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1838 Saturday 17th of February

2 P.M. Commences with calm thick fog
& rain At 3 P.M. the breeze from S.W.
squared the yards & stured on. E by N.
Middle part fine breezes & Dirty weather
under Double reefs at 5 P.M. made all
sail Strong breezes with light rain at 11 Sun
boake out Wind South ship going about 8 miles
per hour watch Employed in scraping
try works &c No Observation

Sunday
18 first part fresh breezes from S. to East
with light showers of rain strong N.E.
at 3. Double reefs T. Sails middle part light
breezes from N.E. thick fog later part strong
breezes from North & cloudy heading E. N. E.
under Double reefs saw nothing latitude $39^{\circ} 21'$
long at 3 P Meridian $06^{\circ} 56'$

P.M. Commences with lively breezes from North & N.E. with light squalls & rain

Monday 17 at 2 turned one reef out the J. Sails at 5
the wind shifted in A Squall to West attended
with rain Coast reef J. & M. J. Sails Double
reeft Main middle part more moderate
made all sail later part lively breezes
from N.W. & fair weather the watch Employed
in repairing J. J. Sail Course & C.
Saw Nothing Latitude by Obs 3

All these 24 hours strong winds from
Tuesday A.M. to N.E.W. & passing Clouds first part
so. Course E.N.W. later part same with all sail
set that will draw the watch employed
in Sundray go's of Ships Duty

Latitude by Obs 35° 38'
Longitude at 9 A.M. by Chro 9° 56'
By Lunar — — — 9° 16'

Wednesday first part of these 24 hours fresh breezes
from S.W. & passing Clouds middle part
light from South later from S.W. Clear
Course & pleasant weather employed in mending
C.B. & gals of ships Duty about ships the rigging on
row the R. & falls & staves then back to shore

Thursday 22th

first & middle part of these 24 hours lively breezes from S.W. with overcasts later part light breezes & pleasant weather saw a breach 3 miles to windward So Ende these 24 hours on board the noble ship Leonidas all hands with the watch employed in ships duty course & by S by compass $2\frac{1}{2}$ points variation westerly & a strong northerly current

N latitude $34^{\circ} 14' S$
Long at 3 P Meridian $150^{\circ} 14' E$

first part twisty breezes from S.W. & good weather
Friday At 4 spoke Barques Cavalier Salem Francisco
23 Master from Calpa Spun 2 Days out bound to
Madagas 600 bbls Middle part wind lapping &
squally at 7 single reefed T. Sails later part
fresh gails & clear saw 2 ships to windward
larboard sacks aboard at 10 Double reefed T. Sails
made At 2 P.M. Course these 24 hours wind South
our Chro agrees with the Latitude by Obs 33° 53'
Barques agrees with the Long at 2 P.M. Merid 17° 16' E

first & middle part Strong Strong
gails from South & Clear weather at 7 P.M.
Saturday Coast receipt F & Mr. T. sails at 10 tacked ship
to W.S.W. blowing hard & flawy Coast receipt
24 Mr. T. sail & receipt Mr. sail at 2 Tacked ship
to E.S.E. at 4 turned the reef out the M sail
& one out the T. Sails Sat gill more moderate
at 9 A.M. Made the land bearing S.S.W. by
Compas Table Mountain So cold the water
green all there 24 hours Ends with light
breezes & pleasant weather all sail Sat to
best advantage bent the Chains Latitude 3
Long at 3 P. Meridian 18

first part light breeze from South & pleasant weather
at 8 P.M. Made Jason Island at 6 tack ship about 44 miles from
the S.W. part bearing N.E. South-bearer S.W. 1 mile Dist. sounded
bells rising middle part strong breeze from S.W. under single
reefs at 2 P.M. tack ship headed up S.W. later part
more moderate turned out reefs set in. T. J. Sail
5 1/2 P.M. Saw robin Island bearing S.E. 5 Dist 8 miles
Information to ends light breeze & pleasant latitude 23.45