

Burk. Matilda Steers

Monday Oct 18th

Commenced with fine breeze from Southward with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the S. W. under all sail. Middle and latter part of the wind from S. S. E. ship heading S. W. crew employed in working and rigging and painted the harbour boat under the ceiling.

Lat 2° 53' S.
Long 26° 11' W

Tuesday Oct 19th

First part fresh breeze from S. S. E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the S. W. under all sail. Middle and latter part wind from S. E. ship heading S. W. painted the harbour boat with sides and dove other jobs about the ship. Sailed black fish toward for shore but did not get any, saw one sail.

Lat 5° 14' S.
Long 27° 05' W

Wednesday Oct 20th

Commenced with fresh trades ship by the wind on the southern tack under all sail. Middle and latter part the same. Sailed one sail and black fish toward for them but with not success. Crew employed in working on the rigging and painting the harbour boat inside.

Lat 8° 08' S.

Thursday Oct 21st

Commenced with fresh trades with fine weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward under all sail. Middle and latter part the same. Crew employed in working on the rigging and painted the harbour boat and side, saw three sails.

Lat 10° 40' S.
Long 27° 55' W

Steering to the Southward 1869

Friday Oct 22nd

First part fresh trades with fine weather ship by the wind on the southern tack under all sail. Middle and latter part the same. Crew employed in working on the rigging and painted the waist boat in the

Lat 13° 20' S.

Saturday Oct 23rd

Commenced with fine breeze with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward. Middle and latter part the same. Crew employed in painting the waist boat on side and the hull boat inside and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat 15° 08' S.
Long 27° 17' W

Sunday Oct 24th

First part moderate breeze from S. E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward under all sail. Middle and latter part the same. Sailed one sail.

Lat 18° 04' S.
Long 29° 03' W

Monday Oct 25th

Commenced with fresh trades with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the Southward under all sail. Middle and latter part wind from East at daylight sighted Easter Island of Skindes bearing S. S. W. by the stern S. by W. at 11 A. M. passed between the Island and Martin War Rocks heading to the South. Crew employed in painting the boat and doing other jobs about the ship.

Lat 20° 36' S.
Long 28° 29' W