

Journal of A Voyage On Board the Ship

1839

Wednesday
Jan 2nd

First part of this day begins with
winds from the Eastward and cloudy
middle and latter part the
same steering S by E with
all sail set employed in setting
up the head stay. Nothing more
remarkable. Lat by Obs 9° 00' N
Long by Chro 31° 31' 30" W

Thursday
Jan 3rd

First part of these 24 hours strong
winds from the N E steering
S by E middle part light breeze
latter part the same employed in
fitting rigging. Lat by Obs 6° 18' N
Long by Chro 20° 14' 30" W

Friday
Jan 4th

These 24 hours light winds and fine
weather, winds from the N. E.
steering S by E first and latter
part sail in sight so ends
Lat by Obs 4° 00' N
Long by Chro 19° 47' 00" W

Saturday
Jan 5th

First part of these 24 hours fresh
breeze from the W S W steering
by the wind with the starboard
tacks on board middle part very
light winds and cloudy latter
part rainy at 2 P.M. wind
halled to the W S W steering
S. so ends this day

Sunday
Jan 6th

First part of this day light winds
and squally with rain middle
part calm latter part very
light wind and fine weather
winds varying from the S to
the N. Three sail in sight.
Lat by Obs 4° 04' N
Long by Chro 18° 23' W

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Monday
Jan 7th

This day begins with calm at 2 P.M.
a light breeze from the W S W at 11
P.M. the wind halled to the North
At 2 A.M. rainy winds from the
North and Eastward latter part the
same two ships in sight one brig
Lat by Obs 2° 54' N
Long by Chro 17° 43' W

Tuesday
Jan 8th

First and Middle part of these 24
hours calm latter part light wind
so ends this day Lat by Obs 2° 37' N

Wednesday
Jan 9th

All these 24 hours fresh breeze and
winds varying steering by the wind
with the larboard tacks a board
winds from the westward at 8 A.M.
tacked ship stood to the Eastward
at 10 tacked stood to the Westward.
employed in setting up the Mizen
rigging two sail in sight.
Lat by Obs 2° 00' N

Thursday
Jan 10th

First part of these 24 hours fresh breeze
from the South and westward middle
part the same latter part wind from
the N steering steering S. S. W
Long by Chro 18° 7' W

Friday
Jan 11th

First part of this day light winds and
fine weather, winds from the S
steering S. S. W middle part calm
at 10 P.M. lowered for blackbird
got none several ships in sight
Lat by Obs 1° 04' N
at 10 P.M. measured the Distance
of the moon from the sun
and found the long. 20° 11' 00" W