Ship Clematis — to London 1840

Tuesday October 13 — Commences this day with strong breezes from the E to E attended with squalls at 3 P.M. Reef and carry away the fore topsail at 4 P.M. at 9 P.M. Carried away another reef took in the stud[ding] sails and double reef blows on fresh from the E to E Midnite the same Latter more all sails to ones with thick fog and rain

Lat Observation Latitude by E to E 33° 41 Long by E to E

Wednesday October 14 — Commences this day with light strong breezes from E by S to E and rain at Sundown a lite breeze from the E by E Middle time Set Colors and rain Saw a number of birds and 2 fin Black

Lat Observation Latitude E 34 Long E and

Thursday October 15 — Begins this day with E by S thick fog and rain at Sun[rise] a lite air from the E S E and took in the Starboard quarter Boat and put out a reef on Midnite the same Latter fresh lite breeze from the E to E S Latitude by Obs. 33° 43

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Friday October 16 — Commences this day with fresh breeze from the S to and thick weather Midnite hauled to the E S E wind fresh the same Latitude Obs 33° 45 Long 10° 30

Saturday October 17 — Begins this day with fine breeze from the S E with a heavy swell setting from the N Pacha Ship bearing South Middle twist the time hauled to the S E at Day lite breeze a Gale of wind Double reef and furled the fore top mast sails Saw Transitoe Ship Saw and Port his day S to E this day with hard Gales and rainy weather

Long by Chron 7.49 Latitude by Obs 34° 30 Long by E to E

Sunday October 18 — Commences this day with hard Gales from E by E with a heavy sea at 6 P.M. the wind shifted to the E to and clear weather Saw a Merchant Ship on our S E quarter steering the same Midnite lite breeze and fair weather all lite Sails Saw Land and weather the same one sail on our Starboard bow Employed in repairing the Fore Mast S to E

Latitude by observation 35° 32 Long time by Sun 3° 36

Long E 16° 49 Long by Ship's Chron 3

{7 Days}

Towards the Cape of Good Hope 1840

Monday October 19 — Begins this day with strong breeze from the E by E and hazy weather at 5 P.M. furled all lite Sails at 8 P.M. Double reefed 3 Sails in sight steering the same way Midnite blows on fresh furled the Mizen top sail Latter fresh Gales from E to E and clear weather Saw a plenty of birds S to E Latitude 36-13 Long E by Chr 1°60

Longitude by Sun 2° 0 E 31

Tuesday October 20 — Commences this day with fresh Gales from West steering S to E S E Midnite more moderate set all lite Sails at day lite the land hauled North Saw a Dutch Barque steering the same way Saw 2 lite whales board did not get fast S to E this day of our lone Latter Dutch

Latitude by O E 36° 38 Long E by C 1° 31 E 31

Wednesday October 21 — These twenty four hours begins with strong breeze from North and thick hazy weather at Sundown furled all lite Sails but one reef in the mizen top sail Midnite lines and weather the same Latter more moderate Saw all sail Saw a great number of whale birds S to E

Latitude E by C 37° 0 Long E C 4-19 E

Thursday October 22 — Commences this day with lite airs the land hauled blows on fresh furled all lite Sails Saw a whale to windward Saw 6 or 7 lite whales Midnite strong breeze from the S E S Latter fresh blows on fresh double reef Discovered water S to E Lat Obs Latitude E by C 36° 49 Long E by C 5-22 E 31

Day October 23 — Begins this day with fresh Gales from S E S and squally Saw white whale Porpoises Midnite the same Latter E by S hauled furled the mainsail Saw some fin Backs S to E Latitude by Obs

Long 9° 45 E 31 Lat 35° 54

Saturday October 24 — Commences this day with fresh Gales from the S E but one reef one set fib one mainsail Midnite more moderate the wind backing round to the E S E to E lite weather all sail the wind dead ahead Met Ship to the South East but one fin Back and a School of Porpoises S to E Latitude

Long E 10° 37

{7 Days}