

Continued 1835 Remarks

Journal Continued September 1835

Thursday  
17th Day of  
September  
Latitude  
By Obs

P. M. Commences with light winds from the S. & W. & fine weather. Middle part passing clouds later part of fine breeze & some squally. All necessary duty sat the watch employed in ships duty & of the people complain not able to do duty one fell down on Deck last night & hurt him considerably. Bad some quite all as most as well as the same as for the good they do some of them are quite forward & quick some like snails & others all most as bad as Leazerhead but may have improved considerable since we sailed. So ends these 24 hours nothing seen from aloft or of deck that looked like any of the species of whale.

Friday 18th

These 24 hours Commence with fresh winds from the S. & W. thick & some rain. At 10 P. M. the same squally took in I. G. Sails later part the weather better. A heavy swell from the South so ends these 24 hours on Board of the Languea the watch employed in ships duty some of the five went to duty the rest seem to be on a mending hand.

Saturday  
19th Day  
Latitude  
By Obs 4° 36'

All these 24 hours Strong winds from the S. & W. the first part Cloudy later passing clouds fore & Mizzen I. G. Sails fired. At 6 A. M. saw a ship of our weather quarter at 11 past 4. Almonphedite Brig standing to the westward. At 12 Meridian Maid. & sail. & ahead & 1. Steam. So ends these 24 hours with I. Strong winds from the S. & W. & Good weather. employed in ships duty.

Sunday  
20th Day of  
September  
Latitude By Obs  
4° 19'  
Longitude at  
2 P. M. By  
Chromometer  
172° 05' 30" W

All these 24 hours Strong Winds from the S. & W. brooding Clouds. At 5 P. M. tacked ship another ship tacked the same & stood to the westward at 7 A ship breast our wake standing to the eastward at 6 P. M. A ship in sight astern at 9 we tacked. Ship the wind S. & W. our I. G. Sails sat these 24 hours pass away without discovering any thing that were in prospect of Strong Breezes from the S. & W. our progress is slow I am in hopes that kind heaven will bless us with a fair gale before many days shall pass over our heads & Swiftles Drive us along to our Cruising ground.

Monday  
21st Day of  
September  
Latitude

All these 24 hours Strong winds from the S. & W. & some Cloudy with our Larboard tacks aboard & I. G. Sails sat the watch employed in necessary jobs about the rigging & men of duty nothing to be seen but our little ship & out the wide ocean.

Longitude at  
2 P. M.  
172° 22' W

Tuesday  
22nd  
Latitude 2° 48'

All these 24 hours Strong Winds from the S. & W. The most part of the time Mostly Cloudy & some light rain. At 3 P. M. saw a ship standing to the westward at 5-30 we tacked ship at 5 the other ship tacked at 6 30 we tacked again & stood to the eastward. At 8 A. M. tacked again with as much as wind as we want for I. G. Sails. So ends these 24 hours with all hands on duty but one & he on a mending hand.

Wednesday  
23rd of September  
Latitude By  
Obs 1° 53'

P. M. Commences with Strong winds from the S. & W. & Cloudy weather. at 5 took in I. G. Sails at 10 double reefed topsails middle part fresh gails & some clear at 8 P. M. turned one reef out the I. Sails at 12 Meridian out all reefs. Saw a sail of our starboard. How the Steward ship behaved himself was fazed & turned forward took one of the men in his place ends with Strong winds & passing clouds.