

Ship Hercules from New Bedford

HK HK Course Winds Way Remarks On Board Friday March 25th 1851
 1 2 South ESE
 2 2
 3 2
 4 2 ESE South
 5 2
 6 2 East SSE
 7 2
 8 4 1 ESE SSW
 9 6 1
 10 7 1
 11 7 1
 12 7 1
 1 3
 2 5
 3 5
 4 5
 5 5 1 ESE SSW
 6 5 1
 7 5 1
 8 5 1
 9 5 1
 10 5 1
 11 5 1
 12 5 1

Middle Part five breezes and fair weather
 at 3 P.M. set the main top gallant sail at
 midnight let the reef out the main top sail
 set the fore and Mizzen top gallant sail
 and at 11 P.M. set the fore dory mast-staving sail

Latter Part fresh gales and squally
 at 5 P.M. took in the fore and Mizzen top gallant
 sails at 6 P.M. in the main top gallant sail
 at 7 P.M. reefed the fore and Mizzen top sails
 and 8 P.M. reefed the main top sail at 8 P.M. in the
 Main Boat at 9 P.M. took in the fore and main sails
 and 10 P.M. reefed the fore top sail to ends
 Lat 11° 35' 40" 43 South

HK HK Course Winds Way Remarks On Board Saturday March 26th
 1 3 1 ESE SSW
 2 3 1
 3 3 1 ESE
 4 3 1
 5 3 1
 6 3 1
 7 3 1
 8 3 1
 9 3 1
 10 3 1
 11 3 1
 12 3 1
 1 3 1
 2 3 1
 3 3 1
 4 3 1
 5 3 1
 6 3 1
 7 3 1
 8 3 1
 9 3 1
 10 3 1
 11 3 1
 12 3 1

Middle Part more moderate but the reef
 out the top sails and set the fore and Mizzen
 top gallant sails

Latter Part strong breezes and fair
 weather at 4 P.M. took in the top gallant
 sails and one reef in the Mizzen top sail

Lat 11° 35' 04 South Long by Chronometer 20° 40' East
 Variation 24 Points Westerly

HK HK Course Winds Way Remarks On Board Sunday March 27th
 1 3 ESE SSW
 2 3
 3 7 1
 4 7 1 ESE SSW
 5 7 1
 6 7 1
 7 7 1
 8 7 1
 9 7 1
 10 7 1
 11 7 1
 12 7 1
 1 7 1
 2 7 1
 3 7 1
 4 7 1
 5 7 1
 6 7 1
 7 7 1
 8 7 1
 9 7 1
 10 7 1
 11 7 1
 12 7 1

Middle Part fine breeze and pleasant
 at 11 P.M. set the top mast and
 top gallant staving sails

Latter Part squally and Raged
 at 5 P.M. took in the top gallant staving sail
 at 7 P.M. saw a sperm whale leaved two
 boats he went down could not see him again
 at 3 the Boat came on board again and Bore up
 again and made sail
 Lat 11° 35' 04 South Long by Chronometer 20° 40' East

Towards Mozambique Channel

HK HK Course Winds Way Remarks On Board Monday March 28th 1851
 1 2
 2 2
 3 2
 4 2
 5 2
 6 2
 7 2
 8 2
 9 2
 10 3
 11 3
 12 3
 1 3
 2 3
 3 3
 4 3
 5 3
 6 4
 7 5
 8 5
 9 5
 10 5
 11 5
 12 5

commenced with moderate breeze and
 pleasant weather all sail set before
 wind at 5 P.M. sent up the Main Royal
 yard

Middle Part light breeze and variable
 all sail set to advantage
 at 2 P.M. the wind hauled out to the West

Latter Part moderate breeze and
 fair weather

Lat 11° 35' 36 South

HK HK Course Winds Way Remarks On Board Tuesday March 29th
 1 7
 2 7
 3 7
 4 7
 5 7
 6 7
 7 7
 8 7
 9 7
 10 7
 11 7
 12 7
 1 7
 2 7
 3 7
 4 7
 5 7
 6 7
 7 7
 8 7
 9 7
 10 7
 11 7
 12 7

commenced with brisk breezes attended
 with squalls of Rain at 1 P.M. took in
 the top gallant sails at 4 P.M. reefed
 the top sails took in the
 fore and main sail

Middle Part more moderate but one reef
 out the top sails and set the top gallant sails

Latter Part strong breezes and squally
 at 7 P.M. took in the top gallant sails at 3
 double reefed the top sails

Lat 11° 35' 46 South Long by Chronometer 24° 30' East
 Variation 24 Points Westerly

HK HK Course Winds Way Remarks On Board Wednesday March 30th
 1 6
 2 6
 3 6
 4 6
 5 6
 6 6
 7 6
 8 6
 9 6
 10 6
 11 6
 12 6
 1 6
 2 6
 3 6
 4 6
 5 6
 6 6
 7 6
 8 6
 9 6
 10 6
 11 6
 12 6

commenced with moderate breeze and
 pleasant at one reef out the top sails
 and let the top gallant sails employable
 in bending the main top gallant sails and
 bending a new one

Middle Part light breeze and fine
 pleasant weather all sail set to advantage

Latter Part moderate breeze and fine
 weather at 5 P.M. took in the fore top sail and sent the
 Main Boat to ends Lat 11° 35' 41 South