

1840 Beaver of Hudson Outward Bound

- Thursday
Oct 1 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the
N. by N. steered South at daylight 2 sail
in sight at 2 P.M. put up our clothing Pendants
and Gyps and Gudgeblocks the rest part of the day
all employed in ship duty
Obs Lat 30.46 N
- Friday
Oct 2 All of these 24 hours fine clear weather
with a moderate breeze from S. by N. to West
steered South all employed in turning in
the main Rigging and other ship duty at sundown
tried the pumps found the tight so ends
Obs Lat 28.41 N
Long by Lunar 29.41 W
by Chron 29.39 W
- Saturday
Oct 3 All of these 24 hours fine pleasant weather
with light breezes from the West all employed in
turning up the main Rigging and other ship
duty at sundown the weather continues calm
Obs Lat 27.23 N
- Sunday
Oct 4 The first part of these 24 hours light air and calm
from the West steered S by N. the latter part
light air from S.E. saw Grampuses
Obs Lat 26.38 N
- Monday
Oct 5 The first part of these 24 hours light air and
calm all employed in ship duty the latter
part fine breezes from the East steered South
saw nothing at sundown tried the pumps found
the ship tight so ends
Obs Lat 24.17 N
- Tuesday
Oct 6 All of these 24 hours a strong breeze from the E. by E.
with clear weather steered South all employed
in ship duty at 3 pm got the lower standing sail
out saw finbacks and Porpoises at sundown
the breeze freshens so ends
Obs Lat 24.22 N
- Wednesday
Oct 7 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the
East steered South by East with fine clear weather
all employed in ship duty saw blackfish at sundown
took in main Royal and fore top Sails Minding sail
Obs Lat 22.07 N

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Oct 8 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the East
steered S by E all employed in ship duty at 2 pm
saw a ship steering to southward as large
swell from the S.E. at sundown tried the pumps
found the ship makes a little water in her upper
works so ends
Obs Lat 19.32 N
- Friday
Oct 9 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the East
steered S by E all employed in the rigging and
other ship duty at 4 pm washed off deck saw
Porpoises a ship on the weather beam steering
South
Obs Lat 16.30 North
- Saturday
Oct 10 All of these 24 hours strong breezes from the East
steered S by E at 9 AM bent a New topmast
standing sail at 1 PM bent a New main top Gallant
sail the ship is in sight yet on the quarter
all employed ship duty so ends
Obs Lat 13.45 N
- Sunday
Oct 11 The first part of these 24 hours strong breezes from
the E. by E. with fair weather steered S by E
the latter part squally took in standing sail and
top Gallant sails at 6 PM the wind hauled to the
E. by E. with heavy showers of rain. saw a finback
Whale so ends
Obs Lat 11.20 N
- Monday
Oct 12 All of these 24 hours light breezes from E by S
to E. by E. with fair weather steered S by E. and
South at daylight saw a ship steering to South
ward and number of Porpoises at sundown set
the standing sails so ends
Obs Lat 9.13 North
Long by Chron 24.22 W
- Tuesday
Oct 13 All of these 24 hours light air and squally
weather wind from E. by E. and South and S. by W
steered S by E. all employed in ship duty saw
a Brig steering to southward so ends
Obs Lat
- Wednesday
Oct 14 The first of these 24 hours fine clear weather light
and variable winds the Brig in sight yet and a ship
on the starboard steering to the Southward the
latter part the wind from the Northward with
Rain steered South
Obs Lat 7.19 N
- Thursday
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