

Ship La Fayette Towards

Thursday Sept 12th

Time and pleasant weather and steady
 Lat 38.18 } breezes from N. Steering S.E. by E employed
 Long 63.10 } in Ship's duty at 7 P.M. took in top & sail
 Mid part the same Latter part strong breezes
 and rugged with a heavy swell from the N.
 saw nothing of note

Saturday Sept 13th

Commences with strong breezes from
 N.E. and squally weather with a swell
 from N. Steering S.E. all hands employed
 Lat 37.58 } in Ship's duty Mid part wind shifted to
 Long 61.40 } N.E. at 5 P.M. wind shifted to S.E. at 6 A.M.
 took in ship to E. Latter part squally and
 some rain

Saturday Sept 14th

Commences with strong breezes from
 S.E. and squally weather heading E
 Lat 38.41 } by the wind at 1 P.M. took in M.M.C. sail
 Long 59.53 } at 7 P.M. single reefed the top sails
 Mid and Latter part strong winds and
 very rugged under double reef sails

Sunday Sept 15th

Strong winds and rugged weather wind
 Lat 39.28 } from S.E. heading E at 5 P.M. close
 Long 57.56 } reefed the top sails took in jib and
 spanker at 9 P.M. took in main sail
 Mid and Latter part very rugged

Monday Sept 16th

Strong winds from S.E. and rugged weather
 Lat 39.50 } heading E under close reef top sails
 Long 56.07 } saw a Brig Steering E.N.E. Mid and
 Latter part much the same

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Tuesday Sept 17th

Lat 39.20 } Commences with strong breezes from S
 Long 53.40 } heading E.S.E. at 3 P.M. more moderate breeze
 Lat 38.42 } sail saw a ship Steering to the E. at 4 P.M.
 got a Sun at 6 Mid part strong breezes
 Latter part more moderate saw nothing

Wednesday Sept 18th

Commences with fine and pleasant
 Lat 39.39 } weather and light winds from S.E.
 Long 53.10 } Steering E.S.E. at 2 P.M. let out the reefs
 and set top Gaffest sails Mid and Latter
 part light air and calm sail in sight

Thursday Sept 19th

Commences with light breezes from S and
 a smooth sea employed in bashing up spars
 Lat 39.59 } Spars heading E.S.E. by the wind Mid part
 Long 49.35 } strong breezes double reefed the top sails took in
 main sail jib and spanker Latter part more
 increased to a gale from S.E. heading S.E.
 under close reef main top sail and fore sail

Friday Sept 20th

Commences with strong gales from S.E.
 and rugged heading S.E. at 2 P.M. saw a
 Lat 39.33 } Brig Steering E. at 3 P.M. took in fore sail
 Long 47.13 } at 1 P.M. wind shifted to N.W. at daylight
 main sail and steers S.E. by E Latter
 part more moderate

Saturday Sept 21st

Lat 38.55 } Commences with strong breezes from
 Long 45.10 } N.E. with passing clouds Steering E.S.E.
 employed in Ship's duty Mid part the
 same at 6 P.M. saw a sail Steering S.E.
 Latter part rugged