Remarks on Board on the Equator

November 1847

Monday November the 1st

Begins with light S & E trade winds with frequent light rain squalls ship under all sail steering W'n & Middle Part the same Latter Part light Winds from the Eastward steering W'n & all hands employed in fitting rigging painting Spars & washing Ship outside the Carpenter employed in plaining the Deck 20 ends

Lat 2 43 North
Long 36 38

Tuesday the 2d

Begins with light winds from the Eastward steering W b N & all hands employed in various jobs about the ship Middle Part light winds from the S & steering W b N & Latter Part light winds all hands employed in painting ship fitting rigging &c

Lat 4 15 ~~South~~ North

Wednesday November the 3d

Begins with light winds from S S E steering W by S all hands employed in painting ship &c Middle Part light airs Latter Part light winds from the Southward all hands employed in painting ship &c steering W NW by W

Lat 5 33 ~~South~~ North

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Thursday the 4th

Begins with light winds from the southward all hands employed in various jobs about the ship Middle Part light airs & calms & rain squalls Latter Part all hands employed in turning in the fore & main rigging &c

Lat 5 48 W

Friday the 5th

Begins with light winds from the Southward steering W by N all hands employed in turning in the fore & main rigging &c Middle Part light airs & a plenty of rain Latter Part light winds & cloudy weather the watch employed in washing the deck &c

Lat 6 19 W

Saturday November the 6th

Begins with light winds from the Eastward & clear weather Was hot as blazes the watch employed in turning in the starboard fore topmast back stays &c steering W by W Middle Part light airs from all quarters & calms & rain by squalls Latter Part light airs from the E & N E & steering W by N the watch employed in starting water &c

Lat 7 31