

Remarks on board bark *Mermaid* of New Bedford

Thursday September the 4th 1862

First part fine light winds from the South working up to payta at 4 P.M. the payta point clearing South dist 6 miles. Stand in shore tacked with fine breezes all sail set

Friday September the 16th

at 10 A.M. got under way at 4 P.M. the land is out side steering by the wind heading W. by S with all sail set

October the 9th hatched out bills of Beef
Deer

Wednesday September the 17th

First part still fresh winds from the S. S. E. Heavy sea on steering from E. by S. to E by W. With all sail set at midnight more moderate set fore top standing sail and lower shudding. Latter part strong winds from the West and squally and heavy sea on course E. by S. With all Drying sail set the ship leaked 100 strokes this 24 hours so ends this Day

Lat by C. for 34.35 South

Long by C. for 104.25 West

Thursday October the 28th

First part still employed turning in the fore top. Made back stay at sunset took in all light sail and all up the courses still still steering North at 9 P.M. all a back at Daylight fore set and set courses and steering West saw for fair

So ends this Day

Lat by C. for 13 miles North West
Long by C. for 127.19

in the boat of men reaching up to the

Thursday September the 4th 1862

First part fine light winds from the South still working payta at 4 P.M. the point bearing South dist 6 miles at 6 P.M. tacked of shore at 3 A.M. tacked in shore at Marid ran payta a but 2 miles so ends the Day

Friday September the 5th

at one P.M. came to in payta for letters

Wednesday September the 19th

First part fresh breezes from S. E. steering by the wind heading from W. to S. with all sail set at Daylight very thick & light rain saw finback so ends the Day

Thursday September the 18th

First part steering S. by W. by 4 P.M. at sunset fine pleasant weather & very bland steering by the wind with all sail on at midnite took in fore & main tops Gallant sails strong breezes & squally at Daylight kept off West 4 P.M. still fresh breezes saw nothing so ends the Day

Sat by C. for 6.45 South

No Long