

Barck Amelia of St. Bedford of Cape of Good Hope

Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> 1850

First part of these 24 fresh gales and squalls  
first five clear weather Course W by W

P.M. Banded the fore and main courses for top  
sail jib and span he also in main top gallant  
sail and reefed the main topsail at 4 M.  
made all sail

Lat 35° 11' South  
Lon 27° 27' East

Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1850

These 24 hours fresh gales Course W by N  
Wind from S.E. to north E variation of compass  
P.M. Broke out for oil and sugar Took a lunar  
observation by measuring the distance of the moon  
from the sun & saw gran pulses & charred away  
fore to gallant sheet main top gallant jib  
block and reefed each

Lat 36° 03' South  
Lon 24° 48' East

Friday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 1850

These 24 hours cloudy weather with light breezes from  
East to W by South course W by S 2 1/2 points  
P.M. saw gunners shifted the studding  
sail. P.M. the wind, halled a head consequently  
the studding sails were taken in. Broke out for water

Lat 36° 09' South

Saturday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1850 Lon 21° 17' East

First part small breezes latter part fresh gale  
Wind S.S.W. Course W by S

P.M. saw a topsail schooner to windward  
bound to the eastward. Had a squall to wind  
that caused us to double reef topsails. At 4 M. made  
all sail again repaired the studding sails and  
at 10 M. halled in the studding sails also banded  
the top gallant sails. Soused the main again

Lat 35° 44' South

Two points variation in the compass  
The Chronometer 20 to far to the East

Lon 19° 11' East

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Sunday February 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours fine fresh gale and  
course S.W.

P.M. Spoke the Brig Empress of and from  
livee port bound to the east of nine o'clock  
There was a brig of about 200 tons her  
longitude differed 35 miles from ours  
making it 1/2 M. distant and the  
studding sails low and aloft the sunbath  
saw a ship to leeward bound to the east

Lat 38° 15' South

Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> 1850 Lon 15° 54' East  
First part of these 24 also last fresh gale and  
the Wind S.E. Course S.W. by West

P.M. Saw a ship to windward bound  
to the eastward. At 4 M. ut 6<sup>th</sup> signalled  
a large English ship supposed her to be an  
east indian on out ward bound

Lat 34° 16' South

Lon 12° 58' East

Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours fresh breeze and fine clear weather Wind  
S.E. Course S.W. Variation of the compass 2 points  
P.M. Mended the gaff topsail at 4 M. stowed Luthered  
and set up the main reef rigging

Lat 33° 15' South

Lon 9° 20' East

Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup> 1850

These 24 hours small breezes and fine clear weather  
Wind S.E. Course S.W. Variation 2 points  
P.M. Picking skum to calk the ship some time  
also drawing and knotting yarns to make a fore  
royal stay Broke out a barrel of flour & 4 M.  
cleaned the harness cask took a肥皂 making  
Spring yarn

Lat 32° 39' South

Lon 7° 50' East