

Thursday 8, Wind blew at a little the day. Harriet and I
I tried my hand at making in salt water to day
but its a hard one. We use about 4 barrels of
best water distilling for cooking and drinking, Harriet
and Pelias of the ship this evening. It commenced
about 10 o'clock. about 4 hours after it commenced
in January - Lat 1.40 Long 22.54

Friday 9. Wind from the South the ship steering for West
but not making much. We saw a Whale. Shot
some this time off -

Saturday 10. Lat about the same
Calm all day with a light wind. Until about the middle
day and then quite fresh through the night.
We have a young man the grandson of Long Franklin
of Providence as surgeon. He is from Boston and one of
the blood. He is 18 or 19, I should think and a very
stout and strong. drove us in his best clothes in which
which has made him quite objectionable to the
surgeon. So to night they thought they would
introduce him to the ship. which they did
by Louisa and having him in talk a short while
of water forward of the main. It made him
hotter and curer and knew at a great rate
and went below after his knife. but he did not
start to bring it up back -

on the Line
Sunday 11, Wind from the East which we want it. It then
moving along through the water about 6 knots. To day
at 12 o'clock we were 33 miles South of the Line
Lat 25.04 West five miles from home. The
latitude on board of our ship was taken at 12 o'clock
and the longitude at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
during the passage -

Lat 33 miles Long 25.04
Monday 12, Wind from East fresh breeze with Harriet.

Lat 2.04, Long 26.00
Tuesday 13, Wind from East good breeze with Harriet.

Lat 3.54 Long 27.14
Wednesday 14. Wind from East. the weather good. We saw
a ship at midnight steering Northward. The

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together clouds to South is in sight, together with the
Southward Cross, the South Star we ran down about 15 degrees
further side of the Line -

Lat 5.55 Long 28.33

Thursday 15, Wind from the same quarter, and the weather delightful
the more of our objectionable surgeon had to see
old Neptune to night, and then escaped from
the Committee of Sea of the strongest others. One by
getting up in the chair not heaving and following
Capt Littlefield and another hit himself
among others in his State room on the room this was
the Clerk of the ship, saw the vessels at Leeward
steering different courses -

Lat 7.54 Long 28.58

Friday 16, Wind the same in the fore part of the day, about 12
o'clock, the wind more to the Eastward but light until
night when it freshened. I have noticed that the
wind is apt to freshen after sunset at sea -

Lat 10.08 Long 29.04

Saturday 17. Wind variable at the Eastward through the day blowing
fresh. - Day Harriet nothing to do but to take
comfort. One of the surgeons by the name of
Henry Beardsell of Providence was taken ill with
a Stomach last evening but he got relief before
morning -

Lat 12.44 Long 29.14

Sunday 18, dead calm to day. The Committee thinking
at 14. There was a bark at Leeward all day
hauling toward us. The ship has made and
President soon the last week it will be noticed
by her Lat and Long, something like 1100 miles

Lat 14.38 - Long 29.30

Monday 19. Calm continues with rain squalls in the evening
Thunder & lightning at a distance -

No observations.

Tuesday 20 Wind and weather very much the same. It rained
considerably through the day. To day is the time
for the Sun to Cross the Line to the Northward
We had one of the most magnificent sunsets
with a rainbow and the sky all over of all colors