

Thursday Sep 6th

Strong breeze & fair weather Ship heading S.E. by E. and
hauling along 7 knots. About 10 saw a ship with standing
sails out steering N.W. probably bound to New Orleans
or West Indies. Crew employed in the rigging. I have
been in several vessels but I must confess I never saw
quite so many better jobs as we have on board of us.
Towards noon raised another sail on our weather beam
so far off we could not tell what she was. Towards night
the wind hauled fair and breezed so that we took in
7 1/2 m. Vls. sails about 9 took in m. 7 1/4. Sails and
fly jibs.

Lat 22.19 N Long 39.19 W

Friday Sep 7th

Light winds and pleasant weather nothing
remarkable happened today, that I can remember
of. I have been thinking considerable of some part
Cant. by at the call it Home sickness. One of
the passengers a Dutch master still continues sick
Poor fellow I fear we he will never see
the Cold Regions. If he does Cape Horn he
will do better than I think. However time
will prove all things & this among others
As the date we have gone since we came out
we shall any of us but California for our year
to come. Saw Whales this day to windward.

Lat 20.46 N Long 38.04 W

Saturday Sep 8th

Strong Breeze and fair weather wind ahead
as usual Ship heading E. S. E. by S. E. Kept on
that tack till about 2 P.M. then took ship
nothing strange today. S. S. sails are furled and don't
have any thing said about ever losing them
again. Our Carpenter has laid a keel for a
boat, but I am not of a sanguine temperament
enough to ever expect to see her finished.
no knowing what may happen though.

Lat 21.34 N Long 37.24 W

Sunday Sep 9th

Strong winds and pleasant weather nothing remarkable
happened this day that I remember. Saw a ship which
passed close to us to leeward & exchanged Longitude
with us. Towards night saw a ship to windward of
us steering S.W. our ship heading S by E & S. E.

Lat 20.59 N Long 36.54 W

Monday Sep 10.

Strong winds & fair weather Ship heading S. E. by the wind
with S. S. sails clewed up. Considerable sea on and ship going
not more than 5 knots. Set up the keel of a boat, with
them of turn Post. It is a Vineyard sail Boat. One of
the passengers still is sick.

Lat 19.11 N Long 36.02 W

Tuesday Sep 11.

Strong winds & good weather, weather warmer than
usual. Ship heading S. E. by S. E. by S. Towards noon the
ship came up to her course S. E. Towards night took in
S. S. sails & kept them off all night. Expect they are
afraid of getting them too soon.

Lat 14.50 N Long 35.13 W

Wednesday Sep 12

Strong winds & pleasant weather. Lat 7.9. Sails nothing
occurred worth recording. Ship heading S. E. and
going about 6 knots. Crew employed in fitting masts
on the top gallant cross trees for the back stays to
give strength, to strengthen the masts so we can
carry more sail on the ship. God knows she
needs it bad enough. Towards night we had less
wind.

Lat 16.12 N Long 34.09 W

Thursday Sep 13.

Strong winds & fair weather, nothing remarkable happened
today. go along rattling well, and if God favours us we
stand a chance to get there in the course of next year
But we may not. If our prospect do not increase
I shall begin to think I missed a figure in our going
across the land.

Lat 15.23 N Long 32.48 W