

Journal kept on Board of the William West

Remarks on Board Wednesday Oct ^{the} 13 1852

This day comes in with a light breeze from the South heading on the wind ESE carrying all sail & ships in sight at 6 P.M. the wind shifted to the SW so that we headed ESE for the first time in 14 days middle part calm latter part a light breeze springing up from the NW steering S by E and a number of ships is standing the same way so winds this day.

Lat by Obs 32 = 38 N
Long by Obs 181 = 25 W

Remarks on Board Thursday Oct ^{the} 14 1852

This day comes in with a light breeze from the West steering S by E spoke the Cape of Good Hope the Captain went on board to see him at sunset calm on board middle part squally latter part fine weather got the fore top mast standing sail & ships in sight and was past them all so winds this day.

Lat by Obs 30 = 08 N
Long by Obs 152 = 51 W

Remarks on Board Friday Oct ^{the} 15 1852

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the NNE steering S by W until 5 P.M. and then South was the course and a ship close by called it the Jefferson of Sag Harbor middle part calm squally latter part fine weather and 5 ships employed in ships duty so winds this day.

Lat by Obs 27 = 48 N
Long by Obs 153 = 25 W

On our Passage from the Arctic Ocean 1852

Remarks on Board Saturday Oct ^{the} 16 1852

This day comes in with a fine breeze from the NE steering S by W carrying all sail with 5 others ships in sight middle part the same latter part some squally and baffling winds employed in repairing a sail and sending it so winds this day.

Lat by Obs 25 = 13 N
Long by Obs 154 = 07 W

Remarks on Board Sunday Oct ^{the} 17 1852

This day comes in with fine trade winds from the ESE steering S by W 2 ships in sight & standing the same way that we was middle part fine weather latter part some squally but covered all sail for to make the land but didnt so winds

Lat by Obs 22 = 29 N
Long by Obs 155 = 11 W

Remarks on Board Monday Oct ^{the} 18 1852

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the East steering S by W carrying all sail some squally at 6 P.M. took on the light sails and double reef the top sails furled the main sail blowing fresh we were until 11 P.M. then were ship with the head yards & back until morning at 5 P.M. kept of a gain S by W made all sail at 10 P.M. saw the land of Hudson and then kept of W by S and 3 others ships bound the same way so winds this day with a strong breeze