

Remarks on board Ship Hibernia of Capt Bedford

Saturday Sept 24th Commences with light winds and pleasant weather course Sth West saw one Humpback louver but without success watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant with light breezes from the S East course S West saw a small beach watches engaged in various duties Lat 22.04 Sth Long 22.01 West

Sunday Sept 25th Pleasant with fine pleasant weather watches engaged in trying out the Blackfish course Sth West latter part pleasant with fine weather course S W 1/2 W saw Blackfish Lat 4.01 Long 23.41 West

Monday Sept 26th Pleasant with fine trade course S W 1/2 W nothing seen latter part pleasant with a fine breeze from the S East course Sth West watches engaged in turning in the fore, Swifts and setting up the fore rigging saw one sail Lat 5.57 Sth Long 25.03 West

Tuesday Sept 27th Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from the Sth East course Sth West latter part pleasant course the same saw a Brig bound to the S E Lat 8.17 Sth Long by Chron 26.23 West

Wednesday Sept 28th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the Eastward course Sth West watches engaged in various duties saw Blackfish and other small fry latter part pleasant with light breezes from the S East course S W 1/2 W watches engaged in rattling down the rigging found the marling spikes at the bottom of the run broke out the run for tobacco Lat 9.59 Sth Long 27.46 West

Hunsywell Master Bound to the Southward

Thursday 29th Sept Commences with light airs from the N E course S W 1/2 W nothing seen watches engaged in various duties latter part pleasant with light airs from the Nth East course S W 1/2 W saw Blackfish louver without success Lat 11.11 Sth Long 28.17 by Distance

Friday Sept 30th Pleasant with light airs from the N East course Sth West by West nothing seen watches engaged in rattling down the rigging latter part light rain squalls passed a Brig showing Austrian colours Lat 12.04 Sth Long 29.57 West

Saturday October 1st Pleasant with light breezes from various quarters watches engaged in rattling down the lower rigging at three A M exchanged signals with the Ship S Queen of the Seas 27 days from Boston bound to Sydney New South Wales I lowered the Starboard Boat and went on board of her and got some papers and the Capt sent two letters for us to put on board of any homeward bound vessel that we should see latter part pleasant with light breezes from the Nth East with pleasant weather watches engaged in various duties saw Tampers and a sail steering to the Nth West Lat 13.16 Sth

Sunday October 2nd Commences with squally weather and baffling winds course S W 1/2 W saw Tumpers at three A M the wind from the S East blowing strong took in the light sails and reefed the topsails at 7 A M more moderate latter part strong breezes made all sail Lat 15.08 Sth

9 P M 9 1/2 knots
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