

Cutward bound Sept 6th 1843

Wednesday Sept 6th

These 24 hours commenced with strong winds from the SW and rising clouds saw three breacher at head bow at back but did not see them at gain middle part the same latter part light airs from the SW by S so ends this day with a long swell from the Southward men employed in ship duty
Lat Ob 19° 11' South Lon by Ob 26° 39'

Thursday Sept 7th

First part of these 24 hours light airs from the SW with a heavy swell from the Southward middle part calm latter part light airs from the SE heading SW by W on about the fore topsail and repaired it. About 4 PM it came so ends this day Lat Ob 19° 35' South Lon by Ob 20° 35' West

Friday Sept 8th

These 24 hours commenced with light winds from the SE heading S by E at 3 PM the wind hauled to the Southward tacked to the East at 4 PM South at 4 PM the wind hauled back to the SE tacked ship to the SW latter part strong winds from the SE and squally with fine rain took in the fore topmast and gaff topsail so ends this day men employed in ship duty Lat Ob 20° 38' South Lon by Ob 21° 25' West

Saturday Sept 9th

First part of these 24 hours strong SE trades leading SW by S middle and latter parts winds on steady with squalls of fine rain so ends these 24 hours nothing in sight men employed in ship duty Lat Ob 21° 11' South Lon 22° 24'

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Sunday Sept 10th

Throughout these 24 hours squally and fine rain winds from SE to ESE heading from SW to South nothing in sight this day so ends
Lat Ob 24° 01' Lon by Ob 23° 10'

Monday Sept 11th

All these 24 hours strong winds from the SE and ESE heading from SW to South saw two fin back whales so ends this day men employed in ship duty Lat Ob 26° 03' Lon by Chron 23° 41' West

Tuesday Sept 12th

All these 24 hours light winds from the ESE and pleasant weather heading South one sail in sight steering to the Southward saw two fin back whales so ends this day men employed in ship duty Lat Ob 27° 57' Lon by Chron 23° 41' West

Wednesday Sept 13th

All these 24 hours pleasant breezes from the ENE steering SE by S two sails in sight steering to the South Eastward saw one fin back whale this day men employed in ship duty so ends this day Lat Ob 29° 34' South Lon by Chron 22° 53' West

Thursday Sept 14th

First part of these 24 hours pleasant breezes from the ENE steering SE by S two sails in sight steering South Eastward at 4 PM set the topmast studding sail and main top galant studding sail middle and latter parts light baffling winds from NW to WNW and pleasant weather saw one fin back whale so ends this day men employed in ship duty Lat Ob 30° 44' South Lon by Chron 21° 44'