

Ship La Fayette Covarras

Tuesday Sept Oct 1st 1844

Commenced with light mias from W and thick weather Steering S.S.W at 5 P.M. saw bushes saw nothing more
Lat. 35.27 Long 29.17 Mia part mias moderate at 8 A.M. saw a Barge Steering E.S.E. Latter part the weather the same saw nothing

Wednesday Oct 2nd

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W.E. with passing clouds at 2 P.M. exchanged signals with a English Barge Steering N.W. Mia part rainy mias shifted S.S.W heading S.E. at 9 A.M. tackled ship to S.W. Latter employed in heaving out for water

Lat. 34.41 Long 28.44

Thursday Oct 3rd

Light mias from S.E. by S and pleasant heading S.W. employed in heaving out for water saw nothing Mia and Latter part fine and pleasant employed in ship's duty

Lat. 32.59 Long 29.35

Friday Oct 4th

Commenced with light mias from S.W. heading N.E. at 3 P.M. tackled ship to S.E. Mia part moderate at 8 A.M. saw a sail Steering N.W. by the mias Latter part strong breezes and squally took in top 9 sails

Lat. 32.38 Long 28.07

Saturday Oct 5th

Strong breezes from S.W. and squally at 1 P.M. acilla reefed top sails at 6 P.M. took in main sail 16 & Spunker Mia part heavy rain Latter part more moderate made sail

Lat. 31.20 Long 26.36

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Sunday Oct 6th

Commenced with strong breezes from N.W. and squally weather heading S by the mias Mia part more moderate Latter part fine and pleasant mias S.S.W heading S.E.

Lat. 30.22 Long 25.57

Monday Oct 7th

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather and light mias from S.S.W. heading S.E. at 1 P.M. tackled ship N.W. by S Mia part light squalls of rain Latter part light air and calm sail in light

Lat. 30.05 Long 26.42

Tuesday Oct 8th

Commenced with light breezes from S.S.W. and pleasant weather heading N at 3 P.M. tackled ship to S.E. saw a schooner Steering N.W. Mia part moderate at 1 A.M. mias shifted to N.W. Latter part fine and pleasant

Lat. 28.58 Long 26.00

Wednesday Oct 9th

Commenced with fine and pleasant weather with light mias from N.W. Steering S.S.W at 2 P.M. saw a Brig Steering to the N.E. Mia and Latter part light breezes from N.W. and a smooth sea saw nothing of note

Lat. 27.51 Long 25.14

Thursday Oct 10th

Light breezes from N.W. and pleasant Steering S.W. at 2 P.M. saw a sail Steering to the N.E. Mia part pleasant at 7 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales going to the N.W. at 9 A.M. lowered the boats and truck 1 to each boat

Lat. 26.40 Long 26.44