

Bark Mary Traeger of New Bedford Cap. Caldwell 1868

Saturday Feb 9th began with
fine weather good breeze from SSW
steered NNE till day light and kept
off WNW wind fresh East latter part
saw the Land at 11 Am So ended the day
Lat 25° 09' Long 47° 45'

Sunday Feb 10th began with
fine moderate weather pleasant breeze from
SE steered NNE till 3 Pm and shifted to
the wind on the Starboard tack saw the
Land Fort Dauphin 25 miles off Shortened
sail at dark Saw gunners' latter part
So ended Lat 25° 27' Long none

Monday Feb 11th began with
cloudy weather good breeze from SE
steered by the wind on the Starboard
tack Shortened sail at dark had it
raining latter part Land in sight
all day from 20 to 30 miles off So ended
Lat none Long 48°

Tuesday Feb 12th began with
cloudy rainy weather good breeze from
ESE steered by the wind on and
off shore Shortened sail at sundown
Heavy rain all night a moderate Gale
latter part hove to on the Port tack
under close reefed top sails So ended 220 0 00

Wednesday Feb 13th began with
half a Gale from ESE hove to on
the Port tack better weather in the morning
steered by the wind on the Port
tack with double reefed top sails
latter part So ended Lat 28° 40' Long 48° 17'

Cruising on the Coast of Madagascar
Thursday Feb 14th began with
fresh breeze from South steered by the
wind on the Port tack till 6 Pm and
wore ship some squally latter part
wind ESE latter part saw nothing
So ended Lat 27° 15' Long 46° 57'

Friday Feb 15th began with
fresh breeze from SSW steered by the
wind on the Starboard tack till dark had
calm all night got a breeze at day light
from East steered by the wind on the Port
tack saw nothing So ended Lat 27° 14' Long 47° 27'

Saturday Feb 16th began with
fine weather good breeze from East steered
by the wind on the Port tack with all
sail out the watch employed variously
saw nothing So ended Lat 28° 42' Long 48° 03'

Sunday Feb 17th began with
fine weather good breeze from East
steered by the wind on the Port tack till
4 Pm and tacked ship & wore ship
again at 2 Am saw nothing worthy of
remark the last 24 hours So ended
Lat 28° 54' Long 48° 38'

Monday Feb 18th began with
fresh breeze from East steered by the
wind on the Port tack till 15 Pm
and tacked ship saw one sail and
signalled her So ended the day
Lat 27° 33' Long 48° 20'