

Ship Hercules from New Bedford

H	K	IK	Course	Winds	Way	Remarks On Board	Monday March 7 th 1831
1	5		SE	SE		Commenced with fresh breeze and cloudy	
2	5					at 2 P.M. set the main top gallant sail at 5	
3	5					set the fore and mizen top gallant sail	
4	5					sent down the mizen top gallant sail	
5	5						
6	5						
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11	5						
12	5						

Middle Part fresh breeze and fair weather

Latter Part much the same
at 4 P.M. took in the fore and
mizen top gallant sails
the water employed in rigging in the
Flying Jib Booms
Lat 36° 30' South
Long by Chronometer 11° 55' East
Variation 2 Points Westerly

H	K	IK	Course	Winds	Way	Remarks On Board	Tuesday March 8 th
1	4		SE	SE		Commenced with Moderate breeze and	
2	4					fair weather - employed in bending	
3	4					the spanker and Bowsprit the mizen	
4	4					at 4 P.M. set the fore and mizen	
5	4					top gallant sails	
6	3						
7	3						
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Middle Part light breeze and fair
weather - all necessary sail set by the wind

Latter Part much the same
Lat 37° 53' South

H	K	IK	Course	Winds	Way	Remarks On Board	Wednesday March 9 th
1	3		SE	SE		Commenced with light breeze and fine	
2	3					pleasant weather - all sail set by the wind	
3	2					at 8 P.M. took in the fore and mizen	
4	2					top gallant sails	
5	2						
6	2						
7	2						
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12	2						
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5	2						
6	2						
7	1						
8	1						
9	1						
10	1						
11	1						
12	1						

Middle Part light breeze and calm

Latter Part light breeze and
fair weather - at 6 P.M. saw a ship
to the westward steering by the wind
to the south

Lat 38° 40' South

Towards the Cape of Good Hope

H	K	IK	Course	Winds	Way	Remarks On Board	Thursday March 10 th 1831
1	3		SE	SE		Commenced with light breeze and	
2	3					pleasant weather -	
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11	3						
12	3						

Middle Part much the same

Latter Part Moderate breeze with
thick cloudy weather - all necessary
sail set by the wind
at 11 P.M. started ship to the S Port
Lat by D R 33° 53' South

H	K	IK	Course	Winds	Way	Remarks On Board	Friday March 11 th
1	3		SE	SE		Commenced with Moderate breeze	
2	3					with thick foggy weather	
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Middle Part light breeze and calm
with thick foggy weather

Latter Part much the same
at 4 P.M. were ship to the S Port

Lat 33° 26' South
Long by Chronometer 5° 55' East
Variation 2 Points Westerly

H	K	IK	Course	Winds	Way	Remarks On Board	Saturday March 12 th
1	2		SE	SE		Commenced with light breeze and	
2	2					pleasant weather - all necessary sail	
3	2					set by the wind	
4	2						
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12	2						

Middle Part fine breeze with thick
cloudy weather

Latter Part Moderate breeze
and foggy - all sail set by
the wind

Lat 33° 36' South
Variation 2 Points Westerly