

*Barke Fortune in the Indian Ocean*

Thursday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1841

First part wind calmed to S.W. course S.E. by E. latter N.W. and light breeze shantied.

Friday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>

Wind light breeze N.W. and pleasant course S.E. by E. latter N.W. took out the Spungie.

Saturday Jan 30<sup>th</sup>

Wind light variable winds steering S.E. by E. light and weather much Blackfish. lowered 3 to the Boat 3 to the Tr. & 2 to the Bow Boat. Lat 37 49 Long 35 5

Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

Wind light winds I employed in clearing away our Blackfish. & 6 took in the light sails & single reefed the tops. Weather & latter moderate. Lat 37 16 Long 32 50

Monday Feb 1<sup>st</sup>

First part moderate gales S.E. all sail out and the main S.W. latter calm com. boiling. Lat 36 53

Tuesday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>

First part calm & light breeze E.N.E. finished boiling 13<sup>th</sup> fare. latter calm. Lat 37 6 Long 34 33

Wednesday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wind light air & calm latter light breeze S.E. Lat 36 7

Thursday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>

Light breeze N.E. course S.E. by E. sea & latter calm. Lat 37 10 Long 37 9

Friday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Wind light breeze N.E. course S.E. by E. light air ran our oil into the ground tier

Saturday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>

Light & variable winds with heavy swell from S.E. Lat 37 30

Sunday Feb 7<sup>th</sup>

Wind light air N.W. latter calm saw 4 porpoises. Lat 37 19 Long 41 08

Monday Feb 8<sup>th</sup>

Light & variable winds and strong gales N.E. & rainy latter strong gales N.W. steering S.E. by E. Lat 37 38 Long 44 51

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1841 Tuesday Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Long 47 11

Wind fresh gales N.W. & latter N.W. Lat 37 14

Wednesday Feb 10<sup>th</sup>

Wind light breeze N.W. course S.E. by E. latter about the same. Lat 37 42 Long 50 47 27 by 50 47 10

Thursday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>

Wind light breeze N.W. latter N.E. with rain and some thunder steering S.E. by E. No obs.

Friday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

First part strong gales N.W. with squalls of rain latter light breeze S.W. Lat 37 58 Long 54 54 2

Saturday Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

First part light air & calm saw a fin whale, latter saw Blackfish. Lat 38 8 Long 58 57

Sunday Feb 14<sup>th</sup>

First part moderate gales N.W. course S.E. by E. with some rain latter light & variable winds Lat 38 8 Long 58 57

Monday Feb 15<sup>th</sup>

Wind light winds S.E. & attached to the S.E. latter wind N.W. course S.E. & saw several sunfish. Lat 38 20 Long 58 29

Tuesday Feb 16<sup>th</sup>

Wind light breeze N.W. with rain, latter caught a porpoise. Lat 38 31 Long 62 55 Obs 63 12

Wednesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Wind light air S.W. course S.E. by E. saw 3 porpoises & porpoises latter wind N. Lat 38 27

Thursday Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Wind moderate gales N. course S.E. by E. latter N.W. Lat 38 45 Long 69 34

Friday Feb 19<sup>th</sup>

Wind strong gales N.W. & N.W. & squally carried away 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> jibs. brooms & 3<sup>rd</sup> howler too under close reefed. The top & staysails & gear held together off S.E. by E. Lat 38 46 Long 71 27