

Ship Petrel, outward Bound 1858  
Sunday 6th

6th Fine with fresh gales at S E heading S W  
all sail set, swell falling, 1 sail in sight  
so far I prefer the W route to the South  
at the wind came to S E, Middle part fine  
Latter do wind S E light, overhauled my  
trunk, looked at my girls miniature some some

Monday 7th Lat 28 Long 29 18

7th Fine wind S E heading S W by S all sail  
set at the wind S E, got a Lunar No good  
some sick want my sweet little girl to kiss  
fine & pleasant, so continues through the  
night Latter part the same heading S W, S

Tuesday 8th Lat 110 Long 30 57

8th Fine wind S E heading S W all sail set  
at 4 tacked to the E, strong currents setting W  
Middle part gales at 7 tacked to the S W  
at 11 lashed away fly jib boom, tore sail all  
to pieces Slightly heavy sea running lat 100 56

Wednesday 9th Long 29 53

9th Strong gales at S E heading S W by S Main  
ty sail set, a heavy swell, strong S E & strong  
lee current, fishing fly jib boom, Middle  
part strong gale, reefed fore top sail putting  
heads, Middle part the same ran a sail  
chose differ soon, Thursday 10th Lat 100 Long 30 21

10th Fresh trades heading S W Main ty sail set  
at 4 tacked to the E at 7 tacked to the S, Middle  
part fine Latter do nothing, Ship to, at 11  
tacked to the E ran a sail Lat 28 9

Long 30 58

Friday 11th

11th Fine wind S E heading E by N a E Main  
ty sail set, Middle part squally double reefed  
top sails, at 7 tacked to the E, Latter part  
strong gales heading S W by S downy odd jobs

Lat 11 Long 30 34

Ship Petrel, outward Bound 1859  
Saturday 12th Nov 1859

12th Strong gales at S E heading S W by S  
heavy head beating sea at set Main ty  
sail, Middle part most Latter part gales  
double reefed top sails very swayed, sensible  
swell Lat 40 9

Sunday 13th Long 31 36

13th Strong gales at S E to S E heading S W  
a 55% double reefed very swayed, 39 days  
out, clear of Brazil, the Western route for  
ever, although I have along & rough passage  
with a great deal of head wind at 4 sail might  
set top sails & fly sail, Middle part squally Latter  
part strong trades Lat 64 9 Long 32 36

Monday 14th

14th Strong gales at E all sail set heading E S by S  
Middle part squally Latter part half a gale  
took in fly sails, set up weather top & fly back  
stays, setting up main dorying

Tuesday 15th Lat 9 35 Long 33 40

15th Fresh gales at S E to S E by S by S  
Main ty sail set set up main dorying  
6 weeks gone my dear girl, Middle part fine  
Latter part strong gales putting dorying, &c

Wednesday 16th Lat 12 34 Long 34 10

16th Strong gales at S E heading S by W Main ty  
sail set, caught a porpoise, Middle part most  
Latter part strong gales double reefed top sails  
Lat 13 42

Thursday 17th Long 34 32

17th Strong gales at S E heading S double reefed top  
sails, set, very swayed at sunset rounded jib &  
Main sail, Middle part most, Latter do core  
fly jib boom to set up the dorying

Lat 17 01 Long 35 14