

Bark Mars from A Bedford

Tuesday August 31st 1841

Commences with boisterous and heavy & unsteady winds from West to SW heavy squalls at 5 PM double reefed top sails hauling up all sail in squalls heavy high sea running from NW from 4 PM to 3 AM the rain pouring down in torrent and blowing stronger than I ever see it before in this lat took in jib and spanker at 11 AM at day light not then but fresh breezes from SW had sea fair weather Lat Obs 07-30 N Long 19-43 West Co

Wednesday September 1st 1841

These 24 hours fresh and unsteady breezes with squalls and a bad head sea sea and very high swell part of the time under double reefs the most of the time headed up SE to SW by the wind a faint variation against us No Obs

Lat Dr 6-51 N Long 20-19 West

Thursday Sept 2nd 1841

Commences with strong breezes and squally mistle and latter part more moderate set all top gallant sails at 2 AM tacked to West at 10 PM at tacked to East at 1 AM to tacked West when passed a Gathgatte stone Dulop colours left her astern

Lat by Obs 06 16-01 Long 18-33 West Co

Towards Pacific Ocean & Binnacle

Friday Sept 3th 1841

the 24 hours fresh whole sail breeze from SW to S with less sea but not smooth tacked 5 or 6 times to South but mostly on Western tack sea 2 mile length off Lat 6-16 N Long 19-39 West Co

Saturday Sept 4th 1841

the 24 hours a fresh whole sail breeze from South with fair weather less sea at 2 AM tacked to East continued these of the day eastern tack

Lat Obs 5-51 N Long 18-30 West Co

Sunday Sept 5th 1841

these 24 hours fresh breezes and fair weather bad sea from South Wind SE headed to the West 24 hours

Lat by Obs 5-38 N Long 20-01 West Co

Monday Sept 6th 1841

These 24 hours a fresh whole sail breeze high sea fair weather Wind South headed to the West the 24 hours in all by current

Lat by Obs 4-49 N Long 21-24 West Co

Tuesday Sept 7th 1841

These 24 hours strong breezes from the South bad sea at 8 AM tacked to East took in fore top gallant sail the sea more a head on the Eastern tack

Lat by Obs 4-01 N Long 22-23 West Co