

On board of Barge Brighton

Saturday Oct 27th 1855.

Comes in fine weather with light breeze from S.E. they have every appearance of the S.E. trades. Ship heading to the S.W. with all sail out. Am continues much the same winds varying from S.E. to S.W. Ship in the S. l. l. l. l. Ship continuing to leak 35 strokes per hour in this shift weather thus ends this 24 hours

Set by Obs. 1. 58. N

Sunday Oct 28th

Comes in fair with moderate breezes from the South. Ship on the S. l. l. l. at 9 fresh breezes in the S.E. sail and gaff topsail

Am continues much the same sail & sail with this S.E. breeze Ship leaking 55 strokes per hour thus ends

Set by Obs. 0. 50. N  
Long by Chron. 23. 41. W

Monday Oct 29th

Comes in fair with fresh breezes from S to S.E. Ship heading towards the S.W. at 3 set S.E. sail and gaff topsail

Am continues much the same at 4 set fore & main Studingsail employed in breaking out for water thus ends this day

Set by Obs. 0. 41. S  
Long by Chron. 25. 04. W

Capt Almer Bucker Outward Bound

Tuesday Oct 30th 1855.

Comes in fair with fresh trades Ship on the S. l. l. l. heading to the S.W. fore & main Studingsail out. Am much the same at 6 set main & S. Studingsail at 10 strong breezes and inclined to squally in the S.E. Studingsail employed in breaching out between decks to copper the casks of bread and sails thus continues this day

Set by Obs. 2. 24. S

Wednesday Oct 31st

Comes in with strong trades and squally at 8 in fore & main Studingsail at 9 in fore & S. sail

Am continues with strong trades people variously employed. Ship in every two hours leaking 40 strokes per hour in a populant breeze. thus continues this day

Set by Obs. 4. 40. S  
Long by Chron. 25. 53. W

Thursday Oct November first

Comes in with strong trades and passing clouds at 1 set S.E. sail at 2 took it in again. set up main top galant and royal backstays and S.E. rigging at 4 squally in gaff topsail at 11 in main top galant sail and fly jib. Am at 4 set main top S. sail. employed in setting up fore top mast & top S. backstays to starboard & top S. rigging at 11 Am breeze more steady set fly jib thus ends this day

Set by Obs. 6. 57. S  
Long by Chron. 28. 10. W