

Barque Brunett bound to the Western Islands 1842  
 Friday commenced with strong breezes from the S.W.,  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at noon wore round to E.S.E. turned out the reefs  
 1842 & set the main topgallant sail at sunset double reef  
 again; & stood whole watches at daylight passed  
 Barque steering N.W.; turned out the the reefs  
 latter part strong winds & torrents of rain  
 at 11:30 saw a Ship steering N.W. at noon called  
 the watch & double reef the topsails so ends  
 these 24 hours Lat by D R 38° 00'  
 Long by Chro 3612

Saturday  
 Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> commenced as yesterday at sunset furled  
 the fore topsails & set the main stay sail; at 9  
 moderated, kept off E by S at Starlight, turned out reef;  
 at daylight wind shifted to the Northward; spent  
 three hours at the mast but could not see the spout  
 of a Spout Whale; latter part light air and calm weather  
 people employed in washing their clothes so ends  
 Lat by Obs 39° 43' N  
 Long by Chro 34° 21' W

Sunday  
 Sept 4<sup>th</sup> began calm at 3 P.M. a light breeze from N.W.  
 Barque heading to the Eastward at sunset wind N.W. &  
 and cloudy handed the foretopgallant sail middle part  
 light air and calm; latter part fresh breezes from the N.E.  
 commenced standing mast heads again I fear that we  
 shall not be very successful; saw a Brig off the harbour  
 standing E.S.E. some Shoal of Porpoises or rather killers  
 of the lead beam so ends these 24 hours  
 Lat by Obs 39° 42' N  
 Long by Chro 33° 00' W

Eddey M Luce Master  
 Monday commenced with fresh breezes from the N.E. Barque  
 Sept 5<sup>th</sup> heading E.S.E. by the wind at 2:30 P.M. wind increased and  
 1842 rained double reef the topsails at sunset put the waste  
 Boat on the upper cranes at 7 P.M. handed the gib & mainsail  
 midnight dismal & cloudy; at daylight moderated turned out reef  
 set main topgallant sail latter part strong breezes & rain  
 had the pleasure of bending a new main topsail and reef  
 ing again saw one shoal Grampuses going to the leeward  
 Lat by Obs 39° 11'  
 Long by Chro 31° 00' W

Tuesday  
 Sept 6<sup>th</sup> commenced with fresh breezes from the N.E. Barque heading  
 E.S.E. by the wind at 3:30 P.M. exchanged signals with  

 a Bremen Barque chalked Longitudes with her; at 4  
 wind E.S.E. braced round the yards & headed N.E. middle part  
 fine carrying all sail to get to the Eastward; at 6 P.M. saw spout  
 ing of some kind, to the windward, tacked Ship & got the Boats  
 ready to lower; but did not see them again; latter part  
 employed in fitting tacks & block Shops to a new foresail;  
 got the ague in my face to day very bad hope it will get  
 well soon Lat in to day 39° 27' Long by Chro 30° 24' W

Wednesday begins with light winds Barque heading S.E. by the  
 Sept 7<sup>th</sup> wind; at 4 P.M. unbent the fore topsail & fore sail and  
 bent the new foresail and another old topsail, tacked Ship  
 several times in the night; latter part light wind & dead  
 I had the watch employed in making dinner to serve  
 the fore topmasts stays with my face feels a little easier  
 and turned in to the head ashore for a resting spell;  
 we are making very slow progress towards the Islands  
 have gained 4 miles the last 24 hours; saw one Grampuse  
 three sails in sight from the mast head  
 Lat by Obs 39° 27' N  
 Long by Chro 30° 20' W

Along South West current