Brig Ocean of Sandwick

Thursday Sept. 23

Begins with moderate gale from the East inclining Southerly and Squally with Rain one Sail in Sight Steering to the N.E. at Sunset Close Reefed the top Sails and furled the Courses middle part light Baffling winds and Calms at at 2 AM light airs from the West at day light made all Sail Steered S.E. & put out the Waist boat Lat obs 32 30 Long 21 40

Friday Sept. 24th

Begins with moderate gales from the S.W. and fine weather Steered S.E. & E. at 4 PM light winds inclining Southerly middle part Strong Breezes from the South inclining Easterly and Squally at 3 AM look in main top G.S. & flying jib and Double Reefed the top Sails and furled the main Sail at day light Got the main Sail at 7 AM Strong Breeze from the S.E. and Squally with Thunder headed East under double Reefed top Sail

Saturday Sept. 25th

Begins with Strong breezes from the East inclining Westerly at 3 PM turned out the Reefs of 5 more moderate weather W.S.W. made all Sail and Steered S.E. & E. one Sail in Sight Leading to the N.E. & E. middle part fine weather at 7 AM Sent up the Fore top Gallant yard and Set the Sails Ends with fine Breeze from W.S.W. and pleasant Weather one fine Bitten Squall Lat obs 21 15 Long 25 25

Thursday Sept. 26th

Begins with fresh breezes from the W.S.W. and pleasant Steered South by Compass one Sail in Sight Bonnet Venturers at 8 AM Saw Palma one of the Canary Islands Bearing S by W distant 15 miles Ends with moderate gale from the W.S.W. and pleasant weather Steered South by Compass Lat obs 29 35 Long 18 10

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Monday Sept. 27th

Begins with moderate gales and fine pleasant weather Steered South by Compass at 6 PM Palma bore S.W. by South distant leagues at 8 PM Steered S.E. by E. at 9 Saw Teneriffe Bearing S.E. by South middle part fine pleasant weather at 3 AM the East End of Teneriffe Bore S.E. by S. distant 6 leagues Steered S.E. by S. by Compass Ends with light airs from the South and fine weather East end of Teneriffe Bore S.W. & W. distant 15 miles

Tuesday Sept. 28th

Begins with light airs from the South & West Steered S.E. & E. at 6 PM took in the light Sails Canary in Sight Steered middle part Strong Breeze from the East inclining Southerly at 2 AM began to the N.E. & E. Lost again at 6 at day light Set main top G.S. Sail and flying jib General Sight in Sight Steering different Courses at 12 Meridian Canary Bore South distant 8 leagues

Wednesday Sept. 29th

Begins with Strong Breezes from the East and Passing Clouds headed for the East End of the Canary Isles Sails in Sight at 5 PM Spoke the Brig Thomas of Prospectown three months out from Hull bound South Got no Sail middle part Strong Breezes from E.S.E. headed S.E. at day light turned out the Reefs and Set the Courses Saw Purple Martins Beating E.N.E. distant 35 miles Steered S.E. by Sail in Sight to the westward at 9 AM Saw Sperm whales Lowered the boats and Struck another and parted the line Ends with Strong breezes from the W.S.W. Steered S. Rogers Jr. Sen. Lat. W.S.W. Fuerta Ventura bore East Canary Lat obs 27 39

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Begins with fresh breezes from the North and East and pleasant at 8 PM passed one Spanish Cutter in the Distance the Steam Canary Islands and bound to the S.E. Lost sight of the Cutter at 10 Saw white water and Sperm Smooth Gently to the W.S.W. Stacked Ship but saw Nothing more