

Passage from Mozambique channel to Fort Dauphin

Tuesday January 8th 1850

First part fresh gales Last part a tremendous thunder storm Wind from N Westward to South

P M Single reefed the topsails Course E E
A M lost reefed the foretop sail &c

Wednesday January 9th 50

First and last part fresh gales and rain

Wind South Course E E

P M scurvy shoring at all Loosed the main course

Lat 28° 50' South

Thursday January 10th Lon 48° 20' East

First part of these 24 hours Fresh gales Last part small breezes and fine clear weather

P M but little doing at 7 loosed the main top gallant sail A M broke out for clay lime and molasses mended the service on the fore

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Lat 27° 30' South

Lon 48° 11' East

Friday January 11th 50

These 24 hours fresh gales and and ruin squalls and a rough and an over grain sea

P M repaired the try works &c A M furled the foretop sail at noon raised spinnaker &c

Lat 26° 10' South

Lon 49° 30' East

Saturday January 12th 50

These 24 stormy with fresh gales

Wind from South to S East

P M lowered the two quarter boats for whails but without success hoisted the foretop sail and set it doubled reefed whilst the boats were up but took it in again as soon as the boats came on board A M hung on to our ears cared away the foremain spinnaker

Cornelia of S Bedford off Fort Dauphin

Sunday January 13th 1850

First part of these 24 hours on inasant storm Last part more moderate Wind S E

P M Ling to under the foretopmast stay sail lost reefed main top sail and a goose wing of the fore sail A M set full the fore sail and shook out one reef out of the main top sail Broke out for tea and coffee in the run

Monday January 14th 50

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales Last part blows all most a hurricane Wind West S W

P M the sabbath set the foretop sail lost reefed at all under lost reefed main top sail and foretopmast stay sail

Lat 27° South

Lon 50° 23' East

Tuesday January 15th 50

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales and squalls Last part fresh breezes and fine clear weather

P M Lying to under foretopmast stay sail and lost reefed main top sail A M loosed all of the sails and running rigging making scotchman repairing ratlines &c

Lat 25° 50' South

Lon 50° 20' East

Wednesday January 16th 50

Small breezes and fine clear weather Wind E S E

P M mending the chafing gear the ratlines &c A M unbent the main spencer and mended it made a strap to our round the foretop sail & yard to fasten a brace pendant &c

Lat 25° 15' South

Lon 49° 52' East