

Remarks On Board Bark

Monday Sept 25th
fine weather with a moderate breeze
from N. steering to N.W. heading 45° W
under all sail at sunset squally
Leat 34, 30 N
Long 59, 07 W

Tuesday Sept 26th
fine weather with a light breeze from N.E.
N.E. steering N.W. and N.W. under all
sail employed in tarring main swifts
reparing spare topsail &c
Leat 34, 15 N
Long 61, 48 W

Wednesday Sept 27th
fine weather with a light breeze from the N.E.
N.E. steering N.W. and N.W. under all
sail employed in scraping grass off of benches
Leat 34, 23 N
Long 63, 09 W

Thursday Sept 28th
fine weather with a calm saw one sail and
two steamers all bound W. ward one str was named
the Napier employed in washing ship outside
&c
Leat 34, 26 N
Long 63, 32 W

Friday Sept 29th
fine weather with light air from the N. ward
under all sail saw three sails employed in painting
decks around the rail firing fuel & allant rigging
Leat 34, 29 N
Long 67, 53 W

Saturday Sept 30th
fine weather with a light breeze from N.W. 30° W
N.W. heading to the W. ward under all sail
saw three sails and several sticks of timber picked
one up marked H X B and numbered 13 69 it was
about eight feet long and 18 inches square
Leat 34, 30 N Long 64, 56 W

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Saturday Oct 1st
fine weather with a moderate breeze from
N.E. steering N.W. under all sail saw one
sail and a fireback employed in breaking out
hole, cutting up the flick of timber that
we picked up yesterday &c
Leat 35, 05 N
Long 66, 21 W

Sunday Oct 2nd
fine weather with a light breeze from N.E.
N.E. steering N.W. N.W. by N, and N.W. under
all sail saw two sails
Leat 35, 35 N
Long 67, 33 W

Monday Oct 3rd
fine weather with a variety of breezes from light
to fresh from E to N.W. steering N.W. by N and
N.W. under all sail saw ten sails bound
& ward employed in ship duty
Leat 36, 54 N
Long 68, 27 W

Tuesday Oct 4th
fine weather with a fresh breeze from the
W. ward heading N.W. at 12 M last night
handed light sails at 2 P.M. reset the topsails
at 4 P.M. out reefs at 8 P.M. set topgallant
sails at 4 P.M. all set out heading N.W.
saw nothing doing the same
Leat 38, 36 N
Long 68, 37 W

Gulf Stream