

William H Tilton Second Mate Bark Sea Ranger of NB

Monday Sept 19th

This day comes in with a light trade wind
Ship steering Eastward under all sail
The hatch engaged in raising ship outside
22 Some hump Backs in sight. Latter part
Come to wind on Starboard tack and
hook in sail one man off duty. Done

Tuesday Sept 20th

This day comes in with a light trade
wind Ship steering on the wind
on Eastern tack. Middle part sighted
the land coast of Africa. Saw some
hump Backs Got Starboard anchor
off the Bow and got up port cable

Wednesday Oct 12th

on Board Schooner Latic Beard
The same sailed with 25 hundred cbls
on Board

Thursday Oct 13th

These 24 hours come in with Moderate
trades from the SE Ship steering West
find Cabin fare very good.

Took an Observation of the Sun
at 8 o'clock Altitude in quadrant 41.28
Time on Chronometer 5.7 2 an Obs at noon
Lat 04.25 Lon 88.00

Friday Oct 14th

This day comes in with a Moderate
trades from the SE Ship steering West
one sail at a distant steering to North
plenty of Black fish. Took an obs of
the Sun at altitude 46.23 Time noted on
Chronometer 6.13 an Obs at noon Lat 4.28 Lon 88.00