

Ship Montpelier Bound Towards the Indian Ocean

Wednesday November the 13th 1839

These 24 hours Commences pleasant weather and strong trade winds ship laying up & by 10 AM saw a Brig standing to the northward showing English Colours middle part much the same Concludes fine weather employed in taking down the rigging thus Ends 3 sails in sight Lat by Obs 8-06

Thursday November the 14th

Begins pleasant weather and strong trade winds ship heading S by W middle part much the same Ends laying up 2 sails in sight Lat 10-55

Friday November the 15th

These 24 hours Commences strong trade winds ship laying S by W middle and latter part much the same thus ends Lat 13-00

Saturday November the 16th

Begins strong trade wind ship laying S nothing in sight at 11 PM a Brig passed us steering to the northward Concludes strong wind and squally one sail in sight Lat 15-05

Sunday November the 17th

These 24 hours Commences strong trade wind and squally ship heading S at 4 PM killed a Hog Concludes pleasant nothing in sight Lat 17-34

Monday November the 18th

Begins pleasant and strong trade winds steering S at the fore topmast and main topmast reefing sails middle part much the same Concludes light wind from N & steering S by E Nothing in sight Lat by Obs 19-24

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November the 19th

These 24 hours Commences light wind from N & pleasant weather steering this ship S by E middle part the same hauled in to the north Ends much the same at 4 AM saw a Monaghanite Brig steering W Ends squally Employed in putting up the cutting penants clothing in sight Lat by Obs

November the 20th

These 24 hours Commences squally with some rain at 5 PM it cleared on strong from S took in topgallant sails and double reefed the topsails ship heading to the Eastward middle part the same at 7 AM saw a Merchant Brig steering to the S & Concludes strong wind from S ship heading S by E under double reef topsails and Courses clothing in sight Lat 22-09

November the 21st

These 24 hours Commences strong wind from S heading S by E under double reef topsails and Courses at midnight it moderated and made all sail latter part blowed on strong Ends heading S under double reef topsails and Courses clothing in sight Lat by Obs 22-21

November the 22nd

Commences strong wind from S heading S by E at 1 PM moderate made all sail middle part much the same at daylight wind hauled to the Eastward set the fore topmast sheeting sail Concludes much the same steering South Lat by Obs 23-21

Saturday November the 23rd

Commences light winds and cloudy from the Eastward steering S with all sail set middle and latter part much the same thus ends Lat by Obs 26-00