

Remarks on board the ship B. Williams of Stonington.

the ship, we passed a ship this A.M. that was steering by the wind to the S. W. thus ends

Lat 33° 49' South. Long 1° 28' West. by Chron.  
 Tuesday Sept 25<sup>th</sup> — All these 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. attended with frequent squalls of light rain, steering S. by W. until 8 o'clock A.M. thence S. by E. with all sails set, the watches have been employed at sundry jobs about the ship, the has been employed at making beakers, the carpenter at repairing a boat etc. thus ends.

Lat 33° 01' North  
 Wednesday Sept 26<sup>th</sup> — These 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. attended with frequent squalls of light rain, steering S. by E. all sail set, the watches have been employed at sundry jobs about the ship thus ends.

Lat 36° 19' East  
 Thursday Sept 27<sup>th</sup> — Comences with fine breezes from N.W. & pleasant weather steering S. E. all sails set at 7 o'clock we furled the mainsail, at 10 o'clock A.M. the wind shifted to W. S. W. attended with rain, the watches have been employed at various small jobs about the ship, blacksmithing coopering & carpentering also, thus ends.

No observation.  
 Friday Sept 28<sup>th</sup> — Comences with fresh breezes from S.W. attended with rain at 2 o'clock P.M. we took in the fore & main topgalantsails & double reefed the topsails at 3 o'clock the wind shifted to W. S. W. steering S. E. at 4 o'clock A.M. the S. watch furled the mainsail, at 7 o'clock A.M. we set the mainsail, the latter part fresh breezes from S.W. & good weather so ends.

Lat 34° 58' South 12° 40' East. by Chron  
 Saturday Sept 29<sup>th</sup> — All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S. attended with frequent squalls steering by the wind, heading S. by E. at 8 o'clock P.M. we shook out the reefs to the topsails at 6 o'clock A.M. we set the fore & main topgalantsails & flying jib some of us have been to work at painting 4 boats this A.M. also some carpentering & coopering going on at 6 o'clock A.M. we passed to the windward of a ship that was steering to the westward thus ends

Lat 34° 21' South  
 Sunday Sept 30<sup>th</sup> — All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S. & squally weather steering by the wind heading S. by E. until 6 o'clock P.M. thence we tacked ship heading S. W. by W. & double reefed the topsails at 9 o'clock P.M. a ship passed us steering N. W. at 6 o'clock A.M. we tacked ship heading S. E. by E. & shook the reefs out of the topsails & set the main topgalantail. at 11 o'clock A.M. we took in the main topgalantail thus ends.

Lat 35° 12' South Long 15° 40' East  
 Monday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> — These 24 hours fresh breezes from S. to S. W. the weather pleasant steering by the wind heading S. by E. until 7 o'clock P.M. thence we tacked ship heading W. S. W. & double reefed the fore & mizen topsails at 4 o'clock A.M. we tacked ship heading S. E. & set all sails, the watches this A.M. have been employed at sundry jobs about the ship thus ends.

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Lat 35° 39' South. Long 16° 08' East.

Tuesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> — These 24 hours fresh breezes from S. to S. E. attended with squally weather steering by the wind heading S. by E. until 7 o'clock P.M. thence we tacked ship heading W. S. W. at 2 o'clock A.M. we tacked ship heading from S. by S. to S. N. E. at 10 o'clock A.M. we passed a brig that was steering by the wind heading to the westward at 11 o'clock we tacked ship heading from W. S. W. to S. W. at 12 o'clock we passed the brig again thus ends.

Lat 35° 36' South Long 17° 08' East.  
 Wednesday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> — All these 24 hours we have had fresh breezes from S. S. E. to S. W. steering by the wind heading W. S. W. until 10 o'clock P.M. thence the wind headed us off & we tacked ship heading S. E. at 8 o'clock A.M. the wind headed us off S. E. thence we tacked ship heading W. S. W. at 11 o'clock A.M. we double reefed the fore & mizen topsails thus ends.

Lat 36° 21' South  
 Thursday Oct 4<sup>th</sup> — Comences with fresh gales from S. attended with light rain steering by the wind heading W. S. W. at 1 o'clock P.M. we double reefed the main topsail, at 9 o'clock P.M. the wind comenced to moderate at 11 o'clock we shook the reefs out of the main topsail, at 2 o'clock A.M. shook the reefs out the fore & mizen topsails at 6 o'clock we set the main topgalantail at 8 o'clock we tacked ship heading S. E. the latter part fine breezes & pleasant weather, the watches employed at a few sundry jobs about the ship thus ends.

Lat 37° 18' South Long 16° 50' East by Chron  
 Friday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> — These 24 hours comences with fine breezes from S. steering by the wind heading S. by E. the middle & latter part moderate breezes from South steering S. by S. the watches this A.M. have been employed at cleaning whalebone thus ends with very pleasant weather.

Lat 38° 44' South Long 18° 50' East by Chron  
 Saturday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> — All these 24 hours very pleasant weather the first part moderate breezes from S. steering by the wind heading S. by S. at 6 o'clock P.M. we tacked ship heading S. W. at 11 P.M. we tacked ship heading from S. to S. E. the wind baffling, at 6 o'clock A.M. we tacked ship heading S. S. W. the wind moderate from S. E. gradually shifting to the S. 3 sails of ships in sight 3<sup>point</sup> over weather 1 bow. a finback whale in sight, the watches this P.M. have been employed at repairing the mizen topgalant sail & bunching bone, this A.M. at taring down the rigging thus ends.

Lat 38° 55' South Long 19° 54' East  
 Sunday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> — Comences with moderate breezes from S. & gradually shifting to the W. the weather very pleasant, at 6 o'clock P.M. the wind comenced breezing from N. E. attended with frequent light squalls steering S. by S. E. at 10 o'clock the wind had shifted to W. S. W. blowing fresh, at 11 o'clock we took in the fore & main topgalantsails, & double reefed the fore topsail & took in the mizen topsail & mainsail, thus ends steering S. by E.

Lat 37° 31' South.