

Ship St. John on a fishing voyage

Thursday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1849

Came in with milder breeze from S to S.W. & cloudy at times with the anchor & commenced beating out the sea at 5 P.M. Pilot left us Culterbank N.E. & E. Miskam point by N.E. I made several tacks in the fore part of the night at 12 M.A. the wind came to the N. N.W. & the abakilla in sight & several other sail in the morning. Lat 40 51 Long 70 6

Friday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

Came in with milder breeze & misty N. course S.E. mid the wind came N.E. Lullie & Co. & foggy saw several vessels took in the light sails No. (C)

Saturday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales N.E. & rain steering by the point S.E. at 5 P.M. double reefed the top Mill & Lullie fresh gales & rainy with a rough sea No. (C)

Sunday Oct 21<sup>st</sup>

First part milder but some rain at 8 hit the reef out of the top course S.E. mid & Lullie made all sail Lat 43 7 Long 65 11

Monday Oct 22<sup>d</sup>

Light winds from E.N.E. to E.S.E. & cloudy at 2 P.M. tacked to the N.E. Mill & Lullie were worked to the S steering by the wind to the E. took in top gale sails. Lat 36 30 63 27

Tuesday Oct 23<sup>d</sup>

Fresh gales S steering E.S.E. mid & Lullie S.W. & fine weather Lat 36 25 Long 57 27

Wednesday Oct 24<sup>th</sup>

Came in with fresh gales S.W. & passing clouds of fog passed by the wind to the S. Mill & Lullie much the same Lat 35 26 Long 56 12

Thursday Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales S.W. & pleasant steering S.E. at 6 P.M. double reefed the top Mill about the same Lullie freshened hands & & mended

To the Indian Ocean

Friday Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 1849

First part wind changed to S.W. in a squall three up fore & Miz top Lat 7 more mod. Mild light winds Lullie the same & pleasant at hand setting up rigging. Lat 34 11 Long 50 6

Saturday Oct 27

Came in with light winds S.W. & pleasant steering E.S.E. Mill do at 3 P.M. took a heavy squall from N. hit the sail to pieces some but secured them after a while Lullie continued squally under double reefed top courses & jib Lat 33 30

Sunday Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales S to N.E. & squally steering S.E. under the same sail Mill & Lullie about the same Lat 32 15 40 28

Monday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

First part more mod. saw a large ship bound to the N.E. mid do Lullie squally & rigged ship off the sea Lat 31 6

Tuesday Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

Fresh gales from N.E. & rigged by the wind to S.E. at 3 P.M. double reefed the top the ship two points forward the sea became more more mod. wind shifted to S.E. Lullie same the same & pleasant watch employed mending Miz top &c. Lat 30 23 Long 42 35

Wednesday Oct 31<sup>st</sup>

Light winds S.W. steering by the wind to the N.E. mid fresh gales took in the top gale sails Lullie about the same Lat 32 20

Thursday Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Came in with fresh gales E.S.E. & fine weather by the wind N.E. mid & Lullie reefed the top & Miz top Lullie much the same Lat 34 10 41 10

Friday Nov 2<sup>d</sup>

Fresh gales E.S.E. & fine weather by the wind N.E. mid tacked S.E. by E Lullie the same Lat 34 41 40 52

Saturday Nov 3<sup>d</sup>

Fresh gales N.E. by the wind S.E. S.W. double reefed Mill & Lullie about the same Lat 33 10 39 50