

Remarks on Board the Bark Lactitia

Thursday Sept 24th 1857

Commences with light trade and pleasant with passing rain squalls speak the Bark Cornelia clear middle and latter part light airs and calms two barks in sight Lat 16.03 S Long 25.46 W

Friday 25th

Commences with light airs and calms middle part the same latter part light wind from the ESE Lat 15.27 S Long 25.09 W

Saturday 26th

Commences with light breeze from the ESE ship heading SE off one ship in sight the island of Brava bearing SE dist 55 miles middle weather the same saw three ships heading to the Southward latter calm Lat 14.40 S Long 24.42 W

Sunday 27th

Commences with strong breeze from SE and squally beating up to the island of Brava saw a ship steering South middle and latter part light winds and calms laying off and on at Brava

Monday 28th

Commences with light winds laying off and on at Brava on boat on shore middle and latter part strong breeze off and on

Tuesday 29th

Commences with strong breeze off and on at Brava getting off recruits ship a third mate Andrew Fletcher on disabled middle and latter part steering by E Lat 13.36 Long 23.30

Outward Bound

Wednesday Sept 30th 1857

Commences with strong breeze from the Eastward and pleasant ship course SE saw two ships a shoal of blackfish middle and latter part the same saw two finbacks Lat 11.43 S Long 21.10 W

Thursday Oct 1st

Commences with strong breeze from the East and squally ship heading SE middle and latter part light variable winds some rain this end Lat 10.41 S Long 21.35 W

Friday Oct 2nd

Commences with light variable winds and calms passing rain squalls saw blackfish level two boats had no success middle and latter part calm Lat 10.09 S Long 21.40 W

Saturday 3rd

Commences with calms and pleasant weather middle part the same latter part light airs from the Southward Lat 10.00 S Long 21.03 W

Sunday 4th

Commences with light airs from the Northward ship heading South saw a shoal of blackfish middle and latter part strong breeze from the SE and rainy saw a bark heading SE this end Lat by Ac 9.00 S Long by Ac 21.20 W