

Ship Robert Edwards for the Western Isles

Friday 7 of Sept 1838

First part light air from SW and blew  
out at 2 P.M. finished boiling down for  
black fish later part strong breeze from WSW  
and pleasant course the same

Lat 38. 51 North  
Long 36 36 West

Saturday 8

First part strong Gales from SW and  
clear during E & S made part hauls of  
Gull-Sails later part rainy so was

Lat 39. 42 Long 33. 09

Sunday 9. First part more moderate sea  
Gull-Sails & Studdingsails. at 6 took in  
Studding sails hauls of Gull-Sails during  
E by South at 8 AM took a breeze from the  
SW storm E by N at 12 Noon saw the  
Island of Flores bearing N.E. dist 30 miles

Lat 39. 41 N  
Long 31. 44

Monday 10

First part fine breeze from SW  
during East at sail set at 3 saw Corvo  
bearing E by North took in Gull-Sails and  
Main Sail and came to with the main topsail  
to the mast (heaving N.E. & S.W. bearing  
South dist 4 miles Corvo bearing N.E. & E. dist 15  
miles part squally later part sterna E.S.E  
strong wind and clear

Lat 39. 28  
Long by Chron 39. 31

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Tuesday 11 of Sept 1838

First part strong wind and  
a heavy swell at 1 P.M. hauled to the S.E.  
saw two Brigs at 10. Sailed ship to the West  
later part strong wind and cloudy and rough  
sea 40 fms

Lat 39. 13  
Long by Chron 29. 28

Wednesday 12

All these 24 hours strong wind  
and pleasant (later part <sup>very</sup> the same) made the  
Island of Fayal bearing S.E. dist 25 miles

Thursday 13.

Light air and pleasant at sail set  
at 7 P.M. Fayal bore S. dist 14 miles St George Is.  
bore S.E. dist 25 miles took in the night Gull and  
Blacken to the N.E. at 10 hauled in show main  
& S.E. later part pleasant hauled for Black Fish  
hauled and drew 20 fms Fayal bearing SW part  
of Pico South St George S.E.

Friday 14 light air and pleasant cooping  
air at 2 hauled for Black Fish was unsuccessful  
made and later part pleasant at 10 AM Capt  
went on shore to leave Matthews Esq a Portuguese  
passenger at Graciosa this day ends with squally  
weather lying off and on at Graciosa

Saturday 15 Strong wind and squally at 1 P.M.  
doubt up the Gull Sails and hauls the Main  
Sail at 3 P.M. Boat came off brought some Gull  
bore up and stood South thick and rainy  
at 6 I point of St George bore SW and N point  
of Graciosa bore S.E. at 12 midnight came to  
the wind to the NW strong Gull and squally  
later part more moderate at 11 AM Pico bore  
N. St George bore S.E. & E by N so was