

Bark Java of New Bedford, Crossing the Indian Ocean
1865

Monday Jan 2nd

Begins with a fresh gail from NE with thick rainy weather ship with all prudent sail set. Middle part moderate from different points, last part a fresh breeze from SW with pleasant weather ship with all sail set saw nothing make off.

Lat. by Obs. 41 = 23 S

Long = Chron 42 = 59 E

Tuesday Jan 3rd

This day a fine breeze from SW to NW with pleasant weather ship steering S by E with all sail set saw finbacks last part drying line and other jabs about ship. Ends this day Michel still off duty.

Lat. by Obs. 42 = 20 S

Long = Chron 45 = 52 E

Wednesday Jan 4th

Begins with a moderate breeze from NW with fine pleasant weather ship steering by compass S by E with all sail set. Middle part the same last part very light from NW saw finbacks hands employed about ship Michel still off duty.

Lat. by Obs. 43 = 17 S

Long = Chron 47 = 23 E

Bark Java Stearing for the Crozet Islands

Thursday Jan 5th

Begins with a brisk breeze from SE with pleasant weather ship steering S by compass. Middle part wind various ways and thick took in the light sails and mizzen sail took in the top sails last part wind NW with thick weather saw finbacks. Ends this day Michel still off duty.

Lat. by Log. 44 = 56 S

Long. do. 48 = 52 E

Friday Jan 6th

Begins with a brisk breeze from NW with thick weather ship steering S by E by compass with all drouing sail set saw nothing hands employed at various jobs Michel still off duty with his eye.

Lat. by Obs. 45 = 39 S

Long. Chron. 52 = 23 E

Saturday Jan 7th

Begins with a strong wind from W with pleasant weather ship with all sail set steering S by E by compass saw finbacks and humpbacks. Middle and last part passing squalls of rain. Ends this day Michel still off duty with his eye.

Lat. by Obs. 45 = 30 S

Long. Chron. 57 = 31 E