

Remarks On Board Ship Leonidas

Sunday 18th of March 1838

first part fresh breezes from S.S.E. & passing clouds turned out one reef out the J. Sails Middle part light breezes at 8 A.M. Calm at 9 a light breeze Sprang up from W.S.W. Steered S.E. by E. Barge, Tonn in of our S. Bow 3 miles Dist here 24 hours Ends with light S.W. breezes & pleasant weather Course S.E. by E

Latitude 38° 04'

Long at 4 P. Meridian 16° 35'

Monday 19th first part lively breezes from S.W. & S.S.W. with passing clouds Middle & later part light & baffling breezes from West to W.S.W. & pleasant weather later part watch Employed in repairing J. foresail Course S.E. by E. Saw several jampers & great quantities of whale feede Sparrow

Latitude 38° 07'

Long at 2 P. Meridian 17° 48'

Tuesday 20th All these 24 hours light breezes from W.S.W. & pleasant weather the watch Employed in repairing Sails first part finished the foresail later part on bent the mainsail to repair so Ends saw nothing Course S.E.

Latitude 37° 41'

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Wednesday 21st first part fine breezes from S.W. & pleasant finished & bent the M. sail Middle part fresh breezes & strong flows from S.E. at 2 30 A.M. wind shifted to East backed Ship later part strong breezes from S.E. passing clouds A heavy swell from S.W. watch Employed in repairing M. J. sail so Ends these 24 hours

Latitude 38° 14'

Longitude at 8 P.M. by Chronometer 19° 44'

By lunar Chronometer 21° 09'

Thursday 22nd first part light breezes from S.E. & fair Middle part Calm A heavy swell from S.W. later part light breezes from W.S.W. & pleasant watch Employed in repairing J. & T. G. sail so Ends these 24 hours finished all the Sails Course S.E. by Compass Latitude 39° 16'

From Capetown towards Madagascar ^{under} Stuart Com

Friday 23rd of March 1838

first part fine breezes from W.S.W. & pleasant Middle part from W.S.W. & Cloudy later part passing clouds Saw St. Sulphur bottom so Ends these 24 hours on board Ship Leonidas all hands well watch Employed in sundry jobs of Ships Duty Course S.E. — Latitude 39° 15' N

Long at 2 P. Meridian 22° 17' E

Saturday 24th first part lively breezes from west to south with some rain Middle part mostly cloudy squally looking weather wind S.E. & lively breeze at 2 30 back Ship to S.S.W. Ends with squally & showery wind shifted to W.S.W. weather looks bad Cloud down J. Sails heard some distant thunder attended with lightning Course S.E. Variation 29° Westerly No Observation

Sunday 25th first part of these 24 hours light & variable breezes squally showery & Calms Middle part strong gails from S.S.W. & hard squalls at 10 Double reef & stowed the gib. at 11 hard squalls & rain took in M. sail & Cloud up M. J. sail at 1 A.M. Close reef J. & M. J. sails field M. sail & M. J. sail Steering S.E. wind S.W. Ends moderate all sail set weather fair with passing clouds A heavy swell from S.W. first part saw several finbacks

Latitude 38° 11' S

Longitude at 2 P. Meridian 27° 32' E

Monday 26th All these 24 hours light breezes from S.W. to south & pleasant weather later part sent up J. J. G. yard Course S.E. by E. Saw nothing Caught 1 porpoise

Latitude 37° 56'

Long at 2 P. Meridian 30° 14'

Tuesday 27th first part light breezes from S.E. & pleasant Middle & later part lively breezes from S.E. to E.S.E. & passing clouds A heavy swell aboard watch Employed in Ships duty sent up M. J. G. yard bent J. J. G. sail & set it Employed in sundry jobs making boni sprungarn knating yards &c. Saw nothing

Latitude 36° 19'

Long at 2 P. Meridian 31° 26'