

October

Monday 13th

First part fine at 1 p.m. the Capt. came on board and we headed to the West under whole sail, with latter the same oiling the cables &c.

Tuesday 14th

Begins with fine & heading to S.W. the latter ditto ditto &c.

Lat. 7° 00' S Long =

Wednesday 15th

Fine & heading S.W. & S.W. by S, middle latter ditto

Lat. 7° 47' Long = 87 40.

Thursday 16th

Fine trade heading S.W. every thing awfully gloomy with me with out a letter from home, oh how cruel it is for such neglect. May God help me to put up with it, oh Everlina? I am now around the Cape for you, & our letter one you know, it is bad enough to be separated from you, and ours, but if you had wrote a small letter to me I would not complain; the latter coast &c.

Lat. 9° 38' S. Long = 88° 13.

Friday 17th

Cloudy & ruff with strong trade, heading S. by W. & S.W. middle latter the same &c.

Lat. 11° 20' Long 90° 40.

Saturday 18th

Bugged heading S.W. shortened sail

Lat. Long = 91° 20.

Sunday 19th

Bugged with strong wind heading to S. Westward the latter ditto. Small pop. broke out on board of us. hard case. Lat. 16° 03 Long 91° 59.

October 20th

Monday

Bugged & squally heading S. & S. by E. under reefed Top sail, the latter ditto in all pop raging in the Ship, &c.

Lat. 18° 03. Long =

Tuesday 21st

Bugged &c. at 5 p.m. war Ship to the N.E. by S. give up going S. for fear of being too far from the land in case small pop spread all over the Ship. the latter ditto hard times and poor times for us

Lat. Long =

Wednesday 22nd

First part ruff with strong squally heading N.E. by N. by E. another man with fever suspicion it is the small pop, the latter ditto ditto hard times in virginia = Lord have mercy on us.

Lat Long =

Thursday 23rd

First part ruffed &c. on man very sick with small pop, the latter moderate latter Ship to S.E. &c. impleined smoking Ship 3 times a day &c.

Lat. Long =

Friday 24th

Fine &c. heading S.E. at Sun set & hour times said war Ship to N.E. by N. middle latter ditto strong soon suspicious &c. so ended smoking Ship.

Lat. Long =

Saturday 25th

Bugged &c. heading N.E. &c. saw nothing impleined smoking Ship &c.

Lat. Long =

Everlina how you do, yours with respect