

Journal of a Voyage Kept on board

Lat Obs
33. 26
Long in
24. 26

Friday Sep the 26 1839
these 24 hours Commences with fresh breeze
and squally at 3 PM tacked ship and stood
to the Southward with the watch employed
in fitting the cutting gear middle part
fresh winds and cloudy at daylight
set the topgallant sails This ends these 24 hours
with a fine wind

Lat Obs
32. 24
Long in
19. 17

Saturday Sep the 27 1839
Commences with fresh breeze and cloudy at 3 PM
had a heavy shower of rain at 6 PM the wind
died away to a calm at 9 PM light breeze
sprung up from the wind at 10 AM the
weather being clear got a lunar observation
and found the longitude to be 19. 17 this
ends this 24 hours with pleasant weather

Lat Obs
31. 42
Long in
19. 57

Sunday Sep the 28 1839
Commences with light winds and pleasant
weather the watch employed in various
jobs at 10 PM tacked ship and stood to the
westward at 4 AM tacked ship and stood
to the southward at 6 AM stood to the
west at 10 AM stood to the South at
noon the wind hauled WNW

Lat Obs
30. 03
Long in
19. 50

Monday Sep the 29 1839
Commences with light winds and pleasant
weather with the watch employed in
various jobs at 9 AM the blacksmith got
his forge under way at 11 AM had a
squall from the North east
South

Thursday Sep the 30
the breeze with pleasant weather
the top breeze from the N E
yard trail set to advantage middle
good to wind sailed to the east
and on sent down the wire
and on sent down the wire
and on sent down the wire so ends these 24 hours

the Ship Galen bound to the East Cape

Wednesday Oct the 1 1839
Commences with fresh winds and cloudy
with the watch employed in setting up
the lower rigging at 6 AM sent down the
fore topgallant yard and fitted wooden
perriol this ends these 24 hours with a fine breeze

Lat Obs
24. 57
Long in
22. 45

Thursday Oct the 2
Commences with fine weather and fresh
breeze at 3 PM sent up the fore topgallant
yard middle part cloudy at 6 AM sent
down the main topgallant yard to fit
wooden perriol these 24 hours ends with
pleasant weather and a fine breeze

Lat Obs
22. 33
Long in
24. 07

Friday Oct the 3 1839
Commences with pleasant weather and a fine
breeze with the watch employed in various jobs
middle part more moderate at 6 PM sent up the
topgallant yard these 24 hours ends with
pleasant weather

Lat Obs
20. 04
Long in
24. 39

Saturday Oct the 4 1839
this day fine weather and fresh breeze with
all sail set to advantage the watch employed
in various jobs middle part more moderate
at 12 AM saw the land island of St Anthony
dist 9 leagues with a fine breeze from the N E

Lat Obs
17. 36
Long in
25. 25

Sunday Oct the 5 1839
this day Commences with fresh breeze from the
N E at 9 PM saw a sail to the windward
at 6 PM we lay under the lee of the island
of St Anthony at 7 PM bore N E dist 8 miles
from whence I take my departure shearing
S by E at 11 AM made the island of Brava

Lat Obs
15. 25
Long in
24. 55

Monday Oct the 6
Commences with fresh breeze at 4 PM tacked
ship and stood off from the land
at 12 PM tacked and stood in at 8 AM the
Capt went on shore and had some trade
with the portaguos at 11 AM sent the
boat in star and got some fish this ends
these 24 hours in laying off and on at
the island of Brava