

Barth. Matilda Sears.

Wednesday September 15th

Commences with fresh breeze from S.W. with fine weather. Ship steering Course East under all sail. Middle and latter part strong wind from W.S.W. with fair weather crew employed in ship duty.

Lat 37° 40' N
Long 30° 55' W

Thursday Sept 16th

Commences with strong wind from W.S.W. with cloudy weather. Ship steering Course East by both under all sail and P. McConamie to rain took in the light sail and double reefed the Topsails. Middle and latter part the wind from West with clear weather at daylight under full and steered E by N at 8. N. by N light the Island of St. Paval lat. meridian Paval bore East 20 miles distant.

Friday Sept 17th

Commences with moderate breeze from west with fair weather. Ship steering for Paval at 5 P.M. the Capt. went on shore at 6.30 the boat returned to the ship bore foreward and stood off shore. Middle and latter part layed off and on at Paval.

Saturday Sept 18th

Commences with strong breeze from west and ruddy ship leaving off land on at Paval at 3 P.M. took a launch to the ship with recruits took them on board and stowed part of it away at 5.30 and the boat on shore for the Capt. at 6.30 the boat returned with the Capt. kept off course and steered to the north to clear the land. Middle part weather the same latter part more moderate ship steering East by north at meridian St. George bore S.S.W. 15 miles distant crew employed in stowing away the recruits.

Cruising for Spum Whaler 1869

Sunday September 19th

Commences with light air from South with cloudy weather. Ship steering E by N. under all sail at daylight North. Point of St. George bore S.W. 20 miles distant at do. ship steering N. by E at 9 P.M. steered E.S.E. at 2 P.M. double reefed the Topsails blowing fresh from S.W. at daylight wind from west steered S.S.E. and made shift.

Lat 38° 41' N
Long 25° 43' W

Monday Sept 20th

First part strong winds from west and ruddy ship steering South under Topsails and main gaff sail at 4 P.M. light the meridian at sundown the East end of the Island of St. Michael bore S.W. 20 miles distant. Middle part more moderate steered S.E. by W. latter part light air and cloudy weather at daylight steered S.W. by W. 10 miles distant steered S.W. by E. crew employed in ship duty.

Lat 38° 18' N

Tuesday Sept 21st

First part light variable winds with cloudy weather. Ship making to the South under all sail at sundown the Island of St. Mary bore N.W. by W. 15 miles distant. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from South with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind on opposite tack. crew employed in ship duty.

Lat 36° 33' N
Long 25° 00' W

Wednesday Sept 22nd

Commences with moderate breeze from South ship by the wind heading to the westward under all sail at sundown the Island of St. Mary bore North 80 miles distant. Middle and latter part wind and weather the same ship by the wind heading to the Eastward paid 1 two sails crew employed in making spungers and doing other jobs about ship.

Lat 36° 05' N
Long 24° 18' W