

1843

Journal of Ship Mr Thompson
Monday Oct 9th

Fresh breezes through the day with squalls of rain occasionally heavy crop the running.

Lat by Obs 19.42 N
Long by Chron 143.45 W

Tuesday Oct 10th

Light breezes from East and very fine weather heading to S.E. East employed variously

Lat by Obs 18.08 N
Long by Chron 143.30 W

Wednesday Oct 11th

Wind and weather as usual. Heading to the S.E. by S. under fore & main setting the Hurricane board for catching rain water.

Lat by Obs 15.40 N
Long by Chron 142.10 W

Thursday Oct 12th

Great steering S.E. East. Under all sail. South overcast weather the mate at work. Boat sails.

Lat by Obs 14.20 N
Long by Chron 141.40 W

Friday Oct 13th

Moderate throughout the day heading S.E. Set our new Blacksmith at work today and was surprised to find him so good a workman, it being hard times for the Cooper at work to make a Beer keg, think of dissipating a little in that line.

Lat by Obs 12.22 N
Long by Chron 140.21 W

Saturday Oct 14th

Fine Breezes from E. East heading S.E. and E.S.E. under all sail employed variously. Strong Westery current the Ship has been set 60 miles to the Westward during the twenty four hours.

Lat by Obs 11.06 N
Long by Chron 140.25 W

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Sunday Oct 15th

Fresh Breezes again heading S.E. going along in fine style every sail drawing completely. Latter part of the day squally. Wind from S.E. strong Westery current.

Lat by Obs 9.57 N
Long by Chron 140.20 W

Monday Oct 16th

Wind from E.S. East and rain. Weather heading ~~S.E.~~ South at 12 Midnight the head to the Eastward at 4 AM. Weather calm again.

Lat by Obs 9.06 N
Long by Chron 138.55 W

Tuesday Oct 17th

Buffing Winds and rainy weather working to the Southward and catching rain water. Saw many porpoises and made a pair of drawers for myself being the first garment I ever made. Heigh like Mr. Miller's coat broad and heavy.

Lat by Obs 8.20 N
Long by Chron 139.00 W

Wednesday Oct 18th

Rainy, Squally weather heading to the Southward. Saw great many porpoises and Birds. Latter part of the day fine weather the wind having hauled to the S.E.

Lat by Obs 7.24 N
Long by Chron 137.48 W

Thursday Oct 19th

Fine weather at work on the rigging. Cooper, Carpenter and Blacksmith aloft looking for Spum Whales. Wind from S.E. heading to the Eastward.

Lat by Obs 7.21 N
Long by Chron 137.00 W

Friday Oct 20th

All these twenty four hours fresh breezes from S.E. East and fine weather heading E by S. Employed variously. Saw pore of Sperm.

Lat by Obs 7.09 N
Long by Chron 134.58 W