

Sunday Oct 9th 1839

Strong breeze and cloudy from West all sail
set steering S.E. A heavy swell from South,
Middle part wind hauled to South,
Latter part fresh breeze and thick from
S.W. all sail set steering S.E. this morn,
Andarilla I don't know how it is with
you but I wish I was at home.

Latitude 42° 40' North,

Monday Oct 10th

Fresh breeze and thick weather from S.W. all
sail set steering S.E.

Middle part the same,

Latter part more moderate, same chiefly
wind hauled to Westward but and set
the main royal and fussed about other
small jobs, for that is about all we can
do is fussy with the gang we have got
to do with.

Tuesday Oct 11th

Moderate breeze and cloudy from S.W. all
sail set steering S.E. by S.

Middle part moderate from North

Latter part light wind from N.E. course
the same, employed mending an old
fore top sail, and other ship's duty,
rather slow getting along but I suppose
we shall get there by and by if nothing
happens, and as for your humble servant
he is something in haste, but that is
all foolish, for there is no comfort to be
taken on board of this ship, neither
do I see any prospect of it being any
better.

Wednesday Oct 12th 1839

Light wind from E. by S. all sail set
head S. by S.

Middle part breeze from S.E. latter time

Latter part fresh breeze and some squalls
from S.E. by E. hauled fore and mizen S.G. sail,
this was another day, and so they come
and go, I never had the time to pass so
heavy with me as at present not one to
have a so-called chat with, it cannot
always be so.

Thursday Oct 13th

Fresh breeze from S.E. heading Eastward
by the wind, finished mending the fore
S. sail.

Middle part breeze and strong to the in
sail to double reef S. sail,

Latter part strong wind and rugged
in the main S. sail, and mended it
and let it again, this was hard times
in Old Virginia,

Friday Oct 14th

Strong breeze and rugged from S.E. by S.
under double reef S. sail, heading S.W. by S.,
in the mizen S. sail.

Middle part fresh gale and squally. Spent the
day at 6 A.M. hauled fore top sail.

Latter part fresh gale from the same
point with squalls of wind and rain.
at 8 A.M. cast reef the main S. sail,
at noon let one reef out again. This ends,
Latitude about 35° 50' North,