

Ship Leconidas From Capetown

Wednesday 28th of March 1838

All these 24 hours lively breezes from ESE to East & passing Clouds At 4 P.M. took Ship to S.S.E. So Ends these 24 hours the usual watch Employed in Ships Duty and bent a new foresail & bent another in the place

Latitude 35° 25'
Long at 4 P.M. Merid 32° 36'

Thursday 29th All these 24 hours winds from SE to East first part fresh breezes from SE & passing Clouds middle & later part fresh gails & some squally under Double reef at 10 P.M. took Ship to SSE

So Ends saw nothing Latitude 34° 36'
Long at 3 P.M. Merid 32° 04'

Friday 30th All these 24 hours strong gails from East to E.S.E. & mostly Cloudy standing to SSE under Double & Closest reef winds flaggy & some squally saw nothing watch Employed in Ships Duty

Latitude 35° 17'
Long at 2 P.M. Merid 33° 07'

Saturday 31st first & middle part of these 24 hours fresh gails from E.S.E. to E.E. middle squally at 2 P.M. turned one reef out the topsails set at 1 P.M. split the gill & took it in later part more moderate and bent another gill turned out reefs & set 3rd J. G. sail So Ends saw nothing

Latitude by Obs 35° 30'
Long at 3 P.M. Meridian 35° 16'

Sunday 1st of April first part lively breezes from E.S.E. & passing Clouds middle & later part light & flaggy At 9 P.M. took Ship to E.S.E. All sail set to best advantage heading N.E. by E. the horizon clear the sun warm & spreads her parting rays over the wide & smooth ocean we from the masthead so high can not see a monster blow.

Latitude 36° 23'
Longitude at 4 P.M. by Obs 36° 45'
by Lunar 36° 00'

Towards The Isle of Madagascar N.E. Stuart

Monday 1st All these 24 hours lively breezes from East good weather with passing Clouds Starboard tack aboard at 10 P.M. took in J. G. & J. G. sail first part saw a large shoal of blackfish they played around the ship some time did not leave later part watch Employed in Ships Duty

Latitude by Obs 35° 01' S
Long at 2 P.M. Meridian 35° 09' E

Tuesday 2nd first part lively breezes from East & fine weather middle part strong breezes & some squally with lightning at 3 P.M. had a squall attended with rain took Ship to SE ends with lively breezes from E.S.E. & a rough sea from SE

Latitude 34° 41'
Long at 2 P.M. Merid 35° 26'

Wednesday 3rd first part fresh breezes from E.S.E. & clear later part fresh gails squally & showery under double reef starboard tack aboard saw nothing Variation 29° westerly

Latitude 35° 15'
Long at 2 P.M. Meridian 36° 51'

Thursday 4th first part fresh gails from N.E. & overcast under double reef at 9 sharp lightning from the N.E. the clouds show a squally appearance at 11 instant thunder at 11 a heavy cloud came over from N.E. which caused a smart squall with heavy rain attended with sharp lightning & heavy thunder killed up courses dived the 5 sails down on the caps at 11.30 set Closest reef 5 sails later part fresh breezes from N.E. & some light squalls All sail set Course E. by E.

Latitude 35° 13'
Long at 4 P.M. Meridian 38° 24' E

Friday 5th All these 24 hours fresh breezes from N.E. & W. first part some squally later part passing Clouds All sail set to good advantage Course E.S.E. later part watch Employed in binding bone saw nothing

Latitude 35° 04'
Long at 3 P.M. 40° 09'

Saturday 6th All these 24 hours strong breezes from S.W. to S.S.W. fine weather with passing Clouds saw nothing Course E.S.E. All sail set to best advantage watch Employed in sandy jobs of Ships duty Variation 29° westerly

Latitude 38° 34' S
Long at 2 P.M. 41° 29'