

Thursday October 22 1896

At 4 PM a sea rose up to the windward. The layed off in the trough at the time raised the waste boat off from the cranes, fixed her, and broke the forward davit, the boat went under the vessel, was obliged to cut after fall to save the quarter boat, saved nothing at all, so goes the times.

Friday 23

This day commenced with strong gails from the W standing on the wing or laying too under short reef of 3 sail at 6 PM were ship standing on the Westward tack steering S by W. This day employed in repairing damages and stowing the dunnage.

Saturday 24

Light wind from the N standing on the wing to the S by W under 2 topsails & middle part of main latter part a breeze springing up from the N by E.

Sunday 25

First part a fine breeze from the N by E steering S by E middle wind increased latter part strong gails laying to under short reef of 3 sail at 6 PM all spencers

Monday 26

This day commences with strong gails from the N by E laying to under short reef of 3 sail at 6 PM all spencers at 6 PM sent down the fore top gallant yard at 6 sent down the 3rd top gallant yard blowing tremendous fresh latter part wind lulled down to the N still blowing hard with a very bad sea on so ends the day

Thursday October 27

Strong gails from the W by N with squalls of rain, laying too under short reef of 3 sail at 6 PM all spencers with saltwater tanks under a heavy sea running most every way latter part moderated some

Wednesday 28

This day commences with strong breezes from the Westward laying to under short sail with saltwater tanks on board especially with rain latter part moderated at day light single reef to sails fore part steering S

Thursday 29

Strong breezes from the W steering S under single reef to sails & fore sail at night took in sail standing by the main masthead middle and latter part strong gails from N by E laying to under short reef of 3 sail

Friday 30

This day commences with strong gails from the N by E with rain at 6 PM sent down the fore top gallant yard at 6 PM wind increased to the N by E more ship standing on the Westward tack set the 3rd top sail

Saturday 31

Strong gails as usual from the Northward laying to under short reef of 3 sail at 6 PM all spencers the sea running every way latter part moderated some and headed to the Westward, twelve to day and have not come a day fit for wheeling yet