

First Meteorological Chart

What is generally considered to be the first meteorological chart is illustrated in Figure 1 below. Produced by Edmund Halley in 1686, it is a map of the trade winds and monsoon winds as they were known at that time. In Figure 2, a portion of the same chart covering only the tropical and sub-tropical Atlantic is shown.

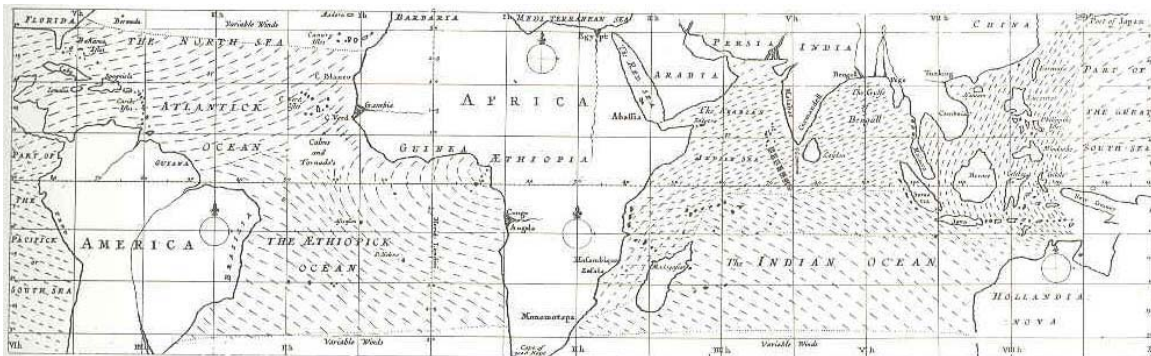


Figure 1

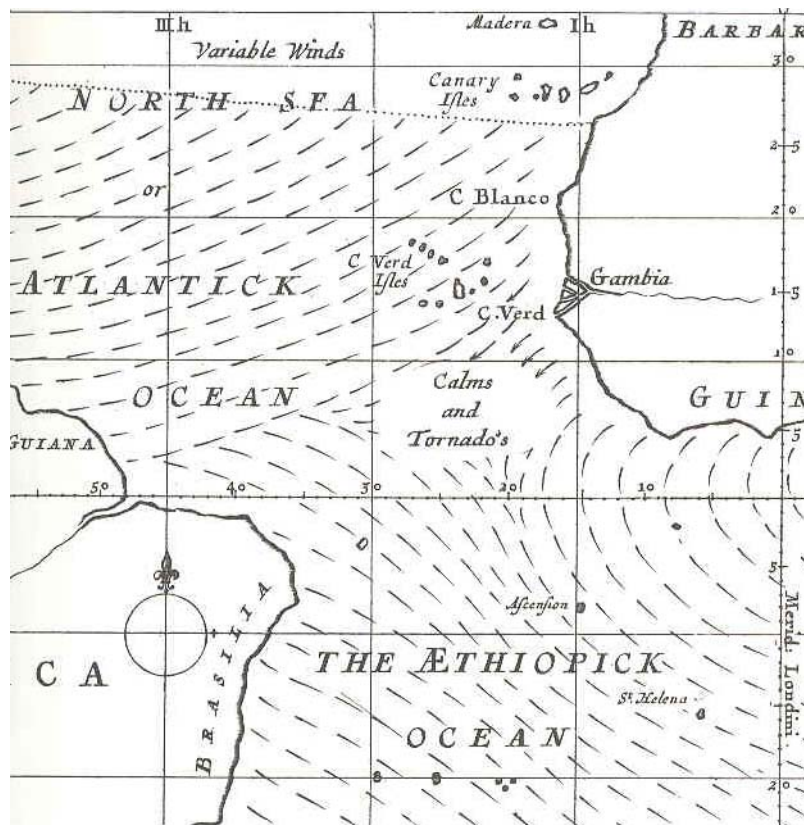


Figure 2