

Cruising of S.E. Madagascar For

Friday 15 of June 1838

P.M. Commences with strong breezes from West Clear Steering E.S.E. at 4 left to the wind to N.W. at 8 wore ship took in foresail & coiled down blowing heavy squally & showery at 9 A.M. started at fire again at 8.30 set 2 sail bore moderate So Ends watch Employed in boiling Clouday No Observation

Saturday All these 24 hours strong gails from South & S.W. rough sea & overcast lightning to at 4 P.M. finished boiling wore ship to S.W. later part all hands employed in Stowing Down Saw a ship of weather beam standing to the Eastward Saw a good number of birds
Latitude Obs 25° 19'
Long by Chro at 2 P.M. 48° 26'

Sunday All these 24 hours fresh gails from E.S.E. to N.E. later part squally with light Showers at 3 P.M. finished stowing down & washed of the decks at 4 A.M. wore ship to North & E at 11 Saw land under C. reefs
Latitude Obs 25° 15'
Long at 3 P.M. by Chro 49° 53'

Monday All these 24 hours strong gails from N.E. to E.S.E. first part squally & showery at 5 wore ship land in light & A.M. reft 2 sail watch Employed in planing jaw bone

Tuesday first & middle parts strong gails from E.S.E. rough sea middle heavy Showers attended with constant lightning & distant thunder heading to S.E. about reef 2 sail & Coast M. A sail later part light airs & calm all sail set
Latitude Obs 26° 33'

Wednesday P.M. Commences with Calm at 4 had a squall from S.W. & rain staid N.W. at sunset creft later part more moderate weather fair turned out all reefs at 7.30 spoke Barque Conservative London Semmes out 1100 lbs from board to Augusten. Latitude 26° 33' Long 3.0

Sperma Cettes H. C. Stuart Commander

Thursday 21 of June

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from S.S.E. to E.S.E. & fair at 8 P.M. wore ship to South at 8 A.M. started West under single reefs watch Employed in sawing bone & saw humpbacks
Latitude Obs 24° 25'
Long 2 P. Merid 48° 40'

Friday All these 24 hours strong winds from East & squalls middle part steering West under single reefs at 2 left to the wind heading S.W. at sunset C. reef at daylight turned out one reef set 2 sail & M. sail saw humpbacks
Latitude Obs 25° 20' S.
Long at 2 P.M. by Chro 49° 08' E.

Saturday All these 24 hours fresh breezes from East passing Clouds at 2 P.M. wore ship to the N.W. for Antongil Bay to humpbacks two wharfed
for get wood water refreshments & wharfed saw humpbacks later part on bent M. sail to repair bent 2 sail in its place watch Employed in repairing 2 sail & sundry other gals
Latitude Obs 24° 09' S
Long at 2 P.M. 48° 58' E

Sunday first & middle parts light breezes from East fine weather later light & squally Starboard stacks aboard saw nothing
Latitude Obs 23° 07'
Long at 4 P.M. Merid 48° 50'

Monday first part squally wind variable at 3 tack ship raising middle & later parts light breezes from East fine weather watch Employed in altering No. 2 sail So Ends heading S.S.E.
Latitude Obs 23° 49'
Long by Chro at 2 P.M. 49° 20' 45" N
By Lunar 49° 59'

Tuesday first & middle parts light breezes from East fine weather later from S.E. heading E.S.E. first part watch Employed in altering No 2 sail later took in Waist Boats & repaired her at 7 P.M. ticked ship to N.W. & E
Latitude Obs 23° 16'
Long at 3 P.M. 49° 39'
By Lunar 49° 56'