

Bark *Cornelia* of N Bedford making passage from
Freetown around the Cape of Good Hope
Tuesday February 12th 1850

Fine fresh breezes and lowering weather Wind from E S
E & E course West South West
P.M. sent the fore topmast and ^{main} topgallant standing
sail booms aloft also set the standing sails below
and a left rove new main topgallant braces & all
cleaning the whaling apparatuses &c Lat 30° 00' South
Lon 41°

Wednesday February 13th 1850

These 24 hours first part small breezes last part fresh
also commenced with the wind E & E and at course West
P.M. at work in the rigging also taking in and
letting standing sails and bracing the yards to suit
the variation of the wind & all at work at various
frivolous jobs Lat 30° 36' South
Lon 39° 10' East

Thursday February 14th 1850

First part fresh breezes and clear middle stormy and fresh
gales last part more moderate Wind from N N W to South
P.M. Fished the topgallant sails and hauled the
fore topsail and main course jib and spanker and double
reefed the main topsail while furling the main
course amon by the means of Richard Townley fell
from the yard and alighted on the main hatches but was
able to walk a few hours after & all hoisted the fore
topsail main course jib and spanker &c

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Lat 30° 32' South
Lon 37° 35' East

Friday February 15th 1850

First part of these 24 hours fresh breezes last part
more moderate cloudy weather Wind E course West
Broke out for water P.M. took the reef out of the
topsails & all set the fore and main topgallant
sails & also the fore topmast standing sail Lat 31° 45' S
and main topgallant standing sail Lat 30° 17' East

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Belona Saturday February 16th 1850

These 24 hours fresh breezes and fine weather Wind
from East to North course South by west
P.M. strapping blocks for the standing sail
gear &c & all broke out for deep ports and
apples Lat 31° 40' S
Lon 35° 15' E

Sunday February 17th 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales and lowering weather Wind
from N to E course West by South variation 2 points
P.M. saw humpbacks but little doing
saw scripps hovering all the Sabbath
hauled the main course and fore topgallant
sail also took in the lower and topmast
standing standing sails Lat 33° 55' South
Lon 32° 15' East

Monday February 18th 1850

First part fresh breezes latter part calm and
from N W to W variation of compass 2
P.M. took in the main topgallant standing
sails & all sent up the standing sail boom
rove the rigging and set the sails but soon took
them down again at last the topmast standing
sails Lat 35° 36' South
Lon 30° 00' East

Tuesday February 19th 1850

First part small breezes and calm latter part fresh
breezes Wind from west to S the variation of points
P.M. mended the survice on the main & fore
Took a lunar observation by measuring
the distance of the moon from theta and took in
the sail to a close reefed main topsail stay
sail and spanker & all hoisted the topsails and
set them & single reefed also set the Lat 35° 15' S
main topgallant sail Lat 29° 15' East