

Ship Montpelier Towards Rodriguez
Sunday June 10th 1841

Begins a strong breeze from S by E. Course W all sail set at 8 AM. Mast Studding sail at 4 PM. Main Mast and M T Studding sails at 8 PM. The lower Studding sail and M. Royal Course W at daylight. Took in the Royal as usual on account of the lookout. No birds seen nothing. Lat 19.33 Long 73.32

Monday June 11th

Begins with a strong breeze from S by E. Course W all sail set. Wind backed on some hauler in M T Mast M T Gales and lower Studding sails and took in Mizen T Gales sail. Middle and Lutter post equally took in and made sail as required. No birds seen nothing. Lat 19.37 Long 70.43

Tuesday June 12th

Begins strong Gale and squally. Course W all sail set. Middle part the same. Ends much the same. Wind S by E. saw nothing. Lat by Obs 19.45 Long 68.00

Wednesday June 13th

Begins a fresh breeze and squally from S by E. with rain. Course W by 8 AM all sail set. Middle part the same. Ends with a fine breeze and pleasant steering. W. unless I T sail and bent another. Saw nothing. Lat 19.39 Long 65.01.45

Thursday June 14th

Begins a fine breeze from S by E. all sail set. Course W at dusk took the Studding sails set down the boom and unrove the rigging and double up the top sails and lay by the wind heading at E. At 3 PM. saw ship to the W. W. at daylight. Later Rodriguez bearing W distance 40 miles. Ends light in and pleasant heading for the land. Saw Black Bird and Porpoises.

Ship Montpelier Off Rodriguez Island
Friday June 15th

Begins light air and pleasant steering for the land. all sail set at 1/2 past 5. Got of the harbour. Left in a boat found plenty of wood and water at 6 past. Came off a schooner beating up middle part. Lay off and on at 10 AM. went in with a raft of boards for water. No birds the day.

Saturday June 16th

Begins light winds from S. Ship lying off and on at 9 PM. Got the water with board for recruits. we got 6 fowl and 12 fish and some few crabs. middle part. Steered E. by S. Ends fine weather standing to the E. Day nothing. Lat 19.04

Sunday June 17th

Begins a fine breeze from S by E. and clear at 1. Steered to the W. during the afternoon. Saw 2 Fin birds at dusk. Shortened sail. The land in sight. bearing S W. middle part. Lay off shore at daylight. made sail at 10 more ship and then fine. No birds the day. Lat 19.09

Monday June 18th

Begins fresh trades ship standing in shore. a ship in sight steering to the W. at 3 PM. Exchanged signals with an English Brig. standing to the N. E. at 5. Came off from Madagascar. Set chain Royal and F T mast Studding sail. The land bearing S by E distance 4 leagues. middle part. Lutter post light wind. Course W. S W. No birds the day. Fine sail in sight. Lat 20.29 Long 60.49

Tuesday June 19th

Begins light trades. Course W. S W. the wind employed in setting up lower rigging. middle part a fresh breeze from N. E. Ends much the same. Saw 1 Fin bird. Lat 21.02