

Remarks on Board Ship Niger from Gray

October 1844

Sunday the 13th

Commences with strong trades bent 10 gibs for 10 main topmast stay sail 2 sails in sight mid part the wind not very strong at 12 o'clock set the main royal lat part strong gales ship heading W by S so ends this Day in Lat 1-39 Long 22-27 W

Monday the 14th

Commences with strong gales ship heading W by S W mid part nothing remarkable lat part light winds ship heading S W by W 2 sails in sight the watch employed at ship's duty so ends this Day Lat 5-19 N Long 25-15

Tuesday the 15th

Commences with light gales 1 sail in sight the watch employed at various jobs about the rigging mid part strong gales from S E ship's course S W by W lat part strong trades the watch employed at ship's duty 1 sail in sight so ends this Day in Lat 5-42 N Long 26-39 W

Wednesday the 16th

Commences with strong S E trades the watch employed at running in the starboard main rigging 1 sail in sight mid & lat part strong gales from S E steering S W one sail in sight so ends this Day in Lat 8-55 N Long 28-37 W

Thursday the 17th

Commences with fine breeze & pleasant weather the watch employed at sailing the fore rigging & mid & lat part much the same

miss A. A. Harvey lat
miss E. M. A. Long

Master on A Voyage the Pacific Ocean

Friday the 18th October 1844

Commences with light winds ship's course S W by S the watch employed at setting rigging mid & lat part light gales & pleasant weather the watch employed in various jobs about the rigging so ends this Day M. C. P. 1111111111

Lat 13-23 N Long 31-06 W

Saturday the 19th

Commences with pleasant gales from the E the watch employed at sailing the fore rigging and taring head stays broke out flour at 6 P M saw breaches which was thought to be sperm whales left to the wind heading S E hauled up the courses & took in the light sails mid part at 12 o'clock wore ship lat part at 7 P M tacked ship at 8 put away & made sail steering S W by S the watch employed at bracking out water so ends this Day miss M. C. P. 1111111111

Lat 15-36 N Long 31-59 W

Sunday the 20th

Commences with light gales and pleasant weather ship's course S W by S watch employed at ship's duty mid & lat part much the same so ends this great long Day miss M. C. P. in lat 17-38 Long 32-50 W

Monday the 21st

Commences with light gales & pleasant weather ship's course S W by S mid part no remarks lat part employed at various jobs about rigging so ends this Day M. C. P. 1111111111

Lat 19-27 Long 33-56

Tuesday the 22nd

Commences with light winds from N E the watch employed at various jobs about the rigging broke out beef & pork ship's course S W by S mid part light gales with some rain lat part the wind shifted to the W & increased at 10 P M took in topgallant sails at 11 took two reefs in the top sails so ends this Day Obby in Lat no observation

Long