

The sunsets in the Bader are splendid.

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Wednesday 21, Calm continues, day pleasant. These Calms are tedious things for persons anxious to obtain Gohl. It requires patience. The children say they doubtless see it before a gale of wind. I believe it.

Lat 16.13 Long 30.29

Thursday 22, Wind blowing fresh from the Eastward again. It commenced about 12 o'clock in the night and we are all very glad to hear it after four days Calm.

Lat 17.23 - 180 Long

Friday 23, Wind S. E. S. E. rather good. The ship moving along gradually. Plenty of birds about the ship. We saw one of great size on a piece of board about a foot square floating along about the ship. But we could see it under the same board. We saw a raskid looking bird in shape of a Brig passing our bow. Supposed to be a Shaver from the Coast of Africa. Board for some port in South America or the West Indies.

Lat 19.20 - 180 Long

Saturday 24, Wind S. E. S. E. day pleasant with a stiff breeze about 5 knots. We have been killed with good weather most of the time since we left. very little rain.

Lat 21.31 - 180 Long

Sunday 25, Wind S. W. S. W. rather good. Eight men out all well with one exception he is troubled with the Rheumatism. Having taken care his name is Christopher Vaughan of Providence. We saw 2 Sails over the water. One a Bark showing Samuel Johnson heading for us from the direction of Rio, offered to have passage on board.

Lat 22.20 Long 36.31

Monday 26, Wind S. W. S. W. blowing fresh. Slightly with rain, about 10 o'clock in the evening the wind

the wind hauled into the S. E. and it blew a gale which brought up a tremendous sea. The ship shortened sail reefed topsails and heaved for a time which we haul for the night.

Lat 25.16 -

Tuesday 27, Wind continued to blow from the same quarter until night, when it went down with the sun and the ship plunged into the troughs. She is an excellent sea boat.

Lat 26.40

Wednesday 28, Wind light from the same quarter. All hands busy in breaking out the hole overhauled, and priming ship for bad weather round the Horn.

Lat 28.24 Long 40.24

Thursday 29, Wind to the Westward a smooth sea the ship making 5 knots. We saw a very large Whale floating along near the side of the ship. If we had seen him a little before we could have caught him. He would make a nice mess for us all. About five o'clock before dark we had a squall come up from the Southward, which knocked us all down. Our sails was all out. For we did not think it so more, for about ten minutes it rained and blew about the smartest, and if there sails want hauled up quick, then it no matter all hands on deck was full of the water. It was down all over, and the ship went out about as quick as it came in.

Lat 29.27

Friday 30, Wind S. W. S. W. day pleasant but cool. I put on my flannels again this morning getting down into winter again. We shall see two winters and two summers this six months. We saw a bark at midnight supposed to be a whaler. Boarded home. It is supposed that we have a strong wind tonight as day time. The surgeon has a Committee to search the vessel for lost property belonging to passengers. They did so, but none of importance was found. There was a great many articles missing.