

Leonidas

Tuesday 28

All these 24 hours light breezes from SE & fine weather Employed in squaring the lower rigging Saw finbacks thanks be to the god of heaven Latitude 20 09 S that we are to the south of the line

after 4 days & tedious passage I anticipate that day when we shall cross it again with a full cargo of Speron Oil & all well I can imagine my feelings if not acquainted with the bad tidings from home previous to the time I what contrast of feelings when sailing from or towards home as yes & far greater when parting & meeting far you sweet America & sweet land to I inhales to meet again or I should be miserable I sweet & heavenly breezes waft our ship along to the distant seas that we may be sailing towards our native Shinee again in 4 days time than is expected I may the almighty who rules & rains the creation grant it

Wednesday 29

All these 24 hours light SE trades & fine weather at 3 P.M. past a large ship steering to the north later saw a number of birds heading from SSW to SSW all these 24 hours the current is not so strong as it has been for these number of days Latitude 1-04.3

Thursday 30

first part light breezes & fine middle lively & squally later fresh & fair at 6 P.M. past a large ship steering to the north watch employed in batten rigging & various other jobs all hands well & in good spirits Latitude 2-08

At 9 & 10 P.M.

Long at 8 P.M. Lunar 24-41

Continued 1840

Friday 31st January 1840

All these 24 hours lively trades from SE to SSS & fine weather steering by the wind saw a finback employed in rattlin & sundry other gabs Latitude 3-38.3

Saturday February 1st

Long at 2 P.M. by Chro 26-44.5 All these 24 hours fine breezes & pleasant weather steering by the wind heading up from SW to SSW All sail set 1st good advantage saw a finback so ends this week have turned out & in all fore & main rigging squared secured & rattled the same Latitude 5-08.3

Sunday 2nd

All these 24 hours fine trade winds & pleasant weather at 10 P.M. saw a ship of sea been steering about NNE & made well mand that saw nothing Latitude 6-38.5

Monday 3rd

Long at 3 P.M. by Chro 28-04 All these 24 hours fresh trade winds & passing claudes Latitude 8-18.5

Tuesday 4th

Long at 3 28-21 All these 24 hours fresh trade winds & fine weather heading from SSW to SSW watch employed in squaring backstays the rigging & various other gabs so ends all sail set Latitude 10-44

Wednesday 5th

first part lively breezes & fine weather middle & later squally with showers at 10 P.M. double reefed at 6 P.M. all sail set No Observation

Thursday 6th

All these 24 hours fresh trades & same squally saw nothing watch employed in sundry gabs about the rigging taring & c Latitude 13-45 Longitude at 3 P.M. 30-12