

Ship Mary & Susan towards the North west

Wednesday
December 8th
1847.
Variation 9. W

These 24 hours commenced with strong trades from South to S.E. heading S.W. by the wind passing clouds appeared and the ground with heaving to the westward the Brig off the weather quarter employed no various jobs of ships duty excepted the steamers and stood it down the flatter some middle hours passing clouds and strong trades heading S.W. Latter hours the same employ repairing Sailed gear and

Lat 10.08 South Long 25.11 W

Thursday
December 9th
1847.
Variation 9. W

These 24 hours commenced with fresh trades heading by the wind S.W. at 9 P.M. came in equally landed the flying jib saw one sail off the weather quarter employed no various jobs of ships duty Middle hours passing clouds and fine pleasant weather at daylight set the flying jib saw one Merchant Barge off the weather beam and the wind heading S.W. Latter hours came in equally with the flying jib and split it

Lat 11.30 South Long 26.27 W

Friday
December 10th
1847.
Variation 9. W

These 24 hours commenced with strong trades and passing clouds heading S.W. by the wind employed steering off the jib and various other jobs of ships duty the Merchant Barge which came a head at 10 P.M. passed our jib Brig heading Southly Middle hours strong trades and a little equally without the flying jib to repair Latter hours strong trades and passing clouds set up jib topmast backstays and various other jobs

Lat 13.27 South Long 27.50 W

Saturday
December 11th
1847.
Variation 9. W

These 24 hours commenced with fine pleasant weather the wind varying from S.E. to S.W. steering by the wind to the S.W. employed in flying jib and various other jobs of ships duty at 5 P.M. had the flying jib at 10 P.M. it came in equally and had little in the wind Middle hours fresh trades and passing clouds Latter hours the same saw one Brig steering Southly at day took a lunar observation by measuring the distance of the moon from the sun

Lat 15.29 South Long 29.02 W by Chron
Long 29.28 W by Lunar

Coast after whales Gilbert Pendleton Commander

Sunday
December 12th
1847.
Variation 8. W

These 24 hours commenced with fresh trades from S.E. heading S.W. by the wind with all requisite sail set the Brig whole down a head employed no various jobs of ships duty Middle hours fresh trades and passing clouds heading from S.W. to S.W. by the wind Latter hours much the same at 12 P.M. took a Lunar Observation by measuring the distance of the Moon from the sun the Longitude reduced there from was one boatload of duty by the name of Baler

Lat 17.28 South Long 30.34 W

Long by Lunar 31.11 W

Monday
December 13th
1847.
Variation 8. W

These 24 hours commenced with fresh trades and passing clouds steering by the wind heading S.W. with all sails set and every smooth Middle the wind hauled out to S.W. during S.W. Latter hours the wind the same employed no ships duty saw spots of Grampus or porpoise two saw observed the distance of the Moon from the sun

Lat 19.50 South Long 31.22 W

Long by Lunar 32.02 W

Tuesday
December 14th
1847.
Variation 7. W

These 24 hours commenced with fresh trades and fine pleasant weather during S.W. employed various jobs of ships duty getting the topmast and jib of jinnery at 7 P.M. had and set the topmast steering sail in hoisting it up, the halyards parted and had me by the name of Smith off duty Middle hours fine pleasant weather flying trade under clouds and light winds from the Eastward Latter hours the wind S.W. saw one merchant ship steering Southly employed repairing a jib and various other jobs of ships duty

Lat 19.20 South Long 33.05 W

Wednesday
December 15th
1847.
Variation 7. W

These 24 hours commenced with fresh trades from S.W. steering S.W. the merchantman and sails employed on the jib finished and had it at 7 P.M. came in equally the wind hauled out from S.W. Baler on duty again at 9 P.M. took the wind S.W. and clear pleasant weather Middle hours fresh trades and pleasant weather Latter hours the same saw 1 sail during Southly employed no ships duty

Lat 14.41 South Long 33.15 W

Long by Lunar 34.34 W