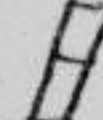


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Saturday September the 6 all of this day strong gales from the south east with rough weather and some squally under double reefed top sails heading south west and east employed bracking out for water finished mending the main top sail and unbent the fore sail and mended it and bent it again saw 2 sails so ends this Day

Sunday September  Latitude 04° 50' south Longitude 53° 56' East
The 7 all of this day strong breezes from the south east with clear weather and rough heading East and south west saw porpoisses and one breack so ends this Day bent the main top sail Latitude 04° 38' south saw the african islands Longitude 54° 02' East

Monday September the 8 all of this day fine breezes from the East south East heading East 18 hours and south 6 hours with pleasant weather employed fitting rigging and making spun yarn saw nothing so ends this Day Latitude 04° 18' south Longitude 54° 04' East

Tuesday September the 9 all of this day moderate breezes from the south heading East north East and south west with pleasant weather all but a few light squalls of rain employed bracking out for provision and setting up the fore and main rigging saw porpoisses and one turtle so ends this Day Latitude 04° 04' south Longitude 54° 33' East

Wednesday September the 10 first part of this day light breezes from the south east heading East middle part a gale and bad squally weather and rain in abundans and two watches on deck taking in sail and darning every thing high and low latter part moderate weather wind the same heading East employed fitting and rat line down the rigging and broke out for small stores saw some finbacks and some kill bars and one sail the carpenter making a frame for the captenes cot so ends this Day Latitude 03° 27' south Longitude 55° 19' East

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Thursday September the 11 all of this day light breezes from the south east heading East at 2 P.M. tooked ship and stood south west with pleasant weather employed fitting rigging saw 2 sails standing East so ends this Day Latitude 03° 32' south Longitude 55° 27' East

Friday September the 12 all of this day calm and light breezes from the south west steering East south East at 6 P.M. tooked ship and stood to the westward with pleasant weather employed bracking out for water and fitting rigging saw 2 sails and denris island so ends this Day wet hole Latitude 03° 46' south Longitude 55° 12' East

Saturday September the 13 all of this day strong breezes from the south east and the middle part squally and some rain heading south west employed bracking out for water and a cask of rotten bread and killed a pig saw bird island and some fin backs at 5 P.M. spoke the heaton and the skipper went on board so this Day ends Latitude 03° 57' south Longitude 54° 21' East

Sunday September the 14 all of this day light breezes from the south east heading south west at 10 P.M. tooked ship to the Eastward with fine weather saw fin backs and one sail roasted pig for dinner so ends this Day Latitude 04° 04' south Longitude 54° 21' East

Monday September the 15 all of this day light breezes from the south east and calm a part of the time heading East at 4 P.M. touched on makee banks and caught some fish and laid aboard all night heading to the westward saw one sail employed taring down the fore rigging and rat line down the main rigging and ten thousand other jobs to numerous to mention the capten and carpenter employed scraping the wheels and oiling it we shall shine from sky sail pole to capten hale in a few days so this Day ends heading north Latitude 03° 59' south Longitude 54° 21' East