

Remarks on board Ship Wilbernia, Hunsuwell

Saturday June 25th Pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth Wt course. East by Sth under all sail saw a Barque bound to the Southeast watches engaged in various duties one man very unwell in the forecstle but we are very good doctors latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth Wt course East by Sth the Capt feels rather better although but little I am very glad to hear that he is getting better saw a ship bound to the Sth East watches engaged in various duties and hoisting our Blackfish he made three barrels a fine fellow.

Lat by Obs 31.12 Long by Chron 42.11

Sunday June 26th Pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth Wt ship under all sail nothing seen the Capt feels rather worse and he told me to shape the course for Fayal and I did so latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Sth Wt carrying all sail course Nth East by East 1/2 East nothing doing nothing seen Lat 32.15 N Long 44.11

Monday June 27th Pleasant weather and a good breeze from the Sth Wt course Nth East by East 1/2 East at 1 A M the Barque D M Hall of Fall River run down and spoke us the Captains name is Manchester she 8 months out with 75 bbls of Spence oil the Capt came on board to see Capt Hunsuwell he stayed till 9 A M then left us latter part pleasant weather and a fine breeze from the Nth Wt course Nth East by East 1/2 East Capt Hunsuwell getting discouraged he called me down and had a talk with me and told me to take the ship home I thought it best to proceed to the Islands as we are within a few days sail of them so he called the latter

Monday June 27th Officers below and we held a consultation and they all thought that it was best to proceed to the Islands and get the Capt some help as he thinks he won't live to get home again so finally the Capt said if we all thought that it was best to keep on our course and so we did but he gave up all hope of seeing his wife and child in the Islands either we have all of us been doing all for him that lays in our power and that is very little as we don't know what ails him that man in the forecstle is the same as he has been for the week past and that is very bad we do all for him we can poor fellow but don't help him much after all Lat by Obs 32.56 N Long by Chron 42.13

Tuesday June 28th Weather squally with strong breezes from the Nth East ship on the wind heading to the Southward and Eastward the Capt feels rather more comfortable he has had no pain for the last four or five hours he had a long talk with me and Mr Sheffield about his family and his things in the ship and his bills at home and wishes me to see that they are all right as far as lays in my power he also told Mr Field and Mr Sheffield something concerning me but I did not hear it all as I was in the Cabin and they were in his Stateroom at 6 A M I was in his room talking with him about an hour and he seemed like another man he said he would try and keep his spirits up and I hope he will latter part pleasant weather and light breezes from the Nth East ship E S East on the wind watches engaged in sorting over the potatoes and various other duties the Capt has made up his mind that he has got the consumption and is discouraged No Observation to day