

Saturday Oct 4th 1873 all day strong gales from the E & S E and cloudy weather. Ship by the wind to the S. until 2 P.M. then was ship heading to the N.E. all hands busy getting boats ready and fitting rigging &c. Nothing in sight all day. Another man Charlie Williams sick with the venereal but not off duty. Two men sea sick off duty. Rugged weather all day.

Sunday Oct 5th 1873 all day blowing a gale from the south with rain. all hands enjoying the sabbath. Ship under close reefed topsails, standing to the E. Nothing in sight all day. John Thomas went off duty with a rebelled knee.

Monday Oct 6th 1873 comes in with moderate gales from the S and S.W. and thick cloudy rainy weather. Ship steering to the E with two reefs in topsails & foresail jib & spanker. Saw a steamer this a.m. steering to the E under easy steam & sail think she had met with some accident in her machinery. Saw in the morning quite a number of birds of Gannets & White birds. Saw two other sail steering to the E, and one steamer steering to the W.
Lat. 39.10 N
Long 62.30 W

Tuesday Oct 7th 1873 strong breezes from the south and overcast with some rain. Ship steering E per compass with double reefed topsails. Saw two sail steering to the E with all present sail on. Nothing more in sight excepting large quantities of Gulf weed. No birds porpoises or anything else. Watch employed in lashing spars and doing other work about ship.
Lat 40.18 N Long 61.18 W

Wednesday Oct 8th 1873 strong breezes from the S.E. and stormy weather. Ship by the wind to the E.N.E. with all present sail set. Watch employed about ship. Two men sick with the venereal.

Lat at Merid 41.08
Long by Chron 58.06

Thursday October 9th 1873 comes in with strong gales from the S.E. and rainy weather. Ship by the wind under close reefed maintop sail & mainsheet & foretopmast stay sail, in studding tack. Nothing in sight all day. Watch employed about ship, coiling lines and doing other work.
Lat at Merid 40.43

Friday Oct 10th 1873 strong gales and squally weather with rain. Ship by the wind with two reefs in the topsails heading N.E. by E. at 7 P.M. were ship to the S. Nothing in sight squally weather with much rain through the night. John Thomas still off duty. No Obs.

Saturday Oct 11th 1873 strong gales from the S.E. and squally weather with light showers of rain. Ship heading E.N.E. all day under reefed topsails jib and spanker. Three sails in sight, all merchantmen and all bound to the E. Saw one school of porpoises and several birds.
No Obs.

Sunday Oct 12th 1873 strong gales and stormy weather. Ship by the wind to the E under double reefed topsails. Wind from the S.S.E. Watch enjoying the sabbath. Several sail in sight all steering to the E. No signs of whales but a few birds. No porpoises Blackfish or anything indicating whales.
Lat at Merid 42.45
Long by Chron 49.43

Monday Oct 13th 1873 comes in with strong gales from the S and rainy weather. Ship by the wind with two reefs in the topsails & jib & spanker set. heading E.S.E. Watch employed about ship. Several sails in sight steering to the E.
Lat 42.53
Long 49.19

Tuesday Oct 14th 1873 comes in with strong gales from the S and squally weather. Ship by the wind to the S.E. with two reefs in the topsails. Nothing but one binback in sight all day.
Lat 42.42 Long 46.13