

The Shunks On Board Choons

Thursday Feb. 3rd

Begins with pleasant weather. Light sea. Steering E¹/₂N. with light wind. Took in Mainsail at mid-night. Dead calm towards morning. Light breezes during forenoon. Watch engaged in ship duties. So ends this day.

Lat. 30° 37' S

Friday Feb. 4th

Begins with light breezes. Pleasant weather. Steering E. Schools of porpoises and Cowfish in sight. Morning cloudy. Rain squalls and strong winds. So ends this day.

Lat. 30° 01' S

Long 1° 10' W

Saturday Feb 5th

This day begins with squally weather and heavy sea. Wind E. Easterly. Clearing up in the morning. Steering full and by. Watch engaged in ship duties. So ends this day.

Lat. 29° 20' S

Long 0° 03' E

Sunday Feb 6th

Begins with overcast sky, and strong winds. Weather improving towards evening. Sea going down. In the morning heavy weather. Tacked ship at 7 o'clock. Steering full and by, making a southerly course under short sail. So ends this day.

Lat. 29° 39' S

Long 0° 20' E

Monday Feb. 7th

This day begins with strong winds from the N.E. getting milder towards evening. Morning cloudy with light breezes. Tacked ship at 4 o'clock a.m. and stood to the southwestward. Watch busy breaking out provisions. So ends this day.

Lat. 29° 30' S

Long 0° 03' W

Stittie & Smith

Tuesday Feb. 8th

This day begins cloudy with light breezes. Steering to the westward. A school of grampuses in sight. Tacked ship at noon. So ends this day.

Lat. 29° 32' S

Long 0° 30' W

Wednesday Feb 9th

This day begins with freshening South Easterly winds. Steering a North Easterly course, sea running high. Strong winds and heavy sea all night. Weather much the same in morning. School of Blackfish in sight. So ends this day.

Lat. 27° 45' S

Long 0° 00'

Thursday Feb. 10th

Begins with strong winds and heavy sea. Steering N.E. Morning squally. A little rain in squalls. Watch engaged in ship duties. So ends this day.

Lat. 26° 14' S

Long 0° 20' E

Friday Feb. 11th

This day begins cloudy. Winds getting lighter, but heavy sea running in the morning. Sea still heavier, with strong winds. Steering to the N.E. under short sail. So ends this day.

Lat. 24° 30' S

Long 1° 10' E

Saturday Feb. 12th

Begins with heavy sea and moderating winds. Sky overcast. Chilly weather. In morning strong winds and sea running high. Steering E. N.E. So ends this day.

Lat. 22° 45' S

Long 1° 30' E

Sunday Feb. 13th

Begins with strong S.E. winds. Heavy sea. Heading N.E. Killed a pig to-day, and watch engaged at same. In morning wind and sea lighter. So ends.

Lat. 21° 04'

Long 1° 45'