

Cruising in the Indian Ocean

Tuesday Oct 3rd this day commences with moderate winds from S.E. Steering E.S.E. by the wind under moderate sail all hands employed in washing these cloths so ends Lat 6 11 18 Long 43 30 E sail

Wednesday Oct 4th first part moderate winds from S.E. Steering to the E.N.E. by the wind at 4 P.M. kept the ship ~~W~~ N.N.W. Middle the same latter employed in taking the rigging so ends under all sail Lat 4 47 S Long 50 E

Thursday Oct 5th this Day commences with moderate winds from S.E. Steering N.W. by N at 6 P.M. double reefed the top sails at 12 midnight came to the heading S by W latter made all sail wash and wash employed in taking the rigging Lat 3 00 E Long 43 53 E

Friday Oct 6th first part moderate winds from S.E. Steering N.E. by N at 6 P.M. double reefed took in the light sails and halled up the J sail and main sail and set boats crews watches latter made all sail employed in taking the rigging Lat 2 38 S Long 44 37 E

Sat. Oct 7th first and middle part light winds from S to S.P.E. Steering to Eastward by the wind latter tacked ship to the Westward W by S employed in a little of every thing Lat 2 00 S Long 44 10 East

Sunday Oct 8th Commences with light winds from S. Steering S by W by S under all sail Middle part tacked ship latter part Steering E by N. Lat 3 00 S Long 44 48 E

Monday Oct 9th first part light winds from S.P.E. Steering N.E. at sundown took in the light sails and Steered by the wind latter employed in breaking out the spinnaker & after hatch and stowing down the Coil Lat 3 12 S Long 45 08 E

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Tuesday Oct 10th commences with light winds from S. to S.P.E. Steering on different tacks by the wind under easy sail this morning finished stowing off the hold latter the watch employed in washing our cloths Lat 2 11 S Long 45 18 E

Wednesday Oct 11th all of these 24 hours good weather and a good breeze from S.P.E. Steering on different tacks by the wind at 3 P.M. spoke the Bark Wolger of Fairhaven Capt Dimmick 24 months out 500 of Sperm the Capt came onbord of us and our Mate went onbord of them Lat 1 18 S Long 45 30 E

Thursday Oct 12th first part light winds from S.P.E. Steering W Middle the same at 10 ends Lat 0 35 S Long 45 38 E

Friday Oct 13th first part light winds from S.P.E. Steering N.W. by N at 4 1/2 P.M. saw Sperm Whales bored the boats the Starboard & Larboard boats fastened the S.B. got foul line & the L.B. observed at 6 1/2 P.M. came on bord Middle & latter the wind S.E. Steering on different Courses Lat 0 18 S Long 45 41 E

Saturday Oct 14th all of these 24 hours pleasant weather. With a light breeze from S.E. Steering different courses under all sail employed in knotting together repairs arms the Cooper fitting some old casks Lat 0 06 N Long 44 08 E

Sunday Oct 15th all of this day moderate winds from S.P.E. to S.P.E. Steering on different tacks by the wind one sail in sight so ends this day Lat 0 44 N Long 44 11 E

Monday Oct 16th all of this day moderate winds from S.P.E. to S.P.E. Steering on different tacks by the wind at 8 A.M. spoke the Bark Hector of Warren 18 months out reports 650 barrels of Oil. the Capt came onbord Lat 1 22 N Long 45 18 E