

Ship Almira Cruising off Cape Leeuwin

Thursday Jan 31

Begin with a strong breeze from SW ship on either tack & the wind employed sending us. Mizzen top gallant mast. Middle part foremast. Latter part a strong breeze from NW steering NNE and N. employed breaking out from the fore part. Sound the Land in sight.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.47 S
Long by Chronometer 114.21 E

Wednesday Feb 1st

Begin with a strong breeze from SE steering NW and NNE double reefed top sails. Various employed cooper setting up. Shovel Carpenter making a fore top gallant yard. Middle & Latter parts much the same. Sound.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.48 S
Long by Chronometer 114.13 E

Thursday Feb 2d

Begin with a strong breeze from SE. Steering NE & NNE under double reefed top sails. Middle part the same. Latter part a strong breeze from SE steering NNE. Land in sight variously employed. Sound.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.05 S
Long by Chronometer 113.56 E

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Friday Feb 3d

Begin with a moderate gale from SE ship. The wind on Larboard tack heading SW under double reefed main top sail and open crew masts variously employed. Middle Middle and Latter parts the same ship on either tack by the wind. Sound.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.07 S
Long by Chronometer 113.46 E

Saturday Feb 4th

Begin with a gale from SE ship by the wind on either tack under chest reefed main top sail and open crew masts. Middle & Latter parts much the same wind SE variously employed. Sound.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.18 S
Long by Chronometer 113.32 E

Sunday Feb 5

Begin with a gale from SE ship on either tack under chest reefed main top sail employed setting up the Lee main rigging. Middle part running strong. Latter part fine till sail set. Wind SE ship on either tack by the wind the land in sight having to do 50 miles. Sound.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 34.00 S
Long by Chronometer 113.56 E