

Journal of voyage of Bark Courser

Oct 17th (1865) At 9 AM got underway
and steered out the bar wind
light from West veering southerly

Oct 18th First part was working
out the bar at 3 PM stowed anchors
and shifted wind S W at sun
set Gay Head light bore N E
dist 10 miles middle and latter
part wind backing and light
employed fitting coats
Lat 40.15 N Long 70.00 W

Oct 19th Begins with rain
weather shifted backing from S W to
S E middle part strong breezes
from S E ship under double reefed
topsails at 5 AM took in main
sail and jib at 7 AM took in
fore topsail and spanker the Bark
Coursier in sight to leeward

Oct 20th Begins and ends with
a heavy gale of wind from N S W
to N A W was laying to on the
starboard tack saw three ships

Oct 21st Begins and ends with
a heavy gale from N W W was
hoisted under a close reefed main
topsail all day at 7 AM took in
the main boom
Lat 39.09 N Long 69.12 W