

Ship Almira J A Smith Master

Saturday March 19th

Commenced with a strong Breeze from N.W. steering N.E. by N in company with the Richard Mitchell. Middle part squally latter part at 7 P.M. wind shifted suddenly to West blowing a gale ship under double reefed main top sail & fore & fore top Mast stay & halyards variously employed at sunds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 41.4 8.3
Long by Chronometer 111.42.0

Sunday March 20th

Began with a gale from N.W. steering N.W. with clear weather. at 6 1/2 A.M. hove to on barbed hook heading N.W. blowing heavy at 11 A.M. were made at 1 P.M. all sail set. at the wind hauled to N.W. blowing strong ship under double reefed top sails & fore sail. Richard Mitchell in sight soon after.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 40.24 S
Long by Chronometer 112.24 E

Monday March 21st

Began with a fresh Breeze from N.W. ship by the wind heading N.N.E. under double reefed top sails. middle part at 8 A.M. wind hauled to the N.W. steering N.E. Latter part wind N.W. steering N.E. all day set in company with the Richard Mitchell. Sounded.

Lat by the Meridian Altitude 38.50 S
Long by Chronometer 113.00 E

Bound for New Holland or Australia

Tuesday March 22^d

Commenced with a light Breeze from W. steering N.E. all sail set at 2 A.M. and gradually hauling to the Northward ship by the wind. Middle part the same wind baffling ship heading from N.E. to N.W. by the wind our course N.E. by E. Latter part a strong Breeze baffling heading the same. Temp. layed in ship's duty in company with the Richard Mitchell Sounded. Water down to four fathoms.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 37.15 S
Long by Chronometer 113.52 E

Wednesday 23^d

A strong Breeze & baffling head from N.E. by N. by the wind latter part on board. Middle part fresh breeze from N.W. steering N. Latter part strong from W.S.W. under double reefed fore & main top sails & fore sail steering N.W. in company with the Richard Mitchell. water variously employed sunds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 35.00 S
Long by Chronometer 114.22 E

Thursday March 24th

Commenced with fresh breeze from W.S.W. steering N in company with the Richard Mitchell. at 1 A.M. kept off to N.E. by E. at 5 P.M. made the land. the west coast of Australia called Cape Leeuwin bearing E.N.E. distant about 40 miles. fine weather. Middle part moderate and fair steering N.N.E. Latter part wind gradually hauling to the S.E. steering from E.N.E. to W in company with the Richard Mitchell. the land in sight sunds.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 32.52 S
Long by Chronometer 115.02 E