

On Board The Bonquet

Friday Sept 15th

First and middle parts of these 24 hours light winds from the NW. Latter part light airs from the SE and cloudy leading SE. Saw a number of fin back Whales and sailed at night steering to the South and East. So ends men employed in ships duty. Lat 31° 16' South. Long by Chron 21° 00' West.

Saturday Sept 16th

These 24 hours commences with light Airs from the SE and passing clouds. Several fin back Whales in sight one sail in sight steering to the South and East. Middle and latter part strong breezes from the South and SE and squally and cloudy weather so ends this day men employed in ships duty. Lat 31° 12' South. Long by Chron 18° 20' West.

Sunday Sept 17th

First part of these 24 hours fresh winds from the South and squally cloudy weather one sail in sight at stern steering one at wind to the Eastward. Middle and latter parts fresh breezes from the SE and South and squally weather nothing in sight so ends this day. Lat 31° 31' South. Long by Chron 17° 03' West.

Monday Sept 18th

Throughout these 24 hours light airs and fleecy from SE to SE. And cloudy weather leading from SE to SE. One sail in sight standing to the Eastward so ends this day. Lat 31° 16' South. Long by Chron 15° 44' West.

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Tuesday Sept 19th

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the South and pleasant weather leading SE to SE by E one sail in sight sent down the main royal yard and mast. Middle part squally from the SE latter part strong breezes from the SE at 8 AM tacked to the South and West so ends this day men employed in ships duty. Lat 31° 21' South. Long by Chron 14° 38' West.

Wednesday Sept 20th

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the SE and cloudy weather. Middle part the same latter part light winds from the SE and passing clouds saw one fin back Whale sent down the fore topmast studding sails booms from of the yards so ends this day moderate weather leading from SE by W to SE by E. Lat 32° 57' South. Long by Chron 14° 38' West.

Thursday Sept 21st

First part of these 24 hours light winds from the SE and passing clouds saw a school of killers. Middle and latter parts light winds from the SE and pleasant weather so ends this day men employed in ships duty. Lat 34° 32' South. Long by Chron 14° 20' West.

Friday Sept 22nd

First part of these 24 hours light airs and calm middle part baffling winds and fine rain latter part steady winds from the SE heading to the Eastward one ship in sight saw several fin back Whales so ends this day men employed in ships duty. Lat 34° 42' South. Long 13° 40' West.