

Remarks on Board Ship Hesper

Sept

Saturday 17th

This day begins with a fine breeze from E. N. E. at 5 1/4 A. M. called all hands and commenced cutting at 9 A. M. finished cleared the decks and took the Stoven Boat in and put a new one out at 1 P. M. set the Watch and started the Works so ends

Sunday 18th

This day mostly calm & light airs from all quarters this day Boiling all hands one sail in sight so ends the day
Finished Boiling at mid light

Monday 19th

This day a dead calm Course E. N. E. coopered oil and washed ship and altered ships duty one sail in sight

Tuesday 20th

This day light winds from W. N. W. steering E. N. E. & at 7 A. M. steering N. at 3 P. M. saw a Breach saw nothing more off it one sail in sight set up sharks and Breach Water so ends the day

Wednesday 21st

This day strong winds from W. steering E. N. E. put a cask of oil in fore hold Broke out iron hoops main hatch one sail in sight saw White Water nothing more

Thursday 22nd

This day light gale from N. N. W. steering E. by N. three sails in sight steering to the eastward at 6 P. M. double reefed the Topsails so ends

A Cruising on Western Coast

Friday 23rd

This day strong gale from the N. N. W. steering E. by N. at 10 P. M. saw land being at 1 P. M. braced the yards and hauled too on the star tack at 4 P. M. took in fore top sail and reefed fore sail took every thing out of Waist Boat and put a tackle on her and so on one sail in sight steering Eastward the land thought seen was Flores Western Island but did not see it

Saturday 24th

This day strong gale from N. W. at 9:40 A. M. saw the Land Flores at 4 P. M. came too with the main yard aback off the Port of Leagen lowered the Waist Boat and set the Capt ashore boat came on board at 6 P. M. and ship stood off shore under double reefed topsail and reefed courses the ship Atlantic of skew Bedford lying off and on with 50 Passengers bound to Bayall the Capt went on shore and soon

Sunday 25th

This day strong & light winds from N. W. Lying off & on Flores at 8 A. M. a boat went in the Capt sent her off again at 1 P. M. Shore Boats came off with potatoes & Onions & Pumpkins took 4 men at 5 P. M. got through and steered S. E. One sail in sight

Monday 26th

This day light breeze from N. at day light Bayall in sight steering point all hands cooping oil at dark land dis about 10 miles double reefed topsails so ends the day