

Remarks Onboard Ship Arabella March 1851

W H F C W L Remarks Tuesday 11th

These 24 hours commence with fine weather beating not through the eastern passage at 4 o'clock P.M. the tide turned against us dropped anchor as it is nearly calm 12 miles from the harbor the Capt went back ashore again

Middle part fine weather with a light wind from NW and North

After commences with a fresh gail at 8 o'clock the Capt came on board and got under way and started again at ten o'clock the wind died away and had to tow out

Sept 22 12 11
Jan 14 10 8

W H F C W L Remarks Wednesday 12th

These 24 hours commence with a light air and calm have to tow ship again about two hours against a heavy swell

St. NW fine clear weather &c.

Middle part commences with calm at sun down land from NW W 1/2 S 2 leagues end with a strong wind and rugges

After part strong wind and rugges under single reef fore and Mizzen I sails saw nothing but a plenty of fish boats and one pilot boat

Sept 22 07 11
Jan 14 36 8

W H F C W L Remarks Thursday 13th

These 24 hours commence with rather more moderate weather make all sail saw the land from NW West bearing also saw a plenty of fish boats at 7 o'clock P.M. took in I and Mizzen I sails

Middle part strong wind and rugges single reef the topsails &c.

After part fresh gail double reef the topsails saw nothing but a few fish boats

Sept 21 50 0
Jan 14 36 8

In The China Sea

W H F C W L Remarks Friday 14th

These 24 hours commence with a fresh gail turn the reefs out of the main topsail and set Mizzen I sails and fly jib saw nothing

Middle part more moderate make all sail

After part light breeze and fine weather saw nothing but a plenty of fish boats and one Hump Back

Sept 22 04 11
Jan 14 57 8

W H F C W L Remarks Saturday 15th

These 24 hours commence with a light air and fine weather saw another humpback all sail set employed in ships duty

Middle part fine weather and calm

After part light air and fine weather saw the land bearing N from us and also saw Pedro Banca bearing E 1/2 S 6 leagues

Sept 22 16 0
Jan 14 51 8

W H F C W L Remarks Sunday 16th

These 24 hours commence with fine weather saw the same land and a great number of fish boats one small boat came along side with fish to sell also saw some humpbacks

Middle part strong wind and rugges took up I sails parted the fly jib set on double reef the topsails &c.

After part rather more moderate make sail again saw Pedro Banca to guard also saw a number of fish boats

Sept 22 19 11
Jan 15 17 8