

Ship *Almira* J. Smith Master Bound for New Holland

Monday March 7th

Begins with some breeze & heavy rain squalls from the SE heading ENE & NE. Middle part weather the same wind gradually hauling to the Eastward at 8 A.M. more ship to the Southward leaving a gale under close reefed Top Sails and gear sail on port tack heading SEW. Watch employed getting the weather rigging Carpen der making a ribb boom under with a gale. & thick overcast weather

Lat by Meridian Altitude 38.55 S
Long by Chronometer 97.45 E

Tuesday March 8th

Begins with a fresh breeze from the SE ship on Starboard tack heading SEW. Middle part more made. Latter part the same at 7 P.M. more ship to the Eastward heading E by N and Starboard tack employed making a ribb boom & getting the rigging squared.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 38.53 S
Long by Chronometer 97.55 E

Wednesday March 9th

Commences with strong breeze from the SE ship on Starboard tack heading ENE & NE at 6 P.M. more ship to the Southward wind shifting heading from S by E to SE with thick weather the middle part the same Latter part pleasant weather wind SE ship on port tack heading SEW in company with the *Richard Mitchell*. employed sending out the ribb boom & setting up the rigging. so ends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 39.27 S. Long by Chronometer 97.45 E

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Thursday March 10th

Begins with fine pleasant weather wind South East ship by the wind on port tack heading SEW employed setting up head rigging. Middle & latter part the same variously employed about the ship in company with the *Richard Mitchell*. so ends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 41.03 S.
Long by Chronometer 98.15 E.

Friday March 11th

Commences with fine pleasant & moderate weather ship by the wind heading S by E. Watch employed in various jobs about the ship in company with the *Richard Mitchell*. Middle part moderate & fine heading from SE & SE employed variously. Latter part the same so ends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 41.57 S.
Long by Chronometer 99.23 E.

Saturday March 12th

Commences with moderate overcast weather wind baffling ship by the wind Starboard tack heading from SE to NE employed sending out the ribb boom & setting up the rigging in company with the *Richard Mitchell*.

Middle part moderate & thick with rain latter part fine with a moderate breeze & baffling ship by the wind Starboard tack heading from SE to NE employed in ship's duty in company with the *Richard Mitchell*.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 42.47 S.
Long by Chronometer 100.51 E.