

Ship Margaret Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

Tuesday
April the
19th
1836

Commences with tolerable fine
weather with gentle breezes from S.E.
Steer S.S.W. upon the star tack
Under Doubt Re-Wharfed hands empty
In ships, about 6 pm Shortland
The Reefs in the main topsail
At 7 am Reeft it again within
In no or ends latt 25.25 S

Wednesday
April the
20th
1836

Commences with gentle breezes
from N.E. and heavy swell
on from S.E. at 1 pm violent
The fore topsail and bent of
another middle part fine weather
At 4 am Tacked to the S.W. all
the latter part fine weather
Ends latt 25.42 S Longitude 27.12 E

Thursday
April the
21st
1836

This 24 hours commences with
fine weather and gentle breezes from
N.E. Steer S.S.W. upon the
star tack hands employed in ship
Duty middle part of Calm with
thick cloudy weather at 2 am
Took a strong breeze from S.E.
and all the latter part with
squalls of rain & ends latt 25.45 S

Friday
April
22nd
1836

Commences with strong winds
and squalls from S.W. course
N.E. by N. Showers of rain at inter-
vals with a heavy sea running
At 4 pm breeze moderate S.W.
The bark at last of fin cap Gardner
He came on board with 15 Whales
and 80 bbls sperm Middle part
fine weather latter the same
At 7 am Reeft of N.E. violent
The foresail and bent the new
one nothing more & ends this
24 hours latt 25.45 S Long 27.44 E

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Saturday
April
23rd
1836

Commences with gentle breezes
from S.E. Steer S.E. hands
employed in mending the Fore
At 1 pm Tacked to upon the
Eastern tack at 5 pm Tacked
And steered West all the mid
And latter parts fine weather
Brook out the whole for
Molasses and Rice At 10 am
Tinned it and began on the
Fore sail more doing & ends
This 24 hours latitude 24.15 S

Sunday
April
24th
1836

Commences with light wind
from N. course west Channel
Employed in mending the Fore
sail &c At 8 pm light to the wind
All the middle and latter parts
fine weather at 10 am saw land
bearing W distant 15 leagues stood
In all the latter part & ends
latt 24.05 S Longitude 26.1

Monday
April
25th
1836

Commences with fine weather &
gentle breezes from N.E. Steer S.
Land distant 25 miles saw four
backs run off from them & at 6 pm
Tacked off under easy sail at 11 pm
Took a heavy tempest lightened
very sharp and thundered very
loud At 2 am Calmed up with
light wind from S.W. Run in
N.W. all the latter part, & ends
latitude 24.10 S Longitude 25.59 E

Tuesday
April 26th
1836

Commences with squally weather
and strong winds from W.S.W. Steer
in N.W. at 1 pm Tacked off showers of rain
At intervals all the middle and latter
parts Gale at 4 pm took in the Fore
Topsails at 9 am made in at 2 and in
light & ends latt 24.55 S Long 26.50 E