

Barka Pratchda Seas

Thursday Aug 6th

Commenced with fresh breeze from South with squally weather. Latter part strong breeze from N.W. ship heading to the S.E. Saw two sails at Meridian Pigeon house bore west 25 miles distant.

Wednesday Aug 7th

Commenced with moderate gale from N.W. with clear weather. Ship heading to the N.E. Latter part baffling wind ship heading to the north saw one larger

Thursday Aug 8th

Commenced with fresh breeze from west with clear weather. Miscalc and latter part wind from S.W. ship heading to the N.W. Spoke the Barko. Alcedon.

Friday Aug 9th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.W. with clear weather. Ship heading to the N.W. Latter part the weather the same ship on opposite tack. Saw three sails at Meridian Pigeon house bore west 30 miles distant.

Saturday Aug 10th

Commenced with fresh breeze from South with cloudy weather at sun down took in sail and wore ship to the East. Miscalc and latter part light gale ship on opposite tack saw four sails at Meridian Jarvis Bay bore west 11 miles distant.

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Sunday Aug 11th

Commenced with fresh gale from South with squally weather. Ship heading to the S.E. Miscalc and latter part fair and weather the same at 7 A.M. wore ship to the west. Saw sail.

Monday Aug 12th

Commenced with fresh gale from South with heavy squalls. Ship heading to the west. Miscalc and latter part the same. At 11 A.M. wore ship to the S.E. land bearing East 5 miles distant. Saw two sails.

Thursday Aug 13th

Commenced with light gale from South with clear weather. Ship heading to the S.E. Miscalc and latter part fine weather ship on opposite tack. Saw number of sails at Meridian Jarvis Bay bore S.W. 36 miles distant.

Wednesday Aug 14th

Commenced with moderate breeze from South with pleasant weather. Ship on opposite tack at sundown took in sail. Miscalc and latter part light air from west. Saw five sails. Lowered mast and hoisted the Bark Mary Francis of Malabar from Mel. Capt. for Malabar at Meridian Jarvis Bay bore west 15 miles distant.