

Ship Montpelier in the Indian Ocean. 1841

July the 5th

Commences with strong winds at S E and equally steered W S W. Middle and latter part moderate winds and pleasant weather. saw several finch backs, employed in ships duty. so ends. Lat 24.06. Long 49.14 E

Tuesday July the 6th

Commences with light winds at S E and pleasant weather steered W S W. Middle part the same, at 8 made the land of port Pampin bearing from compass W N W Dist 40 Miles at 11 the wind hauled to the S W and the rain fell in torrents, took in all the light sails, and lulled by the wind, headed W S W. so ends. Lat 24.06. Long 49.14 E

Wednesday July the 7th

Commences with thick rainy weather and light winds at S E, headed W S W, at 4 P.M. saw a blower standing to the N E, the land in sight, Middle part pleasant weather and light variable winds. standing on different tacks. Latter part a fresh breeze at S E, steered W S W, so ends. Lat 25.54 Long 46.54 E

Thursday June the 8th

Commences with pleasant gales at S E and fine weather steered W. Middle part steered W N W. Latter part steered N W, saw nothing, ends with pleasant gales. At 10 P.M. the Long by Chron 44.23, Lat 26.13, Long at 2 P.M. 42.07

Friday July the 9th

Commences with pleasant gales at S E and fine weather steering N. P. W. Middle part much the same. Latter part light airs at S E, so ends. Lat 25.10. Long 43.05

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Saturday July the 10th

Commences with light airs and calms, Middle part a fine breeze at S E steered N E, at daylight made the land bearing from compass E Dist 18 Miles. Latter part light airs and calms so ends. Lat 24.14

Sunday July the 11th

Commences with a fine breeze at S and pleasant weather steering a long the land at sunset shortened sail and bore to of Sandy Island. headed up shore, lay a back then the night standing on different tacks, in consequence of their being a strong current setting to the S, we found the Ship 25 Miles to the S of Sandy Island, ends with light airs and fine weather. Lat 24.00

Monday July the 12th

Commences with a fine breeze at S and pleasant weather, steering for St Augustine Bay, at 6 P.M. Capt Boyer came a long side at 7 let go my anchor, at 7 A.M. the steamer got under way, ends with fine weather.

Tuesday July the 13th Commences with fine weather. Latter part employed Wooding, so ends

Wednesday July the 14th all these 24 hours fine weather employed Wooding and backing beams

Thursday July the 15th All these 24 hours fine weather employed Wooding, thus ends.

Friday July the 16th

All these 24 hours fine weather employed Wooding and Wattering, & so