

Bark Isabella towards the Islands

Thursday 8th Oct 1861

8th. Strong gales at W con S & E top sails set a heavy head beating sea Middle post hard gales double reef, latter part more must set by sails fly jib Lat 45 02

Wednesday 9th Long 156 30

9th. Strong pleasant gales from the W con S & E all sail set Middle post fine latter do Bent & set all sails to repairing fly jib

Thursday 10th Lat 45 33 Long 154 53

10th. Fine, pleasant gales at W con S & E all sail set, repairing fly jib to Middle post fine latter do repairing Bone Lat 45 41

Friday 11th Long 156 55

11th. Fine wind W con S & E all sail set repairing Bone Middle post fine latter do all sail set repairing Bone to

Saturday 12th

12th. Fine wind Culms & light breeze from the S at 4 wind S S W repairing Bone at 9 took in fly sails at 4 took in fore sail Blowing hard latter part hard gales close reefed top sail Duggee

Sunday 13th Lat 41 22

13th. Hard gales at S S W heading S & E close reefed at 2 wind W driving at 4 kept S & E made sail washed ship Middle post more must set all sail latter part calm going closed down

Monday 14th

14th. Modt at 2 a Breeze from the S set all sail, Middle post strong gales at S W latter part the same Lat 39 45

Tuesday 15th

15th. Strong gales from the S W con S & E top sail set Duggee Middle post strong gales at 3 took fore sail & close reefed Main top sail, at 7 closed up Main top sail Blowing a hurricane lashed away must bent broke down forward Bar Bunt

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at 8 Blowing with hurricane violence Boats hoisted to the mast head & turned up, hussled all up, at 10 wind ceased suddenly to the W a dreadful sea running begins to moderate Lat 39 15

Wednesday 16th Long 158 36

16th. Heavy gales at W going with Main Spencer set heading S at 4 set top stay sail & close reefed Main top sail, Middle post must set double reef latter fine set all sail Breeze and to

Thursday 17th Lat 38 06 Long

17th. Fine wind W con S & E all sail set closing odd fore Middle post fine latter do washing Bone

Friday 18th Lat 36 26 36 04

18th. Fine wind S E con S S E all sail set washing Bone Middle post fine latter do washing Bone

Saturday 19th

19th. Fine wind S E con S S E all sail set Bone Middle post fine latter do washed Bone

Sunday 20th Lat 31 27 Long 157 30

20th. Fine wind W con S & E all sail set drying Bone Middle post fine latter do drying Bone

Monday 21st Lat 29 05 Long 157 01

21st. Fine wind W E con S S E all sail set passed a Bassentine steering to the W Middle post fine latter do drying Bone setting up pipes, getting ship to

Tuesday 22nd Lat 27 41 Long 157 02

22nd. Fine wind W E con S S E all sail set drying Bone getting drying to Middle post fine latter do drying Bone to Lat 25

Wednesday 23rd Long 156 05

23rd. Fine wind W E con S S E all sail set getting dry gone setting up pipes to Middle post latter do cleaning up ship to 1 sail in sight Lat 23 14

Thursday 24th Long 155 50

24th. Fine wind S E con S E all sail set washing ship to ship in sight Middle post fine latter do

Friday 25th