

Margaret Cruising In the Indian Ocean

Sunday
Septem
25th
1835

Commenced with thick heavy weather
Saw whales board got 2 At 5 pm
Took one Along side and At midnight
Another latter part began to cut with
Strong Gales & Rain At noon got the Sails
Up & ends Lat 40° 58' S

Monday
Septem
26th
1835

Commenced with Strong Gales from N & E
At 1 pm hooked on to the star and
At 8 pm finished & commenced
Boiling with all the middle and latter
Parts Strong winds with rain and haze
Saw more whales board but to no success
To ends Lat 40° 20' S

Tuesday
Septem
27th
1835

Commenced with Strong winds from
The N star W & W At 2 pm became
Raining saw whales board got none
At 4 pm continued raining and thick
Dusty weather middle and latter parts
To ends Lat 39° 41' S

Wednesday
Septem
28th
1835

Commenced with fine weather gentle breeze
from N & W star to the N & E continued
Boiling At 3 pm finished At 8 pm
Commenced storming down Nothing
More so ends Lat 39° 30' S

Thursday
Septem
29th
1835

Commenced with light air from the
N with rainy dirty weather star to
N & W At 7 pm finished storming
All the middle and latter parts strong Gales
with showers of rain running to the E
Nothing more so ends Lat 39° 05' S Long 50° 13' E

Friday
Septem
30th
1835

Commenced with strong Gales from
S & S by E hands employed in scraping
Saw two blackfish and Finbacks & C
All the middle and latter parts Strong
Gales hands employed in hauling Bone
To ends this 24 hours Lat 38° 50' S

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Saturday
October 1st
1835

Commenced with Strong Gales from from
N & E star S & E under Doubt reef at 4 pm
Gale increased took in topsails and lay by
Saw Nothing of any consequence from the
most head all the middle and latter
Parts Strong Gales running S & E to ends
Lat 38° 57' S Longitude 49° 22' E

Sunday
October
2nd
1835

Commenced with Strong Gales from N & W
Saw S & E running under main topsail &
Topsail hands employed in ships duty
At 4 pm saw a brig to the south off the star
ing & box away for her at dark lost sight
of her all the middle and latter parts strong
Gales accompanied with rain To ends Lat 39° 28' S

Monday
October
3rd

Commenced with strong gales from N & W
Saw S & E running under most reef & M
Topsail & topsail saw several shoats At
2 pm more moderate manded the mast
heads all the middle and latter parts
Moderate Gales with rain and haze Course
N & E past the reef of and old tree & C
To ends Lat 39° 51' S Longitude 52° 15' E

Tuesday
October
4th
1835

Commenced with gentle breezes from N & W
Course N & E running under double reef topsail
Showers of rain at intervals hands employed in
ships duty at Night lay to all the middle
and latter parts strong Gales from N & W
Took in star waste boat Lat 39° 38' S

Wednesday
October 5th
1835

Commenced with Strong Gales from N & W
Saw to headed to N & E by E middle part
Wind hauled to the N & W All the latter part
Pleaved to the N & E under Doubt reef topsail
To ends Lat 38° 08' S Longitude 52° 22' E

Thursday
October
6th
1835

Commenced with strong Gales from N & W
Saw S & E running under main topsail &
Topsail hands employed in ships duty
At 4 pm saw a brig to the south off the star
ing & box away for her at dark lost sight
of her all the middle and latter parts strong
Gales accompanied with rain To ends Lat 39° 48' S
Longitude 52° 08' E