

Journal of a voyage to the S. Atlantic

Saturday Sept. 15th 1855

Light breeze from N.W. & E and fine weather. Saw 2 sails. Course S.W. Lat. 13.1 N. Lon. 20.34 W.

Sunday Sept. 16th

Commenced with fine breeze from N.E. and pleasant weather. Middle part heavy baffling winds with squalls of rain. At 3 P.M. took a breeze from N.E. by S. Exchanged signals with a French brig. Seeing 1. Saw 3 sails. Lat. 14.55 N. Course S.W. Lat. 14. Lon. 21.35 W.

Monday Sept. 17th

First and middle part fine breeze from E. latter part baffling airs from S. Saw several sails. Course S.W. Lat. 14.25 N. Lon. 21.44 W.

Tuesday Sept. 18th

First part baffling airs from S. Middle part strong breeze from S.W. handed top gallant sails & single reefed topsails. Ends with fresh breeze from N.W. some rain. Saw a bad steam seeing 1. By the wind Lat. 14.07 N. Lon. 21.50 W.

Wednesday Sept. 19th

First part fine breeze from N. Middle and latter part light airs from N.W. to N.E. Saw 3 sails. Course S.W. Lat. 14.18 N. Lon. 22.24 W.

Thursday Sept. 20th

Light baffling winds from N.W. some squalls of rain. Saw 2 ships and a brig. Spied the current setting at the surface. At 4 P.M. under current 10 W. Lat. 14.00 N. Lon. 22.18 W.

Ocean on board bark Chopic Bird of New Bedford

Friday Sept. 21st

Baffling airs calm, and squalls of rain. Saw 4 sails Lat. 14.35 N. Lon. 22.28 W.

Saturday Sept. 22nd

Moderate breeze from S. Lat. 14. some rain. Exchanged signals with an English bark. Seeing by the wind Lat. 14.55 N. Lon. 22.46 W.

Sunday Sept. 23rd

Fresh breezes varying from S.E. to S.W. with rain. squalls. Saw several sails. By the wind Lat. 15.24 N. Lon. 23.15 W.

Monday Sept. 24th

Fresh breezes from S. and S.W. some rain the first part. latter part fair weather. Batted Main & G. backstays, sent down M.S. Sail. So much saw 1 sail. By the wind Lat. 15.48 N. Lon. 23.46 W.

Tuesday Sept. 25th

Moderate breeze from S.W. and S.W. with fair weather. By the wind Lat. 16.06 N. Lon. 23.09 W.

Wednesday Sept. 26th

Fine breezes from S.W. & S.W. with pleasant weather. By the wind Lat. 16.35 N. Lon. 23.44 W.

Thursday Sept. 27th

Fresh breezes from S. and S.W. with cloudy weather. Saw a brig. Seeing 1. By the wind Lat. 16.12 N. Lon. 24.40 W.