

Montpelier Towards Madagascar
Friday July 9th

Commenced with a fresh breeze from E. by N. NW all sail set ~~the~~ plenty of Timber and hump backs in sight at 2 o'clock of PM. W. Come in to Green water steered NW by N until 11 then N by W middle port. Light winds sent up the M. Royal and on set the sail at daylight. Calm Ends light air from NE heading the NW nothing in sight. Lat 25.10

Saturday July 10th

Begins Light air from NE heading NW sent up the J. Royal and at 4 a dead Calm at 5 light air from SE W. set. From M. Royal and all the standing sails steered NE by E compass middle port a light breeze from SE at daylight made the land. Bearing E distance 30 miles. Latter part Light air Calm NE do Ends Lat by 25.44

Observed a Chelonia
off the side of the ship
at 4 1/2 PM. much
about the middle
of July 10th
Lat 25.50

Sunday July 11th

Begins with a fine breeze from S. steering NE by E under all sail at 3. Land on the beam and all along shore about 5 Leagues distance at 5 saw a hump back a breaching at sunset. Sailed Sandy Island night ahead. Bearing NE distance 4 Leagues at 6 took in all the Light sails. Stowed the M. sail and hauled up the F. sail and luffed to the wind off shore with the main and aback at 7 and on all night at daylight made all sail and luffed down the Coast Sandy Island out of sight at noon observed the latitude to be 24.00 found ~~the~~ the Current not carried us to the South 20 miles dead to the windward with a strong breeze with the M. Top sail to the Mast do Ends the day 6 miles of shore steering down the Coast all sail set Lat 24.01

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Monday July 12th

Begins fine weather running down the Coast at 1 1/2 Sailed Sandy Island again at 5 past Sandy Island saw 1 ship in the Bay at 7 Come to an anchor in Augustine Bay the ship saying at anchor proved to be the Strophomena Bourne 2200, 850. Spinn at daylight the Strophomena went to sea Bourne home. Latter part Employed in drying, buying, and sweet Potatoes, Burroughs Shells and others articles too numerous to mention.

Tuesday July 13th

Begins with a drizzle of a noise Employed in working at 8 went on shore and brought a Bullock off and killed him. Latter part Employed in getting wood do Ends the day in the latitude of a drizzle of a noise ~~the~~

Wednesday July 14th

All the day Employed in getting wood and water. Latter part Killed the Stalkboard side do Ends the day

Thursday July 15th

First part Employed in working at 8 killed a Bullock. Latter part finished working do Ends the day

Friday July 16th

Begins fine weather at 4 PM went in with a Boat of Casks for water at 8 at 11 got attery side with it and hoisted it in. Latter part Employed in storing it down do Ends the day