

October 1847

Tuesday the 5th

Begins with strong winds from the NW & ship heading E. Lost reefed the fore top sail & close reefed the mizen & double reefed the main-top sail & reefed the main sail. Middle Part strong gales from NW by N ship heading E by S reduced the sail to double reefed main-top sail & fore top mast stay sail. plenty of rain. Latter Part fresh gales from NW by W set the fore sail & set the fore & mizen top sails close reefed a heavy sea from the NW & ship's course E by N so ends this Day

Lat 38.33

Long 27.11

Wednesday the 6th

Begins with strong winds from NW by W & frequent rain squalls ship's course E by N Middle Part more moderate Latter Part strong winds from the SW & frequent rain squalls course NW by E so ends this Day

Lat 37.33

Long 25.00

Thursday the 7th

Begins with strong winds from the SW accompanied with rain squalls course NW by N Middle Part much the same Latter Part fresh gales from the SW ship under easy sail steering N by E pleasant weather so ends this Day

Lat 35.10

Long 23.26

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Friday the 8th

Begins with light winds from the SW & pleasant weather ship under easy sail steering NW by Middle Part the same Latter Part light winds from the NW ship under all sail steering N by E the watch employed ship's duty

Lat 34.07 Long 22.35

Saturday the 9th

Begins with light airs from the NW & ship heading E by N. We took ship to the westward Middle Part a fine breeze from the NW & ship heading NW by W Latter Part strong winds from the NW & ship heading NW by W took in the top gallant sails & flying jib & double reefed the top sails & reefed the main sail so ends this Day

Lat 33.18

Long 22.40

Sunday the 10th

Begins with strong winds from the NW & thick rainy weather ship heading NW by W took in the jib Middle Part strong winds & rainy Latter Part light airs & calm fine weather a heavy sea from the NW

Lat 32.40 Long 21.00

Monday the 11th

Begins with light winds from the NW & fine weather ship heading E by N Middle Part took ship to westward light winds from the NW & Latter Part fresh breezes from the NW with rain

Lat 32.10

Long 25.00