

Saturday Sept 8th 1860

Fresh gale and clear from S S E, under double reefed Sails courses and jib, head East, bent or new M S Sail at 6, blowing on again, hauled jib, at 6 main sail and mizen S Sail, at 7 more ship to S W, and last reefed the S S Sail.

Middle part more moderate made some sail, Latter part moderate and cloudy from S E, all sail set head S S W, and sail in sight, at noon nearly calm, thus ends,

Sunday Sept 9th

Light wind and small rain from East all sail set head S S E at 4 wind S E, course S E by S, saw 3 sail, Middle part wind round to S S W and moderate, Latter part light wind from S S E at 9 more ship to S W, thus ends, I wish I had a snug habitation in some secluded spot, away from all manking, and I don't know but woman kind also, and then I should have nothing to bother me,

Monday Sept 10th

Light air from Eastward at 3 P.M. wind S E, light course S E by S, two sail in sight, Middle part blowing on with rain at 7 P.M., double reefed the S Sails, Latter part strong gale with rain and squalls, from East, under last reefed S Sails, head E S E, the Florida in sight at noon more ship to N W, thus ends another disagreeable day,

Tuesday Sept 11th 1860

Light heavy swell and rain from East, gaining with the Florida, at 4 P.M. wind chopped round to S E, and had fresh gale head on, different sails, S sail in sight, Middle part - at midnight began to blow on, at 4 A.M. hauled S S Sail,

Latter part a perfect gale from S E, with heavy gusts of wind, barom 28.90 if we was only out of this Ocean I should feel better, it is getting late, and I am timid, I do not take one moment's peace nor shut until we are out of this, and God only knows when that will be

Wednesday Sept 12th

Strong gale and cloudy from S E, home too head S S W at 7 P.M. James Jones died after an illness of about three weeks, I wish we could be blessed with a fair wind to get out of this, I am clear down to the heel,

Middle part more moderate, made some sail, Latter part good weather set all sail, wind Eastward, thus sail in sight, thus ends,

Thursday Sept 13th

Light air from Eastward all sail set at 2 P.M. have aback and hurried with Jones, and went to gaming with the Sharon and Florida Middle and Latter part light wind and calm, at 8 A.M. went to gaming again with the Sharon,

Friday Sept 14th

Light wind from N W W, all sail set standing S S E, gaming with the Sharon and Florida, Middle and Latter part moderate breeze from the same point, at daylight saw Cape East S S W, stood Sails, bent and set the S S, G. Sail, thus ends,