

Ship Montpelier in the South Atlantic Ocean 1842

Friday April the 15th

Commences with pleasant gales at N. and fine clear weather. Middle part strong winds at S.W. and thick overcast weather carrying all pendant sail steering E by S. at 3 P.M. had a heavy squall with all hands at work in all sail it continued rainy with sharp lightning thence the night. Latter part more moderate the wind at W. and thick rainy weather carrying all pendant sail steering E by S. employed in Ships duty thus ends

N.B. Lat by a count 32.00 Long by Chron 22.30 W

Saturday April the 16th

Commences with moderate winds at W. and thick overcast weather. Middle and Latter part much the same steering E by S. carrying all pendant sails employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs. 36.11 N.B. Lat Long by a count

Sunday April the 17th

Commences with moderate winds at S.W. and thick squally weather. Middle and Latter part pleasant gales at W. and overcast weather steering E by S. carrying all pendant sail. saw nothing thus ends

Lat by Obs. 31.03. Long by Chron 20.09 W

Monday April the 18th

Commences with pleasant gales at S.W. and overcast weather. saw one sail standing to the South. Middle and Latter part moderate winds at W. and fine pleasant weather steered E by S. carrying all sail. saw nothing employed in Ships duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 31.18. Long by Obs. 17.57 Long Chron 17.09 W

Tuesday April the 19th

Commences with a fine breeze at W. and clear weather. Middle and Latter part strong winds at S.W. and overcast weather. steered E by S. carrying all pendant sail. saw nothing employed in Ships duty

Lat by Obs. 31.46. Long by Chron 16.36 W

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Wednesday April the 20th

Commences with strong gales at N.W. and squally weather. Middle and Latter part more moderate the wind W. & W.W. steered S by E carrying all pendant sail. saw nothing employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs. 32.35. Long by Chron 12.46 W

Thursday April the 21st

Commences with brisk winds at W.W. and squally weather. Middle and Latter part moderate winds at W. & S.W. steering S by E. all sail set. saw nothing employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs. 33.06. Long by Chron 8.48 W

Friday April the 22nd

Commences with moderate winds at S.W. and overcast weather. Middle part light airs and calms. Ships working to the S.E. Latter part light winds at E.N.E. and fine weather. headed S.E. saw nothing employed painting the Mast Boat and Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs. 33.23. Long by Chron 8.05 W

Saturday April the 23rd

First and Middle parts brisk breezes at N.E. and thick overcast weather. Latter part strong gales at N.E. and thick weather. headed S by E carrying all pendant sail. employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs. 34.24. Long by Chron 6.05 W

Sunday April the 24th

Commences with strong gales at S.E. and thick weather. carrying all pendant sail. Middle and Latter parts strong gales at N. thick rainy weather. steering S by E under a close reef Main Toprail and Foreail employed in Ships duty thus ends

N.B. Lat by a count 35.00 Long by a count 3.00 W

Monday April the 25th

All these 24 hours strong gales at N. and thick rainy weather. First part Ships under a close reef ^{boom} Toprail and Foreail. Middle and Latter parts set double reef Fore and Main Toprails. steered S by E thus ends. N.B. Lat by a count 35.40 Long by a count 1.25 W