

1857  
Ship *Almira* J. A. Smith Master

Saturday Nov 27<sup>th</sup>  
Pleasant weather in day fine breeze from the Westward  
were hauled four hours steering E S E water  
variously employed so on

Lat by Meridian Altitude 38.00 S  
Long by Chronometer 1.35 W

Sunday Nov 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fine breeze & pleasant weather three  
hours four hours from the Westward  
steering S E on

Lat by Meridian Altitude 38.07 S  
Long by Chronometer 2.32 miles W

Monday Nov 29<sup>th</sup>  
Light airs and huffling ship heading  
from S E to E N E latter part calm water  
variously employed so on

Lat by Meridian Altitude 28.09  
Long by Chronometer 1.12 E

1858  
Bound for the Cape of Good Hope

Tuesday Nov 30<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with a calm fine pleasant weather water  
employed setting up main top mast rigging & back  
stays. Latter part a moderate breeze from N N E steering  
about East water variously employed so on the day.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 38.51 S  
Long by Chronometer 2.25 E

Wednesday Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
Fine pleasant weather from the Westward steering  
S S E all sail out water variously employed middle  
& latter part wind N N W steering E S E carrying  
top mast stud sail employed break rigging  
ship so on

Lat by Meridian Altitude 37.04 S  
Long by Chronometer 4.59 E

Thursday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences with fine pleasant weather from  
the Westward steering E S E middle part calm  
latter part a light breeze from N steering S E  
so on with fine weather

Lat by Meridian Altitude 37.35 S  
Long by Chronometer 6.53 E