

Barque *Frs Henrietta* Near the Line November 1855

the sun Wednes Nov the 7th
almost light airs & calm all these 24 hours one sail
sailing in sight saw blackfish toward all 4 boats
hot without success Lat 4° 45'

the Thursday Nov the 8th
cock fore part light variable winds & sails in sight
sick saw blackfish latter part squally with
thunder lightning & rain Lat

Friday Nov the 9th
these 24 hours light airs & calm saw grampus
very ses one sail in sight employed at different
warm jobs so ends Lat 4° 45'

Saturday Nov the 10th
one sail light variable winds attended with thunder
in sight lightning & rain squalls employed at ship
duty so ends this day Lat

Sunday Nov the 11th
A beam light winds & squalls of rain some thunder
& lightning working to the southward one sail
in sight Lat 6° 39' North

Monday Nov the 12th
Light winds from NNE steering S by E some squ
alls of rain At 4 A.M. sent Charles Carter
& sails up to loose the main royal & he went up
in sight the main yard & set down i went up
pin with a piece of rope & struck him five
back or six times & all the excuse he made was
that he did not understand me & would
make me pay for it the water employed at
different jobs it is very warm to day Lat 6° 30' N

November 1855

Near the Equatorial line

Wednes Nov the 13th
the fore part light winds & rain squalls & sail in
cock sight at 4 P.M. saw blackfish toward 3 boats
very sawnt mate struck & drewed middle & latter
sick parts light breeze from N steering S six sails in
sight all steering to the southward Lat
Long

Wednes Nov the 14th
six Light airs & calm steering S at 4 P.M. toward for
sails in blackfish starboard boat struck a cow fish and
sight saved him at 1 A.M. a Portuguese don magal stock a kn
ife into William J. H. Hedrich's thigh & heaped the
fish & gave up in the rigging & gave him 18 lashes with
double rattin stuff so ends the day Lat 4° 45'

Thursday Nov the 15th
A moderate breeze & rain squalls steering S five sails
in sight toward for blackfish no success employed
trying out cow fish blubber & other jobs so ends
Lat 6° 21' N

Friday Nov the 16th
A fine breeze & pleasant weather all these 24
hours breeze from NNE steering S four sails
in sight employed at different jobs Lat 5° 08' N
Watch below but i can't sleep my mind is with you at home Long

Saturday Nov the 17th
A fresh breeze from Eastward steering to the southward
attended with thunder lightning & rain squalls
four sails in sight

Sunday Nov the 18th
Commence fresh breeze from southward & Eastward
W four sails in sight at 6 P.M. the capt went on board
of the *Rock* of London bound to Calcutta to get black
but he found no better latter part strong breeze so ends
Lat 2° 58' N
Long

Monday Nov the 19th
A fresh breeze from S by E heading S by W & W
three sails in sight repaired the fore top gallant
sail & other jobs so ends to day Lat 1° 55' N
Long