

Remarks on board Ship Hilania of New Bedford
Monday October 3rd Commences with strong breeze from the S
course S W 1/2 West ship tumbling about
Hours 1 P.M. Runs 8.24 at a great rate latter part pleasant with
a fine breeze from the S East course S W
Last 24 hours 219 miles ship under all sail watches engaged in
various duties Lat 17. 23 Sth Long

Tuesday October 4th Pleasant with a fine breeze from the
S E course S W 1/2 by Sth nothing seen
watches engaged in various duties middle
and latter part pleasant with a fine
breeze from the S East course S W 1/2
sent down the fore and main topsails
and bent new ones watches engaged
in mending the fore top sail saw
two frigates and one sail standing to the
S W West Lat 19. 17 Sth Long 36. 50 W

Wednesday October 5th Pleasant with a fine breeze
from the S East course S W 1/2
saw two frigates watches engaged in
mending the fore top sail latter part
heavy thick weather with a strong breeze
from the S W 1/2 course S W 1/2
at 10 P.M. took in the studsails
and fore and main topgallant sail
at 11 set them again
Lat 21. 19 Sth Long 38. 59 W

Thursday October 6th Pleasant with a strong breeze
from the S W 1/2 by Sth course S W 1/2
at 1 P.M. set the studsails again
middle more moderate latter part
pleasant with a fine breeze from the
S W ship heading to the Southward
Lat 23. 25 Sth Long 39. 17 W

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Friday October 7th Commences with pleasant weather and
a fine breeze from the S W ship heading
to the Southward on the wind saw three
sails bound to the S E watches engaged
in mending the fore top sail latter part
squally with strong breeze from the S E
ship heading to the S W nothing seen
Lat 24. 26 Sth Long 39. 44 West

Saturday October 8th Pleasant with strong breeze from the
S E steering S W 1/2 West as a course
quite unged with a heavy head beat
sea latter part a gale from the
S E ship under all sail saw a
schooner No Ob

Sunday October 9th Commences with squally weather
and blowing heavy from the S E
course S W 1/2 by Sth with studsails
below and aloft at 12 post 4 P.M.
breeze very heavy going 10 and 3/4
knots kept up before the wind and
took in all sail but double reefed
fore and main topsail passed a
sail at 6 P.M. but could not
tell what she was broke the
shudder boom in two pieces
latter part a gale from the ship too
at 5 P.M. the starboard after davit
broke off at the head at 8 P.M.
set the fore top sail close reefed again
kept the ship S W by Sth 10 Ob

Monday October 10th Commences with a heavy gale
from the Eastward steering S W
under close reefed fore top sail and
stay sail middle part light air from
various quarters with plenty of rain
latter part light air got out another
davit for the Starboard Boat saw Capris
Lat 27. 28 Sth Long 45. 35