

Sept 19th First Part moderate and pleasant from the north east. Middle and latter hours fresh and fair with rugged sea from the south west.

Lat noon 26.42.5

Sept 20th Saturday comes in Long .. 42.13th fresh and continues on throughout the day, wind from the north east. Saw the first Albatross this day Lat 29.00.5

Sept 21th Sunday strong gales from the north east with smoky atmosphere all these 24 hours running under reefed sails. Plenty birds around the schooner. Men employed variously some reading & some smoking Lat in 31.50.5

Long 45.05.5

Sept 22th Monday commences with strong gales with high sea running from the north east. Plenty ocean birds gyrating around the schooner middle. Hours storming and winter Hauls westerly with rough sea.

Lat in 33.50.5

Sept 23th Tuesday Heavy gales from the south west with high rugged sea. Schooner here too with Stabourer Tacks on board, under double reefed foresails & storm trysail making rough weather of it. At 10 a.m. shipper a heavy sea and took a water cask from its lashing overshore and was lost. The cabin ten and deck leaking, so as the officers bailing out. There is no such life on the ocean.

Day ends thus Lat in 33.09.5

Sept 24th Wednesday Still continues blowing heavy from the south west. get home too. waiting for a change. plenty birds around and weather clearer, but fresh. Berom in rising. Day ends fairer I hope for better weather tomorrow. No observation this day Lat 32.47.5

Long morning 49.16.5

Sept 25th Thursday first part fresh and heavy rolling sea. Middle and latter hours calm, clear and pleasant. This day practised reflex and shot guns on southern birds. Day end calm. Lat 32.30.5

Long 49.58.5

Sept 26th Moderate and pleasant all these 24 hours wind from the north and smooth sea turning south west. Men generally employed in drying sails & lashing provision barrels and clearing up decks after the confusion caused by the late Pamper.

Lat in 33.34.5

Sept 27th Saturday fine smooth sea, and light winds from the north. Sky overcast, and Barometer falling. Middle hours and latter calm. tried the lines, and found good fishing from 25 to 18 fathoms water. Bottom sand mixed with broken shells of yellowish cast. Just the counterpart of those found in the same latitude in the northern Hemisphere.

Lat in 34.48.5

Sept 28th Sunday. Light variable winds accompanied with fog squalls. plenty birds around the schooner. Middle and latter hours strong gales from the south west with rugged sea another Pamper.

Lat in 35.00.5

Sept 29th Monday. commences in with strong gales from the SW. Middle hours were westerly schooner here too two Brigs in sight under short sails with labourer Tacks aboard. Latter hours wind veers to the north west and moderates. Reefed sails at 6 a.m. and turned S by south. Plenty cape pigeon and other birds around the schooner.

Lat in 35.08.5

Long in 51.54.5