

Ship Montpelier in the Indian Ocean. 1841

Saturday June the 12th

Commences with light winds, saw two Hump Ducks and several finch Ducks, Middle part fresh winds and variable with squalls of rain. Latter part fine pleasant weather steered W by S saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 19.58 Long by Chron 91.29 Long by Obs 91.15 E

Sunday June the 13th

Commences with fresh winds and pleasant weather, Middle and Latter part light winds and fine weather all sail set steering W by S, so ends. Lat 19.37 Long 88.56

Monday June the 14th

Commences with light winds and fine pleasant weather, Middle and Latter part much the same, steered W all sail set saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 19.35 Long 87.31 E

Tuesday June the 15th

Commences with light winds and fine pleasant weather, Middle part light airs and calms, Latter part light winds at S, steered W, saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 19.33 Long 86.10

Wednesday June the 16th

Commences with light winds and fine pleasant weather, Middle part much the same, Latter part strong winds and thick rainy weather, with a heavy sea, at 11 A.M. took in steevesails and topgallant sails, at Meridian put two reefs in the topsails, so ends. No Obs. Lat by account. 19.35. Long 83.31

Thursday June the 17th

Commences with strong winds and a plenty of rain at 1 P.M. landed the jib and Mainsail, Middle part much the same Latter part more moderate made all prudent sail, steered W saw nothing, so ends. Lat 19.38 Long 81.18

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Friday June the 18th

Commences with a fresh wind and squally weather with a plenty of rain, Middle and Latter part strong winds at S W. and squally weather headed W. saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, then ends. Lat 19.28 Long by Chron 78.44 E

Saturday June the 19th

Commences with a fresh breeze at S and pleasant weather, Middle and Latter part fresh winds and pleasant weather steered W by S curing all sail that is prudent, saw several finch Ducks, employed in Ships duty, so ends. Lat 19.44 Long 76.2 E

Sunday June the 20th

Commences with strong winds and fine pleasant weather, Middle and Latter part much the same, steered W by S curing all prudent sail, saw nothing, so ends. Lat 19.34 Long 73.3 E

Monday June the 21st

Commences with a fresh winds and squally weather, Middle and Latter part much the same steered W. saw nothing, so ends. Lat 19.37 Long 70.43 E

Tuesday June the 22nd

Commences with strong winds and squally, Middle and Latter part much the same, steered W, curing all prudent sail saw several finch Ducks, so ends. Lat 19.45 Long by Obs 68.00 Long by Chron 68.00

Wednesday June the 23rd

Commences with strong winds and pleasant weather Middle and Latter part the same steered W. saw nothing, employed in Ships duty, then ends. Lat 19.39 Long by Obs 65.04 E