

Thursday Nov 4th 1838

Fresh breeze and clear from E.S.E. ship
under easy sail off and on at 4
P.M. all off from shore, except our
rain away, at sun down got him off
set got sail stowed by the wind South,
nothing said. I get more and more
aggravated with the way things goes on
board this ship, may be it is right, but
it is far from the way that I was
brought up, puts me in mind of some
old grannies with a parcel of children,
Middle and Latter part wind East head,
S.S.E. employed stowing away wood,
this ends.

Friday Nov 5th

Fresh breeze from East all sail set head,
S.E. the Island of Poatongo in sight
bearing S.S.E. at 7 P.M. set main royal
and keep her South, it was his calculation
to have stop here and get more men, but
could not fetch, and now he is going South
with about half a crew, and the most of
them is poor enough at that, they want
Sam Bralag here for their sakes,
Middle and Latter part light wind
and calm, took in the Starboard and
Waist tops to mend, put a new coat
on the S. mains.

this ends.
Latitude 22° 20' South,

Saturday Nov 6th 1838

Calm, the first part,
Middle and Latter part fresh breeze from
S.S.E. to South all sail set steering
by the wind W.S.W. to S.W. unless the
M.S. sail mended and bent it again
chose out three boats crews out of our flash
crew, I think there has been an allegation
that ought not to have been, and that is
promoting the under Officers, the bibles
they filled was very well, but it will be a
hard matter for them to fill the bibles they
now hold, but if we can only get 500 lbs
this between seasons, I do not care, then they
can go it if they like

Sunday Nov 7th

Fresh breeze from S.S.E. all sail set steering
by the wind S.W.
Middle and Latter parts fresh breeze from E.S.E.
steered by the wind South, this ends.
A man does commit some foolish acts,
and makes some foolish bargains at times
and about the most foolish that I ever made
was when I agreed to come in this ship on
the conditions I said, I must have been
either drunk or foolish, or partly both,
I got to thinking of it to day and it
has made me home sick, but it is too late
it cannot be helped, it makes me ugly when
I think how a man works to benefit
others, with but little benefit to himself
and more especially when you cannot do enough
to satisfy their avariciousness, all well
Latitude 22° 26' South,