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Monday Feb 14th 1881

First part fresh trade, by the wind on Starboard tack. Middle part on Port tack, latter part the same. Lat. 14° 42' S. Long 1° 30' E.

Tuesday Feb 15th

First part moderate breeze from the S. on Port tack by the wind. Middle part the same. Latter part kept off W. & N. E. employed in repairing sail. Lat. 13° 0' S. Long 5 miles East.

Wednesday Feb 16th

First part light trade, steering N. by N. Middle and latter part light variable air and calms with rain squalls. Lat. 15° 23' S. Long 16 miles West.

Thursday Feb 17th

First part light air, and calms. Middle part light breeze from the S. by the wind on Port tack. Latter part fresh breeze from the S. E. steering W. Lat. 15° 50' S. Long 10 1/2 miles W.

Friday Feb 18th

First part fresh breeze from the S. E. with rain squalls steering N. N. E. Middle part on Starboard tack the night. Latter part on Starboard tack. Lat. 15° S Long 42 miles W.

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Saturday Feb 19th

First part fresh trade, on Starboard tack, squally. Middle part on Port tack. Latter part on Starboard. Lat. 14° 58' S. Long 25 miles W.

Sunday Feb 20th

First part fresh trade on Starboard tack. Parted the bit-stay, replaced it, and set it up again. Middle part on Port tack. Latter part on Starboard. A large steamer passed, going to groundward. Lat. 13° 41' S. Long 4 miles West.

Monday Feb 21st

First part moderate trade, on Starboard tack by the wind, and the same throughout the day. Lat. 14° 42' S. Long 1° 64 East.

Tuesday Feb 22nd

First part moderate trade on Starboard tack. Employed in repairing a sprit. Middle and latter part light trade. Lat. 14° 37' S. Long 2° E.

Wednesday Feb 23rd

First part light air from the S on Starboard tack. Middle and latter part light variable winds and calms. Lat. 14° 38' S. Long 2° 41 East.