it from going overboard saved the stove lost some of boilers the cork got burnt some one man fell overboard but caught on rope that was over the side and got in safe the oil cooler got stove in part

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Friday the 19th

The gale begins to moderate a little we find by the pumps that the ship leaks a little at 3 P.M. set fore top and stay sail at 7 P.M. closed reefed main top sail at 10 P.M. fore sail and spanker quite moderate had a heavy sea on at day light made all sail latter part fine breeze from the southward and good weather ship heading E. watch employed in clearing up decks &c Lat 38° 43' Long 156° 00'

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Saturday the 20th

Fine breezes and good weather tacked ship heading S.W. all hands employed in clearing down casks & clean pot cooler and other things from off deck middle and latter part fresh breezes from the westward and then weather ship heading S. with all sail set stowed every thing below so ends

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Sunday the 21st

Fresh breezes and cloudy weather washed off decks at 6 P.M. wind hauled to S tacked ship heading E by S middle and latter part wind and weather the same so ends Lat 48° 15' Long by Thos 146° 46' 1 by Lunar 146° 11' 48' 2 by Lunar 146° 11' 48'