

Remarks On board of Berke Bertha

Wednesday Oct 12

This day begins with fine weather light breezes ship heading by the wind to West by N. We are employed in various jobs middle and latter part fine breeze we sailed off the port side of the fore rig in this end

Thursday Oct 13

This day begins with clear and fine weather got through stowing of the main and after hatch shocked six water cask got the water all out of the hole middle part of the day light winds latter part good breezes ship made six knots to this ends these twenty four hours Lat 8.39 Long 5.57 W

Friday Oct 14

This day begins with fine weather moderate breezes ship steering to S by E with all sail out, sailing down the main top mast rig in straightening up the fore top mast back stays middle and latter light winds saw one sail to the windward heading to the land east this ends

Saturday Oct 15

This day begins with clear and fine weather with light breezes ship heading to S by E with all sail out we are employed in ship duty middle part moderate latter part good breeze this ends Lat 8.55 Long 8.15 W

Sunday Oct 16

This day begins with fine weather light moderate breezes ship heading a course N by E with all sail out middle and latter part much the same light winds we are employed in working in the main rig in & tacking down there and Charles Lihua of duty

Lat 8.50 Long 10.30 W

Cap Robinson Master Bound for the Bedford

Monday Oct 17

This day comes in with light breezes the wind aft squared in the fore ship heading a course N by E with all sail out middle and latter part good breezes we are employed in ship duty to work in the rig in this ends Lat 9.27 Long 12.30 W

Tuesday Oct 18

This day comes in with fine breezes good weather we are employed in firing up the fore and main lower rig in the middle and latter strong S. East trades to this ends these 24 hours Lat 9.50 Long 14.40 W

Wednesday Oct 19

This day begins with strong breezes ship heading to W by N with all sail out we are employed in various jobs working sailing down the Starboard side main rig in middle and wind much the same sailed down the Starboard side fore rig in & made up spinnaker to this ends Lat 9.00 Long 16.32

Thursday Oct 20

This day begins with fine breeze ship heading to West we are employed in various jobs middle and latter part light winds to this ends Lat 9.35 Long 19.08

Friday Oct 21

This day begins clear and fine weather light moderate breezes ship heading a course N by E with all sail out we are employed setting up the fore and flying jib gies and tacking them middle and latter much the same heading to the N this ends Lat 9.50 Long 21.08

Charles Lihua of duty sick