

# Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Saturday Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds from the N E and calm water, morning breeze from in sight at 6 PM calm, lowered all light and went on board the W. main middle part light winds from the N E and calm at day light light air from the N E and squally with rain. Steered to the N E along Sincerely Sailed for the W. main in sight to the N E.

Sunday Oct 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with light winds from the N E and squally at 1 PM took all small from the N E of the land took in the light sails one sheet of foresails in sight leading in for the Straits at sunset close reefed the top sail, took in main sail and jib middle part. Steered by at day light set the main sail jib & top sail and steered in for the Straits at 9 AM wind inclining Westward could not fetch through took to the N E and steered sail.

Monday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with heavy gales from the South & West and ship to the Westward middle part heavy gales from the N E and steered squally wither wove ship to the Westward the Brig under close reefed main top sail and top mast stay. Set End with heavy gales and squally wither leading to the South & East.

Tuesday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with heavy gales winds ranging from N E to South with heavy squalls and thunder. Set close reefed top sail and fore sail. Put the squalls in order to pass to wind one Brig and Schooner in sight to the Westward middle part more moderate at day light set double reef top sail jib & top sail headed to the East of the End with moderate gales from the N E and squaring clouds the N E water down in sight to the Westward about 5 leagues. Doaguo Straits bore W N W dist 6 leagues.

# Cruising off Bocany Straits 1852

Wednesday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours moderate gales from the South West and passing clouds at day light made all sail and steered in for the Straits saw the Schooner in sight at 1 PM in sight at 1 PM the Schooner bore N E dist 4 miles the W. main steering after us.

Thursday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

Begins with light winds from the N E inclining Northward a heavy squall bearing from the N E working to the West through the Straits in Ca with the W. main saw a large squid bearing Eastward through the Straits at 5 PM the Schooner set few Colours for whales left off and Run Back through the Straits but did not get her in time to see the whales at 10 PM spoke the Schooner she had set here middle part light air from the West and calm headed to the N E at day light calm again of the mouth the Straits the N E in sight cutting in.

Friday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>

Begins with light air from the South and East headed to the South & West along shore in Ca with the W. main at 4 PM the wind shifted to the N E headed N E at sunset double reefed the top sails & furled the main sail middle part moderate gales and fine weather headed to the N E at day light headed to the N E and made all sail. Sailed for the Straits with light air from the N E and passing clouds headed in for the Straits the Schooner in sight of the mouth the Straits.

Saturday Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

Begins with light air from the East and some clay dy in the East with thunder at 1 PM heavy rain with thunder & lightning took in the light sails. Course and close reefed the top sails middle part. Ball line inside with thunder and lightning cleared up the sea at 4 PM calm part moderate and cloudy with some rain headed in for the Straits.