

Monday October 14th

Cloudy, light baffling wind from SE to NW course N
This forenoon hauled the waist boat another coat
Also painted the tail. Broke out beef. Saw nothing
Lat 24° 10' S Long 65° 49' E

Tuesday October 15th

Fair, wind light from SE course N by W. Engaged at
painting and mending the foretop sail. Two birds in sight
Lat 22° 35' S Long 65° 00' E

Wednesday October 16th

Fair, wind light from SE most all day, course N by W
Engaged at mending the foretop sail finished it and
broke it again. Broke out sail cork in main hold
and stowed the new one in it. 7 P.M. shortened sail
on account of being very near Island of Rodriguez
Lat 20° 45' S Long 65° 45' E

Thursday October 17th

Fair wind from SE course N by W. Hauled aboard the
mainmast last night - so as to see the Is. of Rodriguez
But did not see it. Engaged at painting the hulls
Lat 19° 05' S Long 65° 19' E

Friday October 18th

Fair, wind light from SE course N by W. Engaged
at painting the bulwarks. Saw gannets. At 6 P.M.
took in Studding sails the wind having hauled ahead
Lat 16° 55' S Long 62° 15' E

Saturday October 19th

Cloudy, with light sprinkling of rain. It has been a
calm the last twenty four hours

Lat 15° 50' S Long 62° 03' E

Sunday October 20th

Fair, wind light from SE, course N by E. Saw nothing
Lat 14° 30' S Long 62° 00' E

Monday October 21st

Fair, moderate wind from SE, course N by E. Engaged
at various jobs. Saw gannets
Lat 11° 30' S Long 62° 00' E

Tuesday October 22nd

Fair strong breeze from SE, course N by E and NNE
Engaged at putting on a plank there and various
other jobs. Struck two porpoises and saved them
Lat 8° 50' S Long 62° 49' E

Wednesday October 23rd

Cloudy, wind light from SE course NNE. Broke out
beef this forenoon. Engaged at putting on plank there
Lat 6° 45' S Long 62° 49' E

Thursday October 24th

Fair, wind light from W. Struck the Westerly
monsoon this morning. Had it rain last night
Finished the plank there and painted it
Saw blackfish and porpoises
Lat 4° 50' S Long 64° 41' E

Friday October 25th

Fair, wind from W. N steering N by E. This
forenoon shifted the waist boat on the starboard
cranes, and took a new boat off the house in its
place. Saw nothing worthy of note
Lat 2° 00' S Long 64° 30' E

Saturday October 26th

Fair, moderate wind from W courses this AM
N by E. This evening N by W. Saw nothing
Lat 50 miles N Long 65° 44' E