

## On the Meridian

Monday Oct 22<sup>d</sup>

Strong gales from S.W. to W.S.W. and Rain-squalls, Steering E by S. First part of the Day, Carrying whole topsails, Carried reefed topsails through the night, Latter part of the Day Carrying all sail, Watches washing bone

Lat N by obs 48, 12 Long E by Ch 178, 20

Monday Oct 22<sup>d</sup>

This Day we have Crossed the Meridian from E to West Longitude, First & Middle part of this Day moderate wind from W and good weather, Steering E by S. All sail set, Washing bone, Plenty of gulls following the ship & have been for several days. Latter part of the Day a breeze sprung up from S.W. and cloudy, All sail set, Dried some bone & stowed it below, Washing bone, Ship heading E by S.

Lat N by obs 47, 15 Long West by Ch 178, 40

Tuesday Oct 23<sup>d</sup>

First part of the Day fresh wind from S.S.E. and cloudy weather, At 4 sail kept the topsails At 11 blowed hard with rain, Called all hands & hove to under a close reefed main topsail & staysails heading E, Latter part of the Day light wind from S.S.W. and on old sea, All sail set, Steering E by S. Thick foggy weather, Plenty of gulls around the ship, Employed in washing bone

No obs

Wednesday Oct 24<sup>d</sup>

First part of this day Commences with fresh wind from S.W. and cloudy, All sail set, Steering E by S, At 3 sail wind shifted to W and blowed strong in squalls, took in the galland sails & kept the topsails, Steered E.S.E. Latter part of the day Moderate wind from W and clear, Steering E.S.E. Carrying all sail, Watches employed

## In West Longitude

in Washing & Drying bone, Plenty of birds following the ship, Washed my State Room out

Lat N by obs 45, 27

Thursday Oct 25<sup>d</sup>

Commences with a light wind from S.W. and blowed up strong, Cloudy, At 6 PM took in the galland sails, Commenced to rain, At 10 closed reefed the topsails, heading E. At 12 PM wind hauled to S.S.W. Steered E, Latter part of the Day fresh gales from W and S.W. Steering E.S.E. Carrying double reefed topsails, Employed in washing bone, Mr. Homes is off duty Sick, Frank (Boatster) off duty Sick, Henry Beasley off duty Sick, Friday & Manuel off duty with sore fingers

Lat N by obs 44, 13 Long W by Ch 169, 9

Friday Oct 26<sup>d</sup>

First part of the Day strong wind from W.S.W. and squally weather, Steering S.E. by E. Carrying single reef topsails, Middle & latter part wind moderate from W.S.W. Carrying all sail, Steering E.S.E. Saw a Finback, Finer h washing the bone & dyed it, broke out the blubber room and shooked some cash to make room, Mate off duty Sick. Repaired a pipe of bread

Lat N by obs 42, 40 Long W by Ch 167

Saturday Oct 27<sup>d</sup>

First part of the Day light wind from S.W. and good weather, Steering E.S.E. All sail set. Broke out cash for Cooper to put the heads in stiddle & latter part of the Day strong gales from S.E. and thick rainy weather, heading E.S.E., Carrying reefed topsails, Stowing back repaired cash in the Mizen hatch

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