

Bark Sea Fox Homeward bound

Monday Aug 29th 1864. This day Comes in with fresh trades the Course N.W. Middle and later part Continuous about the same. Employed cleaning iron work, and cleaning & oiling the windlass. Saw nothing. Lat 10.35° Long 13.35° W

Tuesday Aug 30th Comes in with a moderate breeze and fine weather the Bark steering N.W. Middle part about the same. Ends with fine weather. Saw nothing. Employed cleaning iron work. Lat 8.55° Long 15.34° W

Wednesday Aug 31st First part of this day moderate breeze the Course N.W. by N. Middle and later part fresh trades. Saw a vessel. Employed cleaning iron work. unbent the Main, Spencer and sent him forward to do duty as fore topmast Studding sail. Lat by D.R. 7.30° Long 17.01° W

Thursday Sept 1st 1864 Comes in with fine weather and steady trades the Bark steering N.W. by N. Employed cleaning the Craft and coal tarring it. Lat 6.00° Long 19.10° W

Friday Sept 2^d These twenty four hours Steady trades and fine weather. the Course N.W. by N. Saw nothing. Employed cleaning harpoons & lances, and painting them. Lat 4.56° Long 21.48° W

Saturday Sept 3^d This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate trades and so Continuous through the twenty four hours. Saw porpoises. all hands employed cleaning iron work and tarring the head rigging. Lat 3.17° Long 23.48° W

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Sunday Sept 4th 1864. This day fine weather and steady trades. Continuous so throughout the twenty four hours the Course N.W. by N. Saw porpoises and other small fry. Lat 1.39° Long 25.44° W

Monday Sept 5th Comes in with light trades. Middle part rain squalls. Saw one vessel. Ends with a fresh breeze. Employed breaking out in the after hold and painting spars. Lat 00.° Long 27.53° W

Tuesday Sept 6th Comes in with a fresh breeze from S.E. Course N.W. by N. Middle part moderate. Ends with a fine breeze. Employed cleaning the anchors and painting spars. repaired the Main sail. Lat 1.00° Long 30.11° W

Wednesday Sept 7th This day fine weather and steady trades. the Course N.W. by N. Employed Rattling down the main rigging two vessels in sight. Lat 2.28° Long 32.18° W
Lunar 32.40

Thursday Sept 8th First part fine weather and moderate trades. the Bark steering N.W. by N. Middle part about the same. Saw nothing. No obs.

Friday Sept 9th Comes in with a light breeze steering N.W. by N. Continuous so through the twenty four hours. Saw nothing. Employed tarring the tails & rigging. Lat 5.13° Long 35.28° W