

Commences
Thursday Oct 1st 1854

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light wind from NNE and pleasant weather, steering
6 by S, All Sail Set, Saw 2 Sail one of them steering to
the SE. Very blue water, Saw gulf weeds, we are in the
gulf stream. In the Part of the Day light air from the
East and Calm, Saw plenty of Stormy petrel hovering around
the ship, Employed in filling the boats for coaling

Lat 6, 06, 37, 40 Long 6, 06, 40

Friday Oct 2nd

Light wind from NE the first part of the
day and fine weather, heading to the SE, At 10 AM
Shobe Shep quick step Capt Ward of New York
three months from London, bound to New York
Mr Benjamin hired a boat and went on board the
quick step and got a Nauticle Almanic and
left a letter, Then she steered off to the SEW
and we steered by the wind, Latter part of the Day
Fresh wind from SE heading to the SE, Sent
the fore and Mizzen Boyl yards Down, Saw a
Schooner steering to the S.W. Saw gulf weeds
in the gulf blue water, Employed in ships
Luby

Lat 37, 40 Long 76, 00

Saturday Oct 3rd

Strong gales from ENE to SE Stand-
ing upon opposite tacks, First part of the Day carrying
Double keel topsails, Main and Mizzen. At 11 loosing
Jib mainsail and Foretop sail, Latter part of the
Day Rugged and Rainy, Nothing much doing, Haul-
ed the boats up. Green hands Sea Sick

Lat 39, 53 Long 6, 50

Sunday Oct 4th

Fresh gales from ENE and Cloudy
weather, Standing upon opposite tacks, Carrying Double
keel Main and Mizzen topsails and Foresail, Saw
a Merchant bark lying to under a close keel
Main topsail and Main, Spencer, Rugged weather
Saw a board painted white floating on the water
Green hands some Sea Sick, Our Steward
and Cook went under stand their duty

Lat 39, 43 Long 65, 35

Monday Oct 5th

Strong gales from ENE and Cloudy
weather, with little rain, Standing upon opposite tacks
Carrying close keel topsails, At 10 AM Drifted throu-
gh a large gam of Chool Spearer Whales, They are going
to the SE Stouck, Employed in Small Job, about
the ship, I am Employed in hitting a fish Sean

Lat 39, 30 Long 65, 00

Tuesday Oct 6th

Light wind from NE and Cloudy weather
All Sail Set, heading ESE Saw a ship steering to
the Westward, Employed in over hauling the Catlines
pendents, I hle one of the Caties Another gave
me, My Steward makes hard work in Coaling

Lat 38, 15 Long 76, 06, 63, 8

Monday Oct 7th

Strong wind from NE to N and Cloudy
First part of the Day, heading ESE, Carrying keel topsa-
ils, Latter part of the Day steering E, Saw some gulf
weeds, Blue water, Crew employed in picking up
Spongyarn, I and the boys employed in hitting Sean

Lat 38, 30 Long 76, 00
58, 30