

Ship Montpelier Towards Madagascar
Wednesday June 30th

Begins a fresh breeze from S. Course W by S at 2
does a break hauls in all the Studding Sails T & B
hails and helps to the wind but it proved to
be a Humphreys at 3 1/2 kept at the Course again
suddenly and plenty of rain set the M & T Sails
and T & B that Studding Sails middle part a fine
breeze and plenty of rain Latter part light air from
S. and E. so ends the nothing in sight Lat 14.40 = 57.32

Thursday July 1st

Begins light winds from S and W ship standing
to the N. all sail set middle part the same
at daylight set the T & B of Bussard
bearing W at W distance about 25 Leagues
ends fine weather wind from W & W standing
to the S. saw a number of birds set one other one
in sight Lat by Clock 14.36

Friday July 2nd

Begins a fine breeze from W & W standing
to the N. the same bearing W & W at 4 hours
on took in Top Galleon Sails and Tacked off at
6 tacked in again middle part wind hauled to
the S and moderate breeze set all sail Latter
much the same saw plenty of Humphreys &
ends nothing in sight Lat by Clock 14.59 = 55.10

Saturday July 3rd

Begins a fresh breeze from S by S ship heading
W by S all sail set saw a Sulphur Bottom
Middle and Latter parts much the same
as the first wind from S to S W heading the S
Westward all sails set so ends saw Finbacks Lat 14.30
Long 55.07

Sunday July 4th

Begins a fresh breeze and squally from S the
S & W ship heading to the W all sail set middle
and Latter parts the same so ends the day
nothing in sight sailed on Chiden Pie and
Humphreys heading Lat 13.00 Long 51.15.30

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Monday July 5th

Begins a strong breeze and squally heading to by
all sail set at 5 a squall and some rain
took in T & B Sails and single reefed the T Sails
at the same time wind hauled to the S & E squared
the yards and Steer W & W middle part set
all sail wind from S and E. ends a fine
breeze from S & E set the T & B most and T & B
sails saw plenty Finbacks Lat 14.06 = 49.14

Tuesday July 6th

Begins light winds from S & E at 4 set the
Lower Studding Sails Course W & W middle
part much the same at 10 made the Island
of Madagascar bearing W distance 50 miles
ends the day Course W by S the W

Wednesday July 7th

Begins a fresh breeze and very squally with
rain from S Course W & W the same bearing to
the S and T middle part wind hauled to the
S & W tacked to the S & E at 4 tacked to the
W at 4 1/2 got a Latitude by the Moon 15.36
ends a fine breeze from S & E Course W by S set the
T & B and T & B Studding Sails Employed in
winning 3 blocks plenty of Fin and Humphreys in
sight so ends the day Lat 15.55 Long 46.55

Thursday July 8th

Begins a strong breeze and squally from S Course
W all sail set at 6 carried away the Fly Jib
stay repaired it and furlled the sail at 11
kept at W by S got the Lower Studding Sails
wind from S & E Latter part much the same
saw plenty Fin and Humphreys so ends
the day steering W by S the water very green
Lat 16.13 Long 44.07