

Ship petrel Outward Bound 1853

Sunday 9th Oct 1853

9th Bine, with light wind from the N W cor S E all drawing sail set, fitting Boats & Middle part light air at E & E S heading S latter part fine wind S E heading S W fitting Boats & Lat 34 58

Monday 10th Long 57 27

10th Bine wind S E heading S W all sail set fitting Boats & at 4 took to the E N E Middle part strong gales, double reefed latter part fine main top sail set, fitting Boats & Lat 35 43

Tuesday 11th Long 53 22

11th Bine wind S E heading E main top set fitting ship & Middle part strong gales latter do set up jib guys & top back stays a brig in sight to leeward Lat 36 13

Wednesday 12th Long 42 28

12th Strong gales double reefs wind S heading E S E to S E, got out cutting gear, at eve, mott made sail, Middle part fine, latter part do, fitting gear to a brig in sight Lat 35 40

Thursday 13th Noobs

13th Bine light wind from the S heading E S E at 1 saw sperm whales lowered & chased at sunset got on board, the brig set her colors Middle part fine light air latter part the same chased black fish Lat 36 05

Friday 14th Long 48 18

14th Bine wind S E heading E N E all sail set fitting rigging & Middle part fine latter do setting up rigging Lat 37 02

Saturday 15th Long 46 27

15th Bine wind S E to S W heading E to E S setting up rigging & Middle part fine wind S latter fine wind S W fitting ship 2 ships in sight Lat 36 35 Long 42 22

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Sunday 16th Oct 1853

16th Bine, wind S W heading S E all sail set fitting rigging & 2 sails in sight at the wind S W, Middle part fine latter part do Monday 17th Lat 33 26 Long 39 27

17th Bine wind S W heading S E by S all sail set Bent main top stay sail very pleasant clear air Middle part fine latter do fitting ship

Tuesday 18th Lat 34 18 Long 36 28

18th Bine wind S W heading S E by S all sail set fitting ship & rigging passed several ships steering to the E, Middle part fine latter do all sail set fitting rigging & Lat 33 11

Long 34 32

Wednesday 19th

19th Bine wind N W all sail set 3 ships in sight at the calm forced boats & had some sport Middle part fine latter do fitting ship Lat 32 45 Long 34 15

Thursday 20th

20th Bine wind more calm, Middle part light air, latter do, spoke the Hobornok of Dalman 6 ships in sight Lat 32 02

Friday 21st Long 32 10

21st Bine wind S W heading S E all sail set passed a bark, Bent stay sail, Middle part fine latter do drawing & reworking yards losted pendants & Lat 31 04

Saturday 22nd Long 31 19

22nd Bine wind S W light air heading S E fitting rigging & 4 ships in sight Middle part calm latter do light air

Sunday 23rd

23rd fine light air at S W heading S E & S Middle part the same latter part wind N W S W & S W

Lat 29 36 Long 30 18