

Ship Mary Towards Porgas Banks

Saturday Sept 25th 1852

Commences with fresh trades steering S S W employed on the riggin painted the chanes and other jobs

Middle part heading S S W with a fresh breeze from N E

Middle part steering S S W John Hastings had 2 verry hard fits

Latter part steering S S W sent up fore spencer gaff and other jobs

Lat Obs 22° 12' N
Long Chro 20° 48' W

Sun 26th Begins with a fresh breeze from N E

Steering S S W saw nothing

Middle & Latter part steering S S W

Strong breeze Lat Obs 19° 30' N
Long 21° 25' W

Mon 27th Commences with a fresh breeze from N E

Steering south caught 2 porpoises

Middle part took in sail and headed to the eastward by the wind

Latter part steering S E one sail in sight John Hastings had more fits Lat Obs 18° 30'

Long 20° 21'

Tues 28th Begins with a fresh breeze and fine

weather heading to the Eastward saw

plenty of Frigate fish

Middle part heading eastward by the wind

Latter part saw blackfish going quick

saw 3 sails and several finbacks

Lat Obs 18° 10' N

Long Chro 19° 21' W

Wednes 29th

Begins with a moderate breeze and fine

wether saw finbacks & porpoises & 3 sails

Middle part heading to the Eastward

caught 2 porpoises latter part steering S E &

S E saw finbacks

Lat Obs 17° 36' N

Long 18° 38' W

Ship Mary at Porgas Banks

Thursday Sept 30th

Begins with a moderate breeze from N E steering west

Middle part wind S E steering West

Latter part steering west wind S E

saw nothing Lat 17° 10' N

Friday October 1st Begins with a moderate breeze from N E

Steering W painting Iron work and other

jobs Hastings a little better

Middle part steering W all sail set

Light air & calm

Latter part light breeze from S E

Lat Obs 16° 58' N

Long Chro 20° 28' W

Satur Oct 2 Begins with a light air from S E steering

W by S saw porpoises Fritz sick

Middle part steering W by S

Latter part steering W by S at 9 a.m.

saw the island of Bonavista 10 miles

dist Fritz verry sick with a fever

Lat Obs 16° 25' N

Long Chro 21° 51' W

Sun Oct 3 Begins with a fresh breeze from

Eastward steering S W Middle part

steered S S by W

Latter part steering W saw the Isle of

Mary 35 miles dist one sail in sight

Fritz a little better put 3 blisters on him

Mon 4th Saw the Island of St Jago Middle part

Laying of S on Latter part went on shore

carried Carpenter & John Hastings discharged

Hastings but sent the carpenter on board

again doctor pronounced him well

enough to do duty got on board at 12

and steered South got some oranges &

Limes