

Ship James Canard from Port of France

Lat of 25° 20'

Long 44° 12'

Cour. N. N. W.

Current set S. W.

Remarks on Board

Friday May 9th 56

Commenced brisk winds from S. E. and clear weather steering by the wind to S. W. employing the ship's Helix Water in ships duty.

Middle and latter part light winds from S. E. steering to S. W. all sail set. Watches employed in keeping out for bread and meat.

Variations 21st 4th

Remarks on Board

Saturday May 10th

Lat of 24° 55'
Long of Chron 43° 15'
at 10 bells saw the land of Port Jackson 30 miles. Cruising here for 4 weeks.

First part fresh winds from S. E. steering by the wind to S. W. all sail set at 3 bells without the cables from the anchors and run them below at 5 bells squared headed light sails tacked on ship to Southward. Middle and latter part fresh winds from S. E. at 1 bell tacked ship to N. E. and a ship to S. W. Watches employed in mending sails. S. Ends this 24 hours.

Variations 21st 4th

Remarks on Board

Sunday May 11th

First part strong winds from S. E. and squally at 3 bells headed light sails and set up head extra. Middle and latter part strong winds from S. E. steering by the wind to S. E. under all sail. S. Ends this 24 hours.

Lat of 24° 55'
Long of Chron 44° 46'
Saw look out for mast heads.

Variations 21st 4th

and Cruising of Port Jackson for Mermelade

Remarks on Board

Monday May 12th

First part fresh winds from S. E. clear weather at 4 bells headed light sails middle and latter part fresh winds from S. E. steering by wind to S. E. Watches employed in mending sails all sail set clear weather. S. Ends this 24 hours.

Lat of 24° 25'
Long of Chron 47° 25' 48"

a set of current to S. W. 1 knot per hour

Variations 21st 4th

Remarks on Board

Tuesday May 13th

Commenced fresh winds from S. E. clear weather steering by the wind to S. E. all sail set. Watches employed in repairing old sails at 3 bells broke out water from fore hatch and a sail to the S. at sun set headed light sails middle and latter part fresh winds from S. E. squally at 10 bells without the main top gallant sail and bent the old one. S. Ends this 24 hours.

Lat of 24° 37'
Long of Chron 44° 50'

Steering by the wind to S. E.

Variations 19th 4th

Remarks on Board

Wednesday May 14th

First part fresh winds from S. E. attended with heavy squalls of rain at 2 P. M. saw a ship to Southward at 6 P. M. double reefed all the top sails and lowered the mainmast and flag. Middle and latter part strong winds from S. E. attended with squally of rain under double reefed top sail steering by the wind to S. E.

Lat of 21° 56'
Long of Chron 50° 00'
Saw one ship to Southward so on to Southward. Watches employed in ships duty.