

Ship Leonidas Indian Ocean

Monday 24 of December 1838

First part fresh breezes from SSW rain
S. Tacks aboard Midd fresh gails N.W. putting
Claudes under C reefs at 4 with wind N
wore ship at 6 had a heavy squall attended
with rain & hail watch employed in Sunday
gobs stowed L water & hale between Decks

Tuesday 25

First part Fresh gails from W.S.W.
& passing Claudes killed a hog the last
on board at 7 wore ship to N.W. under
short sail later more moderate
set Double reefs Wind S.W.

Latitude 43 54

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Long at 2 P.M. 61 30

By Lunar 61 51

Wednesday 26

First & middle parts fresh breezes from
S.W. to W passing Claudes & overcasts
later fresh breezes & cloudy W.S.W. finish
cleaning lane under Double reefs at
9 A.M. wore ship to ~~S.W.~~ S.W.

Thursday 27

First part fresh gails from West & light
rains under C reefs heading to S.W. Middle
light & cloudy all sail set S.W. to S.W. aboard
Ends small breezes from South same fog
A plenty gannets around No observation

No observation

Friday 28

Commences with small breezes from
S.E. & wet fog steering W.S.W. at 4 light
from N.E. at 5 lively from N.W. no fog
but cloudy all sail set Middle Str
ong from N.W. Double reef at 5 A.M.
fresh gails & light rains last reef stowed
gill ends with increasing gails & rain
under C reefs & courses heading W.S.W.
S. Tacks aboard latitude at 10 A.M. by Double alt. 44 11

Saturday 29

Commences with fresh gails & heavy squalls
of rain at 3 took in No sail at 6 Wind shifted
to N.W. at 7 wore ship strong breezes & hard blow
during the night under C reefs at daylight more moderate
took out 2 sails set gill No sail at 8 the wind Latitude 44 01
heavy & increasing took in sail & hale too Long

Bound Towards the Crosets Islands

Sunday 30 of December 1838

First & middle parts strong gails from
West to N.W. & passing Claudes standing
to North under C reef No S. sail & reef S
course Stairsail & Mizen at 6 A.M. wind
N.W. by Cumprofs strong gails & hard
squalls attended with rain wore ship
took in S. sail set No Stairsail turned up
the waist Boate the gail increasing at 8
turned up the lee quarter Boate at 11 hard gails
& harder squalls took in No S. sail & S. T.
No Stairsail now leighing to under Mast Mizen
& No Stairsail she lays nary well No observations

Monday 31

First part heavy gails from N.W. & spiteful
squalls with rain & high sea running at 5 split
No Stairsail set bot Stairsail hulled it down & repaired
it at 4 P.M. wind shifted to W.S.W. turned up
S. Boate & wore ship at 5 set No Stairsail
the gail moderates but thick & rainy at 7 set
C reef No S. sail at 11 wore ship & set reef fore
course quite moderate wind N.W. & rainy disagreeable
weather heading N.W. Ends with strong gails from
West with frequent squalls of rain & hail
this day we find by observations Lat by merid alt. 43 41
that we have made of Discouragin by Double alt. 45 41
Progress towards the Crosets Long at 2 P.M. 64 15

Tuesday 1st Day of January 1838

All these 24 hours strong gails from west
& hard squalls attended with rain & hail leighing
to at 6 A.M. set P.M. took in S. sail at 6 A.M. set it
again heading to the S.W. all these 24 hours
under C reef No S. sail Stairsails Mizen & reef S. Course
A great plenty of Birds around Latitude 44 26
Long at 3 P.M. 64 43