

Ship Montpelier Sailing in Simon's Bay Cape of Good Hope

Monday February 3rd

strong winds from the S.W. all employed in setting up shooks

Tuesday 4th

All these 24 hours fine weather sent up the topgallant masts and got up a raft of water

Wednesday 5th

All these 24 hours fine weather employed in getting off water the ship Superior sailed for Simon's Bay to sea Holland

Thursday 6th

Begins fine weather employed in ships duty concludes a strong gale. The Bark Cornelia of Swedeland and 3 other vessels ^(lying at anchor) drove from their anchors and went to sea. The Cornelia left 2 Boats crews on ship and the captain

Friday 7th

All these 24 hours a gale from S.W. employed in making soap and Co

Saturday 8th

All these 24 hours some as the last ship struck a drift let go the second anchor

Sunday 9th

Begins blowing a gale middle and latter part much the same

Monday 10th

All these 24 hours a gale from S.W.

Tuesday 11th

Begins a gale latter part fine weather At 6 A.M. got under way and beat out of the Bay so ends 9 men were away and put 4 on shore on suspicion of setting the ship on fire

Ship Montpelier from Simon's Bay Bound to Holland

Wednesday 12th

Begins fine weather all hands employed in working the ship out of the Bay at 2 A.M. passed the Bellows rocks 1 mile under our lee ends fine weather ~~weather~~ ship standing to the S.W.

Thursday 13

Begins pleasant the land Bearing S.W. distance 2.5 miles middle and latter part wind from S.W. ship standing to the S.W. ends nothing in sight

Friday 14th

All these 24 hours strong wind from W steering S.W. took in the Bow Boat and turned up the Waste Boat thus ends saw nothing

Saturday 15

Begins strong wind from W steering S.W. middle and latter part moderate thus ends

Sunday 16

All these 24 hours light wind from the eastward ship standing on different tracks to S.W.

Monday 17

Begins a fine breeze from S ship standing on different tracks ends strong winds from S.W. ship under double reef topsails heading S.W.

Tuesday 18

Begins strong winds from S.W. ship under double reef top sails and courses heading S.W. middle and latter part much the same so ends

Wednesday 19

All these 24 hours strong winds from S.W. ship standing S.W. under short sails