

Journal of a Voyage Kept on board

Thursday Oct the 7 1834
Commenced with pleasant weather with all hands employed in working ship at 5 PM the boat came from ashore with fruit at 6 PM went on shore at 7 PM returned with the Capt and two men that left the rover of London a week before weather made all sail and steered SW with a fresh breeze

Friday Oct the 8 1834
this day Commenced with pleasant weather with the watch employed in various jobs middle part we had some thunder and lightning this ends these 24 hours with nothing very special

Saturday Oct the 9 1834
this day Commenced rathling down the fore riggin with fine weather and light winds middle part looks more squally at daylight had light showers of rain at daylight took in the studentsails and braced the yards up sharp with a good breeze

Sunday Oct the 10 1834
Commenced with light winds and pleasant weather with the watch employed in various jobs at 1 PM saw a large school of blackfish going very quick to the windward at 2 PM saw a sail off our weather beam middle part it was calm at daylight breeze sprung up from the east

Monday Oct the 11 1834
this day Commenced with pleasant weather with the watch employed in various jobs middle part it was calm daylight light breeze with all sail set to advantage so ends these 24 with a squall to the windward and Codfish for dinner

of the Ship Galen Bound to the East Cape

Tuesday Oct the 12 1834
Commenced with light winds and pleasant weather middle part more squally and light showers of rain at 5 AM tried ship and stood to the eastward latter part light squall of rain with the winds very light so ends this day in a shower of rain

Wednesday Oct the 13 1834
this day Commenced with light winds and a rainey at 8 AM blew all sail with a calm the mate employed in catching squids at daylight made all sail at 8 AM saw a sail to the windward at 11 AM the mate toward his boat and went on board of her to carry letters it proved to be one of his Magistery Ships from Rio bound to Plymouth the mate left our letters and received two to go to Sydney so ends these 24 hours with a light breeze

Thursday Oct the 14 1834
Commenced with pleasant weather and light winds with the watch employed in various jobs middle part squally with rain at 3 AM saw a sail off our lee beam sanding to the northward these 24 hours ends with squally weather

Friday Oct the 15 1834
Commenced with pleasant weather and light winds at 5 PM our ears was saluted with the joyful noise there she blow a large sperm whale 4 points off our weather bow we toward three boats it being so late we did not get fast to the grate disappointment of all hands and one hour hard work middle part moderate at 11 AM saw three large whale toward three boats it being suggest and the whales going quick we did not get fast this day ends in running off for whale

Lat Obs
6.35
Long in
27.00

Lat Obs
6.05
Long in
27.00

Lat Obs
4.57
Long in
27.06

Lat Obs
4.00
Long in
27.15