

Remarks on Board Ship *Niger* James Gray MasterSunday the 22nd September 1844

These 24 hours commence with pleasant weather employed in ships duty mid Part light winds from S & heading N by W latter Part winds S & ships course S by W one sail in sight Lat 23-20 Long

Monday the 23rd

Commences with light winds from the S & course S by W mid part the same latter part strong breeze from E by S course S by W employed in ships duty so ends these 24 hours

Tuesday the 24th

Commences with strong trade winds course S by W employed in ships duty mid & latter part much the same one sail in sight so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday the 25th

Commences with light winds course S by W employed at ships duty mid Part the same latter Part light winds & calms several sails in sight St Antonio in sight bearing E at meridian so ends this Day

Thursday the 26th

Commences with light winds saw black fish at 10 pm lowered & got one several sails in sight course S by W mid part light winds lat Part the same 2 sails in sight employed at ships duty so ends these 24 hours

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Friday the 27th
Commences with light winds employed at ships duty 3 sails in sight the island of Brava in sight mid Part light winds & calms under the lee of Brava 1 sail in sight latter Part light winds employed at ships duty 4 sail in sight so ends this Day Lat 13-43 Long 24-09

Saturday the 28th

Commences with light trade winds clearing S by E employed at ships duty mid part the same latter part boiling black fish 3 sails in sight breaking out water &c so ends this Day Lat 12-11 Long 23-40 W

Sunday the 29th

Commences with light winds employed at ships duty 8 sails in sight all steering to the southward mid Part light winds & pleasant weather steering S by E lat part course S by E 11 sails in sight so ends this Day Lat 9-39 N Long 22-40 W

Monday the 30th

Commences with light winds course S by E employed at ships duty 12 sails in sight mid Part light winds lat Part employed at building black smiths forg 15 sails in sight so ends this Day Lat 8-50 Long

September Tuesday the 1st

October

Commences with light winds saw black fish & lowered without success 15 sails in sight at 3 PM rain squally mid Part light winds calms & variables lat Part wind S by S employed at ships duty so ends this Day