

Monday Oct 12th 1857

Moderate breeze and pleasant from S.E. all sail set steering S.S.W. by the wind. Middle part strong breeze from South, main and mizen top gallant sails, one sail in sight to the South, which proved to be the James Arnold of New Bedford, thus ends our fair voyage and home sick.

Latitude 20° 08' South,
Longitude 20° 20' West.

Tuesday Oct 13th

Strong breeze from South, all sail set steering S.S.W. by the wind. Middle part near mizen top gallant backstay, the James Arnold in sight to the South, and latter part more moderate wind from the same point, thus ends.

Latitude 22° 30' South,
Longitude 22° 43' West.

Wednesday Oct 14th

Moderate breeze from South all sail set steering S.S.W. by the wind. Middle and latter part wind from S.S.E. to S.E. by S course S.W. by S, employed in ship's duty, I have roped in a part of the main top mast stay sail, been making it smaller. the sail makers generally make their sail too large, and when I am about such work as that I am always thinking about home my thoughts will wander that way, sometimes they are sad and at others they are very pleasant.

Latitude 25° 12' South,

Thursday Oct 15th 1857

Moderate breeze and pleasant from S.E. all sail set steering S.S.W. by the wind and bent the main top mast stay sail. Middle part much the same, latter part fresh breeze and some squalls part of the time, put new mizen top gallant backstay, the old one having partly rotted. saw breeches ahead lay aback. but saw nothing more; thus ends our fair voyage.

Friday Oct 16th

Fresh breeze and clear weather from S.E. all sail set steering S.S.W. by the wind. Middle part the same, latter part moderate set taught the Starboard fore and main rigging, are sail in sight steering the same as ourselves, thus ends.

Latitude 11° 47' South,
Longitude 25° 42' West.

Saturday Oct 17th

Light breeze from S.E. all sail set steering S.S.W. by the wind, set taught the Starboard main rigging. Middle part much the same, latter some showers of rain, set taught the Starboard fore and main rigging, thus ends, well I suppose that the most of the ships have left home for this season, and amongst the rest the clipper bark Belle, but I wish I was at home it seems to me as though I could content myself there this winter and take lots of comfort, I should like to try it.

Latitude 14° 13' South,
Longitude 26° 02' West.