

At Sea Friday Sep 14th
 Light winds & good weather towards noon
 wind breezed & made more sail on the ship
 there is now some prospect of getting to the
 Line by January next. Now employed in fitting
 out rigging for the backstays to see through. We
 that they need not clear up topgallant sails every
 time we run a little air stirring.
 Lat 14.25° Long 32.00

Saturday Sep 15th
 Strong winds. Two Whippacks board the ship
 I went out on the bowsprit and succeeded
 in catching one from which we had a chowder
 made for supper. It is not a very good fish.
 In the evening we saw Porpoises but did not
 take any.
 Lat 13.48° Long 31.03 W

Sunday Sep 16th
 Strong winds & rainy weather. Ship under
 double reefed fore main & mizen top sails & fore
 sail fore topmast stay sail & jib. More rain this
 day than all we have had together before,
 and we succeeded in catching considerable. At
 dinner we were much amused by the capsizing of
 a chest on which Mr. Heath and myself were sitting
 busily engaged in destroying open portions of an excellent
 Duff, and the wry faces which the former made at
 the prospect of being separated from his fast friend
 (Duff) were highly ludicrous. Nothing else remarkable
 happened to disturb the usual monotony of a sea life
 Lat 12.15° N Long 29.40 W

Monday Sep 17th
 Calm weather this day, nothing happened remarkable
 Don't know as we shall ever catch the Tender this
 side of land but can't say positively. However we won't
 get discouraged yet.
 Lat 12.32° N Long 29.31 W

Tuesday Sep 18th
 Breeze the trades at last - better late than never
 Came on deck this morning & found the ship going
 fast with standing sails out aboe & aloft, and so
 went along all day at the rate of 7 knots. The hour
 shall soon get on the line at this rate of going we
 can begin to talk about Cape Horn, but it hardly
 pays to now.
 Lat 11.18° N Long 28.11 W

Wednesday Sep 19th
 Pleasant weather & fair wind. I suppose we shall have
 to call it the trades, although the Lord knows it's not the
 N.E. trades. The sick passengers is fast getting better & will
 soon be as well as any of us to judge from Goldsmit's appearance.
 We had some pleasant times this morning listening to some
 music from three of the passengers.
 Lat 9.54° N Long 26.58 W

Thursday Sep 20th
 Light winds & calms the greater part of this day made fast
 little Don't know as we shall ever get to the Line much
 before to California. Saw a Bird steering to the southward
 to go off to speak & don't know what countryman she
 was should like to hear from home about these times.
 Lat 8.11° N Long 26.27 W

Friday Sep 21st
 Light winds & calms, raised a sail this morning as weather
 cleared stirring off a little more than ourselves she proved
 to be a large Bird. Towards night had a heavy shower
 of rain and a little more wind aft.
 Lat 7.55° N Long 25.48 W

Saturday Sep 22nd
 Strong breeze and rainy weather. Caught a great deal of
 water this day and filled several casks. The bird still in
 sight that we saw yesterday towards night the wind
 hauled farther aft, and we squared in the fore's yards a little
 and went hauling along at the rate of 8 knots on a bowline.
 I think if nothing happens by Tuesday we shall properly reach
 the line. Nothing remarkable happened this day that I can
 think of.
 Lat 6.35° N Long 25.30 W