

Saturday Oct 15th 1839

Fresh gale and squally from S.E. head
S.S.W. bent and the jib, at 6 P.M.
hauled fore sail and last reef the main
Sail at 7 wind hauled to South,
more ship Eastward,
Middle and Latter part fresh gale and
clear from South, head S.E., thus ends,
Lone some Lone some, Lone some,

Sunday Oct 16th

Fresh gale from S.S.W. under last reef
fore and main. Top sails head S.E.
Middle part more moderate made same sail,
Latter part more moderate still set all sail
head S.E. by the wind, thus ends, shall I write
letters before we get, I had ought to if I wait
until we get in there will be too much trouble
and a fellow head will be all fuddled up,
I wish it was over with, but that shame
old fellow time will accomplish it so
here goes for something else, solve it who can

A blush as of roses

Where rose never grew,

Great drops on the bunch-grass,

But not of the dew,

A taint on the sweet air

For wild bees to shun,

A stain ^{that} shall never

Bleach out in the sun,

Monday Oct 17th 1839

Moderate breeze from S.S.W. all sail set
stung by the wind S.E.
Middle part much the same,
Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. all sail
set head S.E. bent a new mizen S. Sail,
and fussed about other small jobs, thus ends,
give us a fair wind and let it blow, and
drive us in, I never was with such a moderate
dam set since I have been going, and
a old frig at the head of affairs, it
is a sin for a good ship to carry round
such a set, raising good men's grub,

Tuesday Oct 18th

Fresh breeze from N.S.W. all sail set stung
S.E. and let her go as far as possible,
Middle and Latter part under N.W. moderate
course S.W. E. washed over bone, thus ends,
another day worried though, for I can call
it nothing else, it seems something like
dragging a heavy load up hill, and I for one
shall be glad when we get up, and that will
not be until the voyage is up, and I can
not how soon that is ended,

Wednesday Oct 19th

Moderate from N.W. all sail set stung
S.W. E.

Middle part the same,

Latter part light air from N. by E. course
S.W. E. saw a sail to the North,
employed variously, thus ends, one
more off the number,