

Ship Montpelier Cruising in the Mozambique Channel

Friday May the 27th

Commences with light airs and calms, and fine pleasant weather
saw Blackfish lower and chased with out success, Middle part when
latter part a light breeze at N and fine pleasant weather
saw a Sulphur bottom lower and struck and drove Ship
bearing to the E. Employed repairing the Fore sail, thus ends

Lat by Obs 25.46 S. Long by Chron 37.28 E

Saturday May the 28th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N and fine pleasant weather
at 1 P.M. saw a School of Blackfish lower and chased with out
success, Middle part strong winds, at N.W. steered S.E. under
short sail, at daylight had a heavy Tempest which lasted
two hours, and a heavy shower of rain. Latter part strong winds
at N.W. and pleasant, headed N.W.E. under short sail,
employed repairing the Fore sail, thus ends

Lat by Obs 26.17 Long by Chron 38.55 E

Sunday May the 29th

Commences with strong winds at N.W. heading N.W.E. under
short sail, Middle part the same, Latter part strong winds at S.W.
heading N.W. at noon saw a Breach. Dist 2 Mils, kept the Ship for it
thus ends. Lat by Obs 25.41 S. Long by Obs 38.43 E Long by Chron 38.45 E

Monday May the 30th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S.W. and fine pleasant weather
saw nothing more of the Whales, steering E.N.E. Middle and Latter
part much the same, steered N.E. saw nothing further the Fore sail
and bent it, thus ends.

Lat by Obs 24.35 S. Long by Obs 39.18 E Long by Chron 39.24

Tuesday May the 31st

All there 24 hours light winds and variable and fine pleasant weather
with the exception of two or three showers of rain, Ship working
to the N.E. carrying all sails employed this day setting up rigging
saw nothing thus ends

Lat by Obs 24.02 S. Long by Chron 40.20 E

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Wednesday June the 1st 1842

Commences with a fine breeze at N.W. and clear pleasant weather
heading E. Middle part light airs and calms, at 11 P.M. saw Ship headed
N.W. Latter part a light breeze at E. and fine pleasant weather, saw
N.W. saw nothing but Porpoises, employed in Ship's duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 24.02 S. Long by Chron 40.26 E

Thursday June the 2nd

All there 24 hours a brisk breeze at S.E. and fine pleasant weather
steering N.W. First part employed in Ship's duty, Latter part employed
Braking out Breach and Capersing it at 10 A.M. saw the gal of
Bassas de India bearing per compass E. distant 3 leagues, saw several
Pinbacks, thus ends.

Lat by Obs 24.13 S. Long by Obs at 10 A.M. 39.53 E

Friday June the 3rd

Commences with a brisk breeze at S.E. and fine pleasant weather steering
for the Land, employed Capersing Breach and steering down, at 5
P.M. sent a Boat on shore to stop all night in search for Turtles. Middle
part light winds at N.W. and fine pleasant weather, tacked and net tacked then
night to keep close to the Land, Latter part light airs at E. at noon the
Boat came up with a boat two Porpoises and got 18 Turtles. Wave Ship
headed S.E. light airs at E. the Land off our lee Beam distant 3 Miles, thus ends

Lat by Obs 22.17 S

Saturday June the 4th

Commences with light airs at E. headed S.S.E. at 1 P.M. calmed the Brakers with
in one Mile of the Ship. at 1/2 P.M. Lamen 24 Boats to tow the Ship off, at 1/2 past
light airs at E. heading N.W. the Boats a head tacking at 3, the Boats came
a long side, had quit a breeze at E. heading N.W. with all sail set
at 1/2 past 4, tacked Ship headed S.E. all sail set, at sunset the Land bore
per compass W by S. distant 5 Mils. the wind N.E. steered S.E. at 11 P.M.
steered steered S.W. at 1 steered S.W. the wind at N. Latter part the same
saw several Humpbacks, employed braking out Breach and Capersing
and staving it down, thus ends, three 24 hours

Lat by Obs 23.07 Long by Chron 39.55 E