

Ship Leonidas P.D. 1840

Sunday March 15th

Commences with light airs from SW
thick rainy & rough sea at 5 A.M. lively
breeze from West at all reefs out at 4
A hard squall from SW attended with
rain. E. reef & sails middle more moderate
& fair all reefs out later strong breezes
from SSE & hazy one reef in at 11 A.M.
Sails so ends saw nothing Latitude 37° 50'

Monday 16

All these 24 hours strong breezes from
SE & cloudy at 2 P.M. tacked ship to
SW under double reefs most of these 24 hours
wind strong & sea rough at 11 A.M. saw
a ship off weather saw steering North
supposed her to be a whaler from the
Cruise Long at 3 P.M. 45-21

Berrometer stands all these 24 hours at 30-2-4
with the same breeze from West she would stand
at 30 from South 30-1-2

Tuesday 17

All these 24 hours fresh gales from
ESE to East & cloudy with rough sea
under double reefs Barb tacked aboard
watch employed in ships duty

Berrometer 30-2-4 Lat 40-26

Wednesday 18

All these 24 hours fresh gales from
East to ESE cloudy & hazy weather
& rough sea under double reefs standing
to the South & East Latitude 41-23

Berrometer 30-2-4 Long at 4-30 P.M. 58-00

Thursday 19

Commences with fresh ESE winds
& cloudy weather under double reefs
middle moderate all sail set later light
& fine watch employed in ships duty
saw nothing heading SE Latitude 41-31
Long at 4 P.M. 59-56

Towards N. Holland

Friday March 20th

First & middle parts light breezes from
ESE to East clear & pleasant weather
sea smooth at 6 P.M. tacked ship to
NNE at 4 P.M. tacked to SE lively
breeze from ESE ends light & hazy
berrometer fell to 30° Latitude 41-19

Saturday 21

Commences with light breezes from
ESE & cloudy middle light airs & calm
ends with light breezes from South
& foggy No observation

Berrometer at merid 29° 44' Long at 5 P.M. 52-23

Sunday 22

First & middle parts of these 24 hours
light winds from West to SW & foggy
ends with small airs from SE
Course ESE saw nothing these long
head winds & light airs & calms are stages
& trying to the wind our progress has been small
this week past our passage is long 4 months out

Berrometer at merid 29° 44' Latitude 40-58

Monday 23

Long at 4 P.M. 54-22
First part light & baffling airs & dirty
weather at 6 A.M. smart breeze from SW
& rainy middle baffling & equally at
1 P.M. wind halled to NW weather fine
& a smart breeze all sail set to
the best advantage ends with strong
breezes from ESE & clear all standing sails
in 3 P.M. sails & 3 P.M. set this is delightful
to and more to have a favourable
wind our ship is going at the rate of
8 miles per hour that is all that she can
possibly go with the wind ahead

Course ESE Berrometer at merid 29° 44' Latitude 41-30

Tuesday 24

Long at 4 57-07
First part fresh breezes from North & passing
clouds at 1 took in 3 P.M. sails at 4 double reef at
12 wind shifted to West attended with heavy shower
of rain ends with fresh gales & passing clouds
Course ESE Latitude 40-24
Berrometer at merid 29° 44' Long 60-14