

Ends day Oct 7th 1839,

Strong gale and squally with a heavy sea from N.W. under double reef Sails steering S.S.E. at 3 P.M. lost reef the fore top sail, and set fore sail, at 5 lost reef the main, saw a sail hove too middle part more moderate but a heavy sea, Latter part strong breeze and a bad sea, at day light, saw the land the east side of the N.W. passage bearing S.S.E. hauled up sails, and set all sail, saw two sail astern, now we have got outside of these islands, I have got something else to get about, but I shall not name it at present.

Latitude 52° 27' N. Long. 15° 27' W.

Wednesday Oct 8th

Strong breeze and rugged frore S.S.E. all sail set steering S.S.E. the S. Lays, each side of the passage to the North of East and West, at 4 P.M. at 5 steered S.E. middle part fresh breeze and some squalls, Latter part fresh breeze and pleasant weather from N.W. course S.E. broke the after hole and stowed about 30 fbls oil, this ends, I have got a particular down on this kind of whaling, or the way we whale here, we had ought to have a windward full set and carpentered so folks could keep their feet and hands clean, what in the C. C. is the use of a master for all under heavens about half of them does is to navigate the ship, and pass round, I was not brought with such men, and speaking plain I don't know how in hell they ever got Capt,

Thursday Oct 9th 1839,

Fresh breeze and clear from N.W. full sail set steering S.E. middle and latter part moderate from West all sail set course S.E. employed mending the main royal and fore top gallant sail, this ends another day, and the left to pass in this agreeable company,

Friday Oct 10th

Fresh breeze and cloudy from S.W. all sail set steering S.E. bent the fore top gallant sail, middle part wind from S.E. Latter part strong breeze and cloudy head S.S.W. at 8 P.M. double reef the S. Lays, this ends.

Saturday Oct 11th

Fresh gale and cloudy from S.E. the ship head S.S.W. at 1 P.M. hauled jib and main sail, at 3 the fore rope of the fore top sail parted split the sail up to the double reef, at 6 lost reef the main S. Lays, middle part wind hauled to West, steered S.E. Latter part strong breeze and cloudy from the same point, set all sail, unbent the fore top sail and bent another, broke the fore hole for water, this ends, another day, and I dread it, dread what, why this going into port and getting out again, and wish it was over with, and we was clear of our present lot of beings and had a good lot of men in their places, I would not mind if there was a few women included, although there is not much good comes from them as a general thing, will you agree with me there Mr. A. M.