

Remark. On Board Ship Bountitch

Saturday October the 19th Commences with a heavy gale from the W N W and cold cloudy weather with a large sea. Ship lying too heading up North and off N E by S, under close reef, main top sail, the middle part the wind moderating and the sea more regular, at 8.30 AM kept off S E by S and set the fore sail reef, and set one reef out of the main top sail. Lat by Obs 49.22 North Long by Act 165.40 East

Sunday October the 20th Commences with a strong gale from the W N W with clear rugged weather the ship under double reef, main top sail & reef, fore sail steering S E by S at 1.30 PM set the fore top sail close reef, the middle part more moderate & at day light set the reef out of the fore sail & one out of the fore top sail, & set the reef out of the main top sail & set the mizen top sail double reef, and at 10 AM set the main top gallant sail, at 11 AM kept the ship S E by S, the latter part strong breezes from the North & cloudy. Lat by Act 47.15 North

Monday October the 21st Commences with a fresh breeze from the North and cloudy course S S E at 2 PM the wind moderating and set all the reef out and at 6 PM set the fore and mizen top gallant sails, the middle part light breezes from the East ship with all sail set by the wind heading S S E the latter part strong breezes veering gradually to the S E at 9 AM furled the fore & mizen top gallant sails & thin jib and at 12 M furled the main top gallant sail, Ends with strong breezes from the S E, the Watch Employed repairing sails. Lat by Obs 49.50 North, Long by Chron 169.15 East

Tuesday October the 22nd Commences with a strong breeze from the S E and the weather cloudy, ship under whole top sail, jib & courses heading S S W at 6 PM increasing breezes & double reef, the top sails, at 10 PM fresh gales and furled jib & main sail and at 12 M strong gales & rugged, furled the fore and mizen top sail & fore sail and close reef, the main top sail, the latter part strong gales with rain ship heading S S W. Lat by Act 46.10 North Long by Chron 168.40 East

Wednesday October the 23rd Commences with strong gales with rain from the S E and rugged weather ship lying too heading S S W, at 5 PM the wind changed to the N W & kept the ship S S E and set the fore top sail double reef, & set the fore sail & set the one reef out of the main top sail, through the night a bad sea and rainy weather, at 6 AM more moderate, wind N E set the reef out of the main top sail and set the main top gallant sail and set the mizen top sail close reef, Lat by Act 42.20 Long by Act 169.50 East

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Thursday October the 24th Commences with a strong breeze from the N E and rugged cloudy weather ship with prudent sail set steering S S E, at 3 PM increasing breezes and furled the main top gallant sail and at 6 PM double reef, the top sails, the middle and latter part fresh gales from the N E attended with rain, Lat by Act 40.10 Long by Act 171.00 East

Friday October the 25th Commences with a fresh gale from the N E attended with rain, ship under double reef, top sail, steering S S E, at 3 PM wind more moderate with occasional squalls of rain, set the reef, out of the top sails, and set the fore & main top gallant sails, the middle part strong breezes & fair weather the wind veering to the East course E by S, at 8 AM squally from the East, and furled the top gallant sails & single reef, the top sails, Ends with fresh gales from the East and rugged weather. Lat by Obs 37.20 North Long by Chron 165.44 East

Saturday October the 26th Commences with strong gales from the East and rugged weather, ship under double reef, top sail, steering S by E, the middle part light breezes veering to the South, at 6 AM more ship to the S S E, and set the reef, out of the top sails, and set the main top gallant sail, the latter part a fresh breeze from the South and fair weather the Watch Employed cleaning bone. Lat by Obs 36.24 North Long by Chron 166.24 East

Sunday October the 27th these twenty four hours Commence with a fresh breeze from the South and fair weather ship by the wind all necessary sail set heading S S E the Watch Employed cleaning bone, the middle part strong breezes from the S W and rugged at 12 M furled the main top gallant sail and double reef, the fore & mizen top sails, the latter part fresh gales and pleasant weather. Lat by Obs 34.57 North Long by Chron 167.31 East

Monday October 28th the first part of these 24 hours fresh gales from the S W with pleasant weather, ship with double reef, fore & mizen top sails, set heading S S E at 3 PM more moderate and set the reef out of the top sails, and at 8 PM set the main top gallant sail, the middle part light breezes with rain, at 9 AM the wind changed to the N E, kept the ship S by E, Ends with strong breezes from the N E with thick rainy weather. Lat by Act 33.10 North Long by Act 168.20 East