

Brig Ocean of Sandwich

Sunday Oct 21st
all this day strong breeze from the NE and
some clouds at 5 PM saw something that
looked like small spots at head made off sail
but did not get near enough to say what they
were at 8 took in sail heading to the SE with
part weather much the same went ship to the
NE and headed in for the land

Monday Oct 22nd
Began with fine breeze from the SE and clouds
headed in for the land under short sail at 6
PM were ship to the SE middle part squally
apart weather much the same went ship to the
strong breeze from the SE and clouds

Tuesday Oct 23rd
Began with strong breeze from the SE and
clouds took ship to the SE and turned out
the reefs at 3 PM took in there at 8 took
in sail and headed of shore middle part
strong breeze from the SE and falling clouds
were ship at day light light winds & a heavy
swell coming from the SE made all
sail and headed of shore one small
chooner in sight close under the land

Wednesday Oct 24th
Began with moderate gale from
the South East and fine weather at 3 PM
took in down the reefs and headed off
shore middle part weather much the
same took in for the land at day
light made all sail at 9 PM saw
a sperm whale lowered the boats at
11 took two along side a part of
the ship went back to the SE
and a part went through the straits
at 12 took two to the SE 10 miles



Cruising of Pocahontas 1852

Thursday Oct 25th
Began with moderate gale from the NE and
fine weather Employed cutting in the
upside at 4 PM finished and made sail
heading to the South East middle part
strong breeze from the SE and falling clouds
Employed Bailing latter part moderate head
in for the mouth of the straits

Friday Oct 26th
Began with moderate gale from the SE and
fine weather Employed Bailing middle part much
the same latter part strong breeze
from the SE and fine weather at 10 finished
Bailing one Babin sight to the land
heating up

Saturday Oct 27th
Began with strong breeze from the SE and
fine weather Employed Bailing middle part strong
at 8 AM saw a whale two points of the water
Bore set the main sail and stood after
the whale went down in saw nothing
more of them the water again in sight
to the seaward Employed Bailing clear the
air at 11 saw a flock of small whales
in under the land lowered the boats got
one

Sunday Oct 28th
Began with moderate gale from the SE and
fine weather Employed Stowing down the
air and cutting in the upside at 4 PM finished
and made sail headed of shore middle part
moderate gale and clear Employed Bailing
at 2 PM stood in for the land latter part
light trade and clear the SE in sight
Running down the land to the SE

Monday Oct 29th
Began with light trade and fine weather
headed in for the land at 2 PM finished Bailing
middle and latter part with much the same
Stowed down the air