

Margaret Crossing the Mosambique Channel

Friday June
The 24th
1836

Commenced with fine weather Gold H
Any Gold H in company at 2 pm
Spoke the Gold H agreed to cross the
Channel all the middle and latter
parts calm and light airs from
W & W hands employ in ships du
board for 24 hours Latitude 27° 45' S
Longitude 28° 55' E

Saturday
The 25th
1836

Commenced with Calms At 2 pm
Light breezes from the N & N E
Hands employ in ships duty at 2 pm
Had a gun with the 2 ships & c
Middle part but a light breeze
From the S latter part commenced
Again Nothing more S ends this
24 hours Latitude 26° 16' S Longitude

Sunday
June the
26th
1836

This 24 hours commenced with
Gentle breezes and fair weather
Wind from S & S E upon
The star tack hands employed in
in ships duty middle and latter
part strong breezes Nothing more
S ends Latitude 24° 49' S Longitude 38° 57' E

Monday
June the
27th
1836

Commenced with strong breezes from
S & S E at star to the N Easterly at
3 pm secured ship and spoke our
consort the Gold Hunter Hamall
Three of us start to the S & S E together
& c middle and latter parts calm and
but the fore hole and got up shook the
Nothing more S ends Latitude 24° 55' S Longitude 25° 55' E

Tuesday
June the
28th
1836

Commenced with Calms and light
Winds from the W & W over S & S E the
other 2 ships in sight at 4 pm Drums
starting off all the middle and
latter parts light winds from N & W
Star S & S over 2 consorts in sight
S ends Latitude 25° 00' S Longitude 29° 20' E

Margaret Bound to Augustine Bay

Wednesday
June 29th
1836

Bound To
Commenced with gentle breezes
from N & W over S & S E hands employ
In fitting rigging Gold Hunter
Ahead with the topmast stunsail
Out Goldconda in sight ahead & c
Middle part became squally wind hands
to the South East with the S and Virgin
latter part breeze became steady at 4 pm
but the fore topsail was continued strong
All the latter parts one ship in sight
S ends this 24 hours Latitude 24° 45' S Longitude 41° 00' E

Thursday
June 30th
1836

Commenced with strong Gale from
S & S E over S & S E running under single
Fore topsail & Doubt kept main and
Main topsail courses and 4th at 2 pm
2 ships in sight off the weather low
under Doubt kept topsails starting
The same course we are at 4 moderated
A little middle part set all sail latter
part strong breeze one ship in sight
S ends this 24 hours Latitude 24° 17' S Longitude 35° 35' E

Friday
July 1st
1836

Commenced with strong breezes from
S & S E over S & S E under all sail one
ship in sight off the W four hands
employ in setting up blocks for Watten
Bark At 4 pm saw the land 3 leagues off
Being from S & S to S & S stood in till 5 pm
then set ship and stand off till 2 pm
tacked and stood in all the latter parts
Calms S ends Latitude 24° 18' S Longitude 35° 40' E

Saturday
July 2^d
1836

Calms calms 22 miles from the
land to the west and 25 to the South
of the bay off all the middle part
Calms latter part light breeze from
N & S over in till 4 pm then looked
off another ship in sight standing
In bent our chances and 4
At 4 pm our Latitude 24° 55' S 25 miles to
the East of the bay S ends this 24 hours