

Ship Almira J. A. Smith Master

Thursday May 24

Begins with a strong breeze & fine weather from the Eastward Ship on Larboard tack under double reef heading from NW to S by S in sight. Employed heaving and taking care of oil nothing seen in the shape of Whales. Latter part fine employed heaving. Two sails in sight Ship on Starboard tack heading N by E sounds

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23.128
Long by Chronometer 108.566

Friday May 25

Begins with a fresh breeze from S by E. Ship on Larboard tack heading S by W. Two sails in sight. Middle part fine Ship on Larboard tack heading South employed heaving oil and various other jobs done.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23.408
Long by Chronometer 108.396

Saturday May 26

Begins with fine weather and fresh breeze from the Eastward Ship on Starboard tack by the wind. Employed heaving oil and sail in sight. Middle part fine Ship by the wind on Starboard tack under double reef fore & main topsails Latter part the same Ship on Larboard tack employed Stowing down down.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23.038
Long by Chronometer No Observed

Cruising off New Holland

Sunday May 27

Begins with strong breeze & fine weather from SE Ship under double reef on Larboard tack heading SSW employed Stowing down finished at 5 AM. Middle part strong breeze Ship on Larboard tack Latter part wind the same Ship on Starboard tack heading E by E under double reef down.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23.30 S
Long by Chronometer 108.25 E

Monday May 28

Begins with fresh breeze from SE Ship by the wind on Starboard tack under double reef heading E by E variously employed. Middle part a strong breeze Ship on Starboard tack heading E by E under double reef Latter part wind and weather the same Ship on Starboard tack heading SSW under double reef & courses employed from the fore & aft down.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 22.51 S
Long by Chronometer 108.37 E
Long by Lunar 108.17 E

Tuesday May 29

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE Ship on Larboard tack heading SSW under double reef and courses variously employed Middle part the same Ship on Larboard tack by the wind Latter part more moderate Ship on Larboard tack heading SSE variously employed down.

Lat by Meridian Altitude 23.50 S
Long by Chronometer 108.27 E