

Monday, 16th, 1848

The weather has been pleasant, with a fresh breeze
Dist run 134 miles Lat 26°36' North - Long 25°50' West

Tuesday, Oct, 17th

Pleasant weather to day, with moderate breeze -
Dist run 111 miles Lat 25°19' N, Long 27°02' West

Wednesday 18th

Calm and pleasant, but very warm to day
Dist so short not worthy of note Lat 24°42' N, Long 26°46' W

Thursday 19th

The same story to write over again, calm, pleasant, and very warm
we saw a Humpback Whale to day -
Dist run 59 miles Lat 24°14' N Long 25°45' West

Friday Oct 20th

For these 24 hours moderate breeze, and pleasant weather
Dist run 59 miles Lat 24°51' North - Long 25°00' West

Saturday 21st

These 24 hours have been pleasant, with a fresh breeze
Dist run 143 miles Lat 21°29' N Long 24°53' West

Sunday, Oct, 22nd

has been pleasant, with fresh breeze,
Dist run 169 miles Lat 18°46' N - Long 24°05' West

Monday, 23rd

Commenced with a fine wind, and pleasant weather
at 8 AM altered the ships course, the Is of St Anthony's 105 miles distant
St Nicholas 109 miles, at 4 PM land was in sight, about 84 miles distant it
looks like a heavy cloud, Lat 17°57' N, Long 23°53' West -

Tuesday Oct 24th

was pleasant and calm, at daylight we made the Island of
St Lago, at noon was 4 miles from land, there are many high peaks and
mountains in its centre, which affords a fine background for the barren and

uninteresting coast scenery, the air is very hazy about these islands,
Lat 15°01' North

Wednesday Oct 25th

Pleasant but calm, and the wind ahead, the ship had
lain most of the day between the Is of St Lago & Zogo at 4 PM saw
Black fish, the boats were lowered, and gave chase for them untill sunset
but without success, it was a pretty sight to see the 4 boats with their little
sails hoisted, and their crews dressed in true sailor style, swim over the
water like birds, all seemed happy and contented, there are a plenty of
Porpoises in sight, and birds of several kinds, among which are the common
American swallows, to day some very pretty white Millers have flown
aboard from the land. At 9 PM gave up the idea of going to St Lago,
on account of calms and head winds, and accordingly put away for
Zogo in hopes to get some fruit there -

Thursday 26th

Commenced with light air and pleasant weather ship
steering for the Island of Zogo, at 4 PM got near the land, and was
becalmed, at sunset a breeze spring up, and we gave up the idea of
stopping at the Cape de Verde at all, I am much disappointed as we
shall not be able to send our letters home,
Lat 14°17' N, Long 23°43' West

Friday, Oct, 27th

First part of the day calm, Middle a breeze spring up,
later part strong wind, saw a Ship under our lee, also saw
Black fish, the boats were lowered and got over, it has caused a
considerable excitement among the crew &
Dist run 135 miles Lat 12°28' N Long 22°30' West

Saturday, Oct, 28th

The day has been pleasant, with a moderate breeze
Ship with all sail set, steering S.E. East.
Dist run 120 miles Lat 10°48' N, Long 21°11' West -

Sunday Oct 29th

To day has been very pleasant, but warm,
Dist run 62 miles Lat 9°50' N Long 20°54' W