

Remarks on Board the Brig Medford 1850

Monday Sept the 16 first part of these 24 hours Light
Breezes from the NNE and fine weather heading to the East-
Middle part the same at daylight made all sail Steering
East wind NNE ends the same Sat 32:37
Long 19:13 00

Tuesday Sept the 17 Commences with pleasant weather
with brisk winds from the NNE by N Steering by
the wind E and E by S at Sunset Shortened
Sail heading to the Eastward at daylight made
all sail Steering by the wind E & E ends
with fresh breezes from NNE and fine weather
Saw grasshoppers Saw 13 Ships and Brigs
this day Steering to the Southward and Westward
Sat 32:26 Long 19:45:10

Wednesday Sept the 18 first part of these 24 hours
fresh breezes from the NNE and fine weather
Steering by the wind E by S and E by S at 6 AM
made the Island of Madeira bearing per Compass
E by S 10 Leagues Shortened Sail Calm wind
Light variable winds through the night at daylight
hauled Ship to the W wind NNE the Island
of Madeira bearing E by S 5 Leagues
ends with moderate winds from W by E and
fine weather Steering NW the Land in Sight
Saw 8 Ships Banks and Brigs Steering SW

Thursday Sept the 19 first part of these 24 hours
moderate winds from W by E Steering NW middle
part Light variable winds and Calms Steering
ends with fresh winds from W by S Steering
by the wind North Sat 32:30

Friday Sept the 20 Commences with fresh Breeze
from W by N Steering by the wind North
Saw several Sails Standing to the Southward
at Sunset Shortened Sail heading North
at 4 AM ~~made~~ ^{made} all sail Steering
NW by W ends pleasant Sat 33 20
Long 19:42:30

Remarks Continued

Saturday Sept the 21 Commences with fine weather
Steering NW by W wind W by E latter part moderate
breezes from the NNE Sat 33:18
Long 20:00

Sunday Sept the 22 at the first part of these 24 hours
Gentle breezes from the NNE middle part calm latter
part fresh breezes from the west and cloudy Steering
NW by W Sat 33:20
Long 20:49

Monday Sept the 23 the first part of these 24 hours
moderate breezes from the West and cloudy middle
part calm latter part fresh breezes from the NNE
Steering NW by W saw a ship a whales standing to
the South Sat 33:17
Long 21:00

Tuesday Sept the 24 the first part of these 24 hours light
breezes from the NNE latter part moderate breezes from the
NNE and cloudy Continued By P. H. Jones Sat 33:38
Long 21:30

Wednesday Sept. 25th 1850.
First part good breeze from the northward heading north
west. middle part calm. about 4 AM there springing up
a good breeze from the eastward Steering north west
sent our mate in the barque Anthracite of Grimsby bound
to St. Johns. to Sat 34:18 Long 24:08

Thursday Sept. 26th 1850.
First part calm, latter part light breeze from the south
south east, at half past 6 o'clock made the island of St.
Mary's, bearing north north east, distant 25 miles, in company
with an English brig. Long 24:32. Lat 36:10

Friday Sept. 27th 1850.
First part light wind from the westward, at sunset
took in sail, heading to the northward, calm through
the night, and latter part of the day, saw grasshoppers
and porpoises, all hands employed to work on the
rigging. Lat 36:14

Saturday Sept. 28th 1850.
These twenty four hours begins with light breeze from the
NNE, and calm. took in sail at sunset, heading to the
northward, in the morning made all sail, Steering north
north east, at 10 AM hauled her up to the wind, heading
north east by east, the island of St. Mary's bearing north
15 miles distant, saw grasshoppers, squid, one seal in
sight.