

Wednesday
April
27th
1836

Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

Commenced with strong gales from
SSE day to oppose the lar tack
At 2 pm beered ship and set off
Under 2 reef main topail and
fore and 1 reef heavy sea on at 4 pm
Set the topsails and at 2 am took
them in at 10 am set main
sails again with rain & wind
lat 23° 47' S longitude 38° 17' E

Thursday
April
28th
1836

This 24 hours commences with
fine weather at 2 pm became
squally with rain from
SSE then the wind & S reef
topsails at 8 pm set the 3rd and
4th reef on all the middle part
Equally better more moderate
to ends lat 24° 33' S longitude
38° 15' E

Friday
April
29th
1836

Commences with moderate
weather and gentle breeze
from SSE steam SSW upon
the lar tack hands employed
In ships duty middle and
latter parts the same to ends
latitude 24° 17' S longitude
37° 5' E

Saturday
April
30th
1836

Commences with fine weather
gentle breeze from SSE steam
S upon the lar tack hands
employed in mending the off
fore sail all the middle and latter
parts fine weather to end this 24
hours lat 25° 18' S long 38° 40' E

Sunday
May 1st
1836

This 24 hours commences with
fine weather from SSE steam
SSE at 1 pm saw blackbird band
but could not catch them all the
and latter parts calm & wind this
24 hours lat 25° 25' S long

S. Margaret

Monday
May 2nd
1836

Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

Commences with gentle breeze
from SSE steam SSW
Under all sail upon the S
tack at 8 pm hoisted up our
main sail and laid the main
mast to the mast at midnight
Wind veered more to the East
there covered and stowed the
SSE wind at 10 am ended this
24 hours lat 25° 55' S longitude 37° 10' E

Tuesday
May 3rd
1836

Commences with strong breeze
from SSE and fair weather
to 4 pm S hands employed in
ships duty middle part heavy
dew at 10 am rain
back in the topsails at 4 pm
Set them again latter part
S from 10 am to 10 pm
to ends this 24 hours lat 26° 26' E

Wednesday
May 4th
1836

Commences with strong gales
from SSE and squally with rain
steam SSE under 2 reef top
3rd main 3rd main & 4th
all the middle and latter part
Continued strong at 8 pm
Taken the topsails and 10 pm
at 10 pm beered ship and hoisted
to the SSE steam S upon the
lat 25° 45' S longitude 37° 10' E

Thursday
May 5th
1836

Commences with heavy gales
from SSE steam S upon the
lar tack fore course and spinning
headed to the SSE hands employed
in ships duty middle part fine
weather at 10 pm topsails continued
to the SSE steam S upon the
lat 25° 45' S longitude 37° 10' E