

In St. Michael Bay 1853

Friday Aug 25th

Begins with strong breezes from the West and Squally. Steered South in forenoon. George at 1 PM double reefed the top sail. Middle part calm at day light made all sail. Steered for Socorro. Ends with strong breezes from the WNW and Squally. Steering as long. Above the Castle Hill of Socorro.

Saturday Aug 26th

Begins with strong gales from WNW. Men and women whole lot sail. Full 8 fms. sail. New Grampian to sail. Steering to the NW at 1 PM. Tacked at 1 PM. Steering NW. Carrying three jibs & many sail. Tacking every hour. Near Socorro. Steered away. New flying jibboom at sunset. Double reefed the top sail. Steered SE at 11 PM. Strong breezes from WNW and Squally. Made at Michael the first part. Close reefed the top sail and sailed in forenoon. Day after part heavy gales and Squally. Set close reefed fore top sail and steered as long. Bore to the East.

Sunday Aug 27th

First part of this day strong breezes from WNW and Taping Clouds. Steered SE by Compass. Middle part more moderate. Latter made all sail. Spoke the ship. Steered SE. New Bedford. Clean.

Monday Aug 28th

Begins with moderate gales from NW & NW. Taping Clouds. Steered SE by Compass. Middle part light winds from the NW & Taping Clouds. Steered South. Latter part fine breezes and Squally.

Tuesday Aug 29th

Begins with moderate gales from the West and Squally. On examining the American found it to be sprung near the bowsprit. Moderate gales from the West including Easter. Steered South. Latter part strong breezes and fine weather. Steered SE. Repaired the flying jib.

Labels 38 or long 19 1/2

At the Canary Islands 1853

Wednesday Aug 31st

At this day strong breezes from the NE and fine weather. Steered SE by East at 5 PM. Taped in the light. Sails at sunset. Kept the top sail. Labels 31 1/2 long 16 50

Thursday Sept 1st

Begins with strong breezes from the ESE. Steered SE under double reefed top sail. Middle and latter part more moderate. Sailed large ship. Steered SE. Ends with fine breezes from the NE and Taping. Squally. Steered SE by South. Labels 29 35 long 14 15

Friday Sept 2nd

Begins with fine breezes from NE and pleasant. Steered SE by S. by Compass. Saw some small Breaches at head at 3 PM. Saw some small. Steered SE. Ends at sunset. Steered SE. Steered SE. Labels 27 35 long 14 15

Saturday Sept 3rd

Begins with light winds from the North and Taping Clouds. Steered in for the land at 4 PM. Steered in between Lagrange and St. Clara at sunset. Shortened sail and headed off. Steered SE. Middle part cloudy at day light. Strong breezes from the NE and Squally. Made some sail and steered in for the land at sunset. Steered SE. Steered SE. Labels 27 35 long 14 15

Sunday Sept 4th

Begins with strong breezes from the NE and Cloudy. Steered in for Lagrange. Saw some fish and Grampian at 4 PM. Saw some small Breaches of the eye. Saw some small. Steered SE. Ends at sunset. Steered SE. Steered SE. Labels 27 35 long 14 15

