

Ship *Naira* F.A. Smith Master bound

for New Holland or Australia

Sunday March 13th

Commenced with fine pleasant weather & moderate breeze but baffling ship on larboard tack heading from ESE to SE by S. Middle part the same. Latter part strong breeze from ESE heading SE by E on larboard tack in company with the Richard Mitchell variously employed at sunds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 43.46
Long by Chronometer 102.41E

Monday March 14th

Commenced with a strong breeze from the North & Eastward ship on larboard tack heading from ESE to South E. Middle part overcast wind the same. Latter part strong breeze from NE heading from ESE to SE & sailing in company with the Richard Mitchell.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 44.36 S
Long by Chronometer 104.50 E.

Tuesday March 15th

Begins with a moderate breeze & overcast weather wind NE heading ESE by the wind on larboard tack. Middle part the same & overcast wind the same. Latter part weather overcast & blowing strong from NE ship on larboard tack under double reefed top sails & courses heading ESE in company with the Richard Mitchell & friends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 45.11 S
Long by observations about 106.20 E

Wednesday March 16th

Commenced with a strong breeze from NE ship by the wind under short sail heading ESE. Middle part more moderate & wind gradually hauling in to the Northward with a thick fog. Latter part calm and foggy with rain & ending.

Latitude by Meridian Altitude
Long by Chronometer

Thursday March 17th

Commenced with thick weather at 2 AM got a light breeze from the Westward steering NE. Middle part a light air from the Westward steering the same overcast weather in company with the Richard Mitchell. Latter part fine weather at 9 PM wind hauled to the N.W. steering NE by the wind with a brisk breeze water variously employed at sunds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 44.46 S
Long by Chronometer 108.46 E

Friday March 18

Commenced with a strong breeze from the North ship by the wind larboard tack heading NE. Middle part more moderate steering NE by N by the wind. Latter part a strong breeze from NW under double reefed top sails & jibs steering NE by N in company with the Richard Mitchell & friends.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 45.11 S
Long by Chronometer 110.19 E.