

Margaret

Cruising in the Indian Ocean

Thursday
Decemr the
29th 1826

Cruis commenced with strong Gale
from N^W lay to headed to the W^W
the Falcon & Neptune in sight to have
water very green great many birds
Round off the middle and latter the
same kind of weather to end Lat^h 40° 25'

Friday
Decemr the
30th 1826

Commenced with fine weather but
A big swell on both ships in sight
At 2 pm set topsails and got at 4 pm
Down to the other ships and
but while the Falcon had gone both
Carolina in her place jammed all the
latter parts run to the N^W & W^W
Latitude 41° 25' S

Saturday
Decemr the
31st 1826

Commenced with strong winds from
N^W soon N^W & the Neptune out of
sight at 1 pm the South Carolina
Down down had a another Gale &
Wind continued strong At 7 pm broke
Up took in topsails and lay to -
All the middle and latter parts
Strong Gale from N^W & end Lat^h 41° 55' S

Sunday
Decemr
January 1st 1827

Lay to in a heavy N^W gale at 2 pm
Took in main topsail at 3 pm and
Down main topgallant yard At 4 pm
Drove ship and took in Star back Boat
At 6 pm continued as strong with rain
Took in main topsail continued to the L
to end Lat^h 42° 45' S

Monday
January 2nd 1827

Commenced with strong Gale from
N^W & W^W lay to under main spencer
At 4 pm set main topsail close reef
And fore spencer continued to the East so
End Lat^h 41° 25' S

Tuesday
January 3rd 1827

Lay to in a westerly Gale At 2 pm took
In the main topsail middle part set it
Again & the foresail to end this 24 hours
Latitude 40° 55' S

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Wednesday
January 4th 1827

At 10 AM local
Commenced with fine weather and gentle
Breeze from the W^W and lay well at 2 pm
Set the fore & Miz topsails & bore away
Easy At 7 pm took in and lay to & c
Latter part unper way and steard to
P^W under all sail to end Lat^h 41° 20' S

Thursday
January
the 5th 1827

Commenced with fine weather strong
Breeze from N^W coast P^W hands up
In ships water & c latter part rainy
Did not make sail to end Lat^h 41° 25'

Friday
January
the 6th 1827

Commenced with light winds but cloudy
water land from W^W & W^W made sail & c
steard to N^W at 2 pm & broke off to N^W
All the middle and latter parts lay
to better and settled to end Lat^h 41° 50' S

Saturday
January
the 7th 1827

Commenced with strong breezes from
N^W At 1 pm set the topsails saw
2 fairbacks & 4 pm Gale increased took
In the topsails and bore ship and head
to the N^W & W^W all the middle and latter
parts the same to end Lat^h 40° 15' S

Sunday
January
the 8th 1827

Commenced with strong gales from N^W
But clear pleasant weather lay to headed to
The W^W at 2 pm set a blue bird & c
All the middle and latter parts continued
the same kind of weather to end this 24
Latitude 41° 45' S

Monday
January
the 9th 1827

Commenced with strong winds from
N^W & W^W lay to headed to the W^W at
6 pm wired ship & headed to N^W & c
latter part more moderate made sail & c
steard to N^W & W^W to end Lat^h 40° 55' S

Tuesday
January
10th 1827

Commenced with fine breezes from N^W & W^W
to the N^W & W^W thick haze weather & c all the
middle part the same latter part set
In topgallant yard and carried sail all day
continued raining to the end N^W Lat^h