

1845
Brig Cottonwood Outward Bound In October

Monday 20th the Begins with a fine breeze from East steering by the wind to the S.S.E. at 6 P.M. took in main top gullerent sail the middle and latter part squally people employed at ships duty on different tasks so ends this day Lat by Obs 33-14 North Long by Obs 61-5-8 W

Tuesday 21st the Begins with a strong breeze from E.N.E. people employed at ships duty the middle and latter part the same all hands on deck broke out main and after hold fore potatoes made a few and put them in and other ships duty Lat by Obs 33-30 North Long by Obs 62-42 W

Wednesday 22nd the Begins with fine clear weather and a light breeze from East heading N.N.E. people employed at ships duty saw white water the middle part fine weather the latter part the same all hands broke out the rain and other ships duty sent up fore top gal yard and bent the sail so ends this day Lat by Obs 34-14 North Long by Obs 61-01 West

Thursday 23rd the Begins with light breezes and pleasant all hands employed at ships duty got out vinegar and East of meal the middle part the same the latter part more breeze from E.S.E. set up top mast back stays and other squally jobs Lat by Obs 35-05 North Long by Obs 60-54

Friday 24th the Begins with strong winds heading N.E. with double reefed top sails people employed at ships duty the middle and latter part strong winds and rain squally wind from East to S.E. so ends No lat - No observation

Saturday 25th the Begins with strong winds from N.E. heading to the E.S.E. with double reefed top sails and fore sail at sundown wind from west strong wind the middle and latter part the same at 10 1/2 A.M. furled fore topsail shinding under close reefed topsail and reefed fore sail at 12 or wind died away she rode so heavy that we hope to get the wind to the E.N.E. wind from North to West so ends this 24 hours with a gale of wind Lat by Obs 34-44 North Long by Obs 60-54 West
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Sunday 26th the Begins with strong winds and rugged steering East with double reefed topsails got up main rigging the middle and latter part more moderate by the wind E.S.E. all sail set as required Lat by Obs 33-45 North No Longitude

Monday 27th the Begins with a strong breeze from N.E. steering by the wind E.S.E. at 4 P.M. came over track and had the middle part the same the latter blowing a gale of wind from S.E. furled fore topsail so ends this day No lat - No Longitude

Tuesday 28th the Begins with a gale of wind at sundown the gale increased furled fore sail blowing heavy the wind began from S.E. to N.West the latter part the same so ends this 24 hours with a heavy gale

Wednesday 29th the Begins with the same wind from S.West the middle and latter part the same at 11 A.M. at sea struck on the quarter stow Bulwarks from the forward part of the mast to after lower stow at Boat stern on hooked but got a rope round his stern and saved his bows in one side before that at 12 A.M. carried away flying jibboom lost sea part



Thursday 30th the Begins with the same but shortly began to moderate but very squally with rain at 4 P.M. turned a reef out of main top sail at sundown quite moderate at 11 P.M. stowed E.S.E. at daylight put on double reefed topsails at 6 1/2 A.M. calm and rainy with all hands on deck setting up rigging and repairing damages saw one sail striking East a bark so ends this day Lat by Obs 33-40 North Long by Obs 55-04 West