

## On Board Ship

Monday August 16<sup>th</sup> 1841  
At 4 P.M. A fine breeze from  
South hoisted the 3 sails raised anchor  
& run out the bay stowed the anchors  
on the rails on board & stowed the  
chains below cleared up & got every  
thing snug at 4 P.M. South Point of  
Lahaina Island bore N by W  
Strong breeze from SE & rough  
sea at sunset took in sail set  
3 watches for the night later fresh  
breezes & some cloudy set double  
reefs at 6 wore in shroud to E or E  
Saw the London Packet to windward  
So ends these 24 hours thanks be to  
God that we are out Latitude 9° 58'  
Where we can look for whales

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

All these 24 hours fresh trades & fair  
at 4 P.M. wore ship to S.W. spoke  
London Packet Mrs. Howland No. 1<sup>st</sup>  
officer sick at 12 middle wore to E or E  
at daylight set single reef 2 sails  
steered north but no whales at 12  
current to leeward Latitude 9° 42'  
Long at 2 110° 58'

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

First & middle of these 24 hours  
liney breezes & fair at 4 P.M. wore  
ship to S.W. at 6 A.M. wore back  
set hale 3 sails at 11 saw the land  
but no whales Latitude 8° 56'  
Long at 4 - 114° 13'

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate at 3 tacked to south  
bally bearing N.E. Dist 6 miles by later matan  
spoke London Packet middle fresh breezes  
under double reefs later strong trades  
steered south by the wind no whales