

Ship Sophia Thornton 1851

Wednesday Sept 10th

Commences with light baffling winds from S & S
Ship heading S & W. Middle part light winds at
S & N & steers per compass & all drawing sail
at latter part a fine breeze at N & and pleasant
steers & saw one sail at noon signified with
a American flag steering N.W. Employed
variously. Lat by Ob 37.01 N Long by Chron 30.15. W

Thursday Sept 11th

Commences with light breezes from N &
steering S Nothing in sight. Employed setting
up rigging and getting shudding sails on
the ship. Middle part light winds at S
Latter part light winds at S & Ship heading
S & W saw Nothing Employed variously
Lat by Ob 35.23 N Long by Chron 28.59. W

Friday Sept 12th

Commences with light winds at S & heading
S & W Nothing in sight Middle part light
winds and steering from S & to S & E. Latter
part fresh breeze and squally from S to S & W
Ship heading W & W to W Nothing in
sight Employed variously
Lat by Ob 34.05 N Long by Chron 30.18. W

Saturday Sept 13th

Commences with light winds and squally
from S to S & W Ship heading W & W to W & P
saw Black Bird horizon to no purpose
Middle and latter parts light winds from
S & W to W & W Ship heading S & E to S
saw Nothing Employed variously
Lat by Ob 33.14 N Long by Chron 28.48. W

Towards the Line Sept

Sunday Sept 14th

All the 24 hours light winds from S & W to
W Ship heading S & E to S by W saw Nothing
Lat by Ob 31.56 N Long by Chron 28.55. W

Monday Sept 15th

Commences with light winds at W & W
Ship heading S by W saw 2 sail at 4. part 2. P.M.
Picked up a Def. Mast belonging to a
Vessel about 200 fms Middle and latter
part light baffling winds at W & W to W & W
steering from S to S by W Nothing in sight
Employed variously Sheathing the Deck
Painting Def Gallant Cheats Sailing rigging
&c &c Lat by Ob 31.13 N Long by Chron 28.41. W

Tuesday Sept 16th

Commences with light baffling winds and calms
one sail in sight Middle part light winds
at N & W steers S by W Latter part light
& sail in sight Employed variously Carpentering
Painting Iron work a left an taring
rigging &c At 11 A.M. Picked up a
stick of Timber 48 feet in length 18 by 19 sq
Lat by Ob 30.00 Long by Chron 28.35. W

Wednesday Sept 17th

Commences with light winds at N & W and
fine pleasant weather steering S by W
Middle and latter part light winds at N to
N & W steers S by W to S one sail in
sight Employed variously Painting the
Iron work a left taring rigging
Carpentering &c &c
Lat by Ob 28.15 N Long by Chron 28.15. W