

October 1847

Thursday 7th. Blowing fresh from the Southward, making Sennett and other little jobs.

Friday 8th. Strong Breezes from the Southward, knitting Yarn, mending Fore Top Sail.

Saturday 9th. Strong Breezes from the Southward.

Sunday 10th. Strong Breezes from the Southward.

Monday 11th. Southerly Winds, Hot Air.

Tuesday 12th. Southerly Breezes, making Spun Yarn and Mends.

Wednesday 13th. Strong Breezes from the Southward and Eastward making Spun Yarn and Mends. Crossed the Equator.

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Thursday the 14th a light breeze steering S by E employed in fitting the rigging black straps and making spun yarn and some spouts & ends.

Friday the 15th a light breeze from the S.E. steering S by E employed in spreading and drying, done at 10 P.M. saw a spout which proved to be a fin back, last part employed in hauling up the fore and stowed it below.

Saturday the 16th a light breeze steering to S by E at 6 P.M. saw school of black fish breaved for them the S. Boat struck on and took him to the ship we went to a new man, sail and mizen top sail saw some fin backs & ends.

Sunday the 17th a fresh breeze steering S by E and fine weather saw school of black fish and a plenty of fin backs & goes.

Monday the 18th a light breeze steering by the wind saw some fin backs unbrut the fore and main top sails and shot two others and lost the fore sail over new.

Hot Air.