

Oct 10th 1855.

Blowing hard from same quarter. Seas wild and irregular. Under short ~~tail~~ and tumbling about in all shapes disagree. Saw 2 sails running free. Lat 19°20' Lon. 20°30'

Oct 11.

Moderate gales and pleasant got sail on this morning. Saw a school of small blackfish also caught a porpoise a whale. The steward has but just finished the last ball and placed it on the board to dry under the boat. I hope it is not always to be the last one. Lat. 19°08' Lon. 19°30'

Oct 12.

No change Lat 19°45' Lon. 20°50'

Oct 13

Still continued Lat 19°35' Lon. 19°45'

Oct 14. Sunday

Steering off to day N. S. W. with a free wind having finished our stay here last at sunset a shoal of fish rose close to us and in a remarkably short space of time we picked up 40 from of which the rest went clear of the sails and landed on the other side of Jordan in the water. This is the largest haul we have made yet considering they did it themselves. Some are quite good sized being about 6 or 10 inches long. Lat 19°20' Lon. 20°25'.

Oct 15.

Fair. Light winds. Course W. by S. and all sail out Lat. 18°07' Lon. 21°25'

Oct 16.

Strades very light from N. E. Course during the day W. hauled to the south a little to night. Caught a dolphin. Begin to have moonlight evenings again Lat 17°17' Lon. 22°25'.

Oct 17.

Made Sal one of the Cape Verde islands this morning bearing S. S. W. 30 miles. Course N. W. by W. All hands busy. Lat 17°29' Lon.

Oct 18

Had fine breezes during the night but today lighter. Made St Vincent about 9 A.M. and at 12 M. anchored in the harbour. 2 brigs lying here and several small vessels. As soon as an officer came on board. Capt went ashore. Has not yet returned. Don't perceive much alteration. Looks like same old place we were at about 2 years ago. To night there is a strong breeze from over the land and fearing we might drag, let go & anchor. Expect we will get a very short run here and the shorter the sweeter in such a place.