

Outward Bound 1855

Sunday Oct the 14th

This day comes with moderate gale from W
 & rain squalls steering S E by E
 Middle & latter parts more moderate under
 S E by E all sail. Lat by obs 33-56 N
 36 long

Monday Oct the 15th

Commences with light airs & calm at 4 P.M.
 Wind hauls out E with rain squalls
 Middle part moderate gale double reefed the
 top sails & stowed the gills heading S E
 Latter part wind N W course S E by E so ends
 Lat by obs 32-58 N

Tuesday Oct the 16th

Fresh breeze from N W & squally steering
 S E by E Employed setting up the mizen
 Rigger middle part strong breeze split
 the fore top sail latter part strong gale
 & bedding under double reefed main top
 sail & fore sail Lat by obs 32-09 N

Wednesday Oct 17th

Commences with a perfect hurricane
 from N W to N E split the main top sail
 to pieces At 2 P.M. hauled the fore sail
 & hove to on the larboard tack 4 P.M. all
 hands Employed breaking out for sails
 Middle part moderated chased off the mi
 zen Rigger latter part about the same
 course S E by E Employed on the mizen mast
 bent the main top sail & fore top mast to stay
 so ends No On's

Thursday Oct the 18th

Moderate weather from N W & squally
 steering S E by E all hands Employed
 fitting mizen rigging Middle & latter
 part the weather the same course S E by E
 Employed breaking out fore top sail & bent
 it & fitting for mizen rigging Lat 30-04

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Friday Oct the 19th

Moderate Weather from S W steering S E by E
 Employed putting the Rigger over the
 mizen mast Middle part squally
 from S heading E S E by the Wind
 Latter part strong breeze Employed
 setting up the mizen Rigger started W
 Lat 30-35 N

Saturday Oct the 20th

A strong breeze & squally from the
 Southward heading E S E Employed setting
 up the bowsprit sprouts Middle & latter
 parts weather the same Lat 30-42 N
 Long 36-20 W

Sunday Oct the 21st

Moderate breeze from S & rain squalls
 Employed sending the gaff topmast aloft
 & bent the gaff top sail Middle & latter parts
 wind & weather the same Lat 30-56 N
 No Long

Monday Oct 22nd

Commences with moderate weather from S
 & pleasant heading E S E At 4 P.M. toward
 the boats to practice the men
 Middle & latter parts the same Lat 30-51 N

Tues Oct 23rd

This day comes with moderate weather from
 S heading E S E Employed at ship's duty
 Middle & latter parts fine breeze from W S W
 course S E Employed laying sheeting so ends
 Lat by obs 30-18 N

Wednesday Oct the 24th

Moderate breeze from W S W & pleasant
 course S E by compass Middle & latter parts
 Winds S heading E S E so ends
 Lat 30-17 N
 Long 22-27 W