

Off the Canary & Tenerife 1853

Saturday Nov 19th

Begins with moderate gales from the North and equally wind variable in Squalls heading for the South Side of the Canary one Sail in sight off our weather quarter the Spanish Brig off our lee at Sunset saw a Black Clow in towards the Canary at Sunset took in sail at 6 o'clock off shore at day light made all sail heading in for the land one Sail in sight off our weather beam

Sunday Nov 20th

Begins with strong breezes from N & and fine weather at 5 PM spoke the Barque Agustin under the flag of the Canary middle and latter part strong trade steered for Tenerife the top of it covered with snow four sail in sight

Monday Nov 21st

Begins with strong trade and passing clouds took and stood under the lee of the Canary one Barque in sight to the Southward middle part Calm left part light variable winds and Calm the September in sight in shore of us without the one sail to have Repair

Tuesday Nov 22nd

Begins with light baffling winds and Calm the night employed repairing the fore sail at 8 PM strong breezes from the East shifted sail middle part wind variable latter part strong breezes from E & and passing clouds heading in for Canary one Sail in sight to the westward but the fore sail and

Wednesday Nov 23rd

All this day strong trade and passing clouds heading to the N & between Tenerife & Canary one Sail in sight strong

Thursday Nov 24th

Begins with strong trade and passing clouds heading North between the Canaries several sails of merchant ships in sight between 10 & middle and latter part light trade and fine weather at 11 AM the N.E. part of Tenerife bore N.E. by E. compass dist 4 leagues three sails in sight from aloft

N.E. off S. Ventura 1853

Friday Nov 25th

Begins with fine trade and pleasant working to the N.E. under all sail middle and latter part light winds from the East and fine weather several sails in sight heading for the S.E. part of Canary

Saturday Nov 26th

Begins with light winds from the Eastward and fine weather heading to the W.E. of Canary S. Ventura in sight bearing E & middle part strong breezes from E & headed W at 5 PM strong gales from the East took to the S.E. one sail in sight Lat 35 41

Sunday Nov 27th

All this day strong trade and passing clouds at 5 PM spoke the Merchant and then steered for the S.E. point of Ventura at 8 PM passed the point sailed to the S.E. and took in main top of S. sail at 11 Meridian West Jamaica Rose to dist about 12 miles two sails in sight to leeward

Monday Nov 28th

All this day strong trade and fine weather spoke the Brig Amelia and Medford & carried at sail to get under the lee of the land

Tuesday Nov 29th

Begins with strong trade and clear weather at 2 PM saw part of a wreck supposed to be the wreck of some large vessel saw some small parts of the weather quarter took the ship and steered that way but saw nothing more at 5 PM fetched in under the lee of Ventura took in main sail jib & double reefed top sail at 11 PM increasing gales took in all sail top of close reefed main top sail and May sail heading off W at 8 PM more moderate and clear made some sail and wore ship to the Eastward

Wednesday Nov 30th

Begins with strong trade and passing clouds heading off for S. Ventura middle part Calm latter part fine breezes from the East and passing clouds at 8 PM saw Black Clow layered the bags got nothing at 11 PM and Medford in sight working to the N.E. East