

Tuesday Oct 21st 1851

Strong breeze and squally from S.S.E. with
at times squall from S.W. all sail set
steering by the wind S.W. at 6 P.M. heaving
on the main top gallant sails at 7 P.M.
the reef in the top sail.
Middle and latter part fresh gale with
some rain at 11 P.M. hauled main sail
saw two sail one bound North, at 7 P.M.
the main sail, at took it in again, thus ends,
Latitude 14° 05' South,
Longitude 29° 20' West.

Wednesday Oct 22nd

Fresh gale and rugged from S.E. ship under
double reefed top sails steering S.W. at 6
P.M. set main sail.
Middle part more moderate, at day light
saw the Island of Trinidad bearing East
about 12 miles,
Latter part, at 6 A.M. let the reefs out
of the top sails, at strong breeze double
reefed the top sail, thus ends,

Latitude 21° 14' South,
Longitude 30° 00' West.

Friday Oct 23rd

Strong breeze and rugged from S.E. ship
under double reefed top sails and courses
steering by the wind S.W. saw three sail,
broke out reef and water.
Middle and latter part wind from E.S.E.,
and strong steered by the wind South,
employed fiddling about small jobs
it seems kind of tiresome, see nothing,
it makes one home sick,

Latitude 23° 31' South,
Longitude 30° 12' West.

Saturday Oct 24th 1851

Strong breeze and rugged from S.E. ship
under double reefed top sails steering
by the wind South,
Middle and latter part more moderate
wind East, course S.W. at 6 A.M. hauled
the reef out of the top sail, saw one sail
thus ends,

Latitude 26° 02' South,
Longitude 30° 15' West.

Sunday Oct 25th

Fresh breeze from East all present sail set
steering S.W. at 2 P.M. hauled main
top gallant sail and fly jib, at 7 P.M.
double reefed the fore and mizen top sails,
at 9 P.M. double reefed the main top sail,
Middle part strong breeze,
Latter part more moderate made sail course
continued thus ends, saw one sail

Latitude 28° 59' South,
Longitude 28° 12' West.

Monday Oct 26th

Fresh breeze and hazy weather from E.S.E.
all sail set steering S.E. at 5 P.M. saw
seven whales going quick to windward,
Middle part the same,
Latter part moderate breeze from N.W. all
sail set course S.W. at 11 P.M. fresh
breeze hauled light sails, broke out and
fitted the blubber room, thus ends,

Latitude 31° 06' South,
Longitude 28° 50' West.