

Ship Montpelier in the Mozambique Channel 1842

Wednesday August the 3rd

Commences with light airs and calms. Middle and Latter part much the same. Ship working to the Eastward in company with the French employed this day sending up Top Gallant Masts & Top Gallant yards, & Fly Jib, Boom, & Fly Jib; thus ends

Lat by Obs 23.44 S. Long by Chron 36.5 E

Thursday August the 4th

Commences with a calm. Middle and Latter parts a moderate at N.E. and fine pleasant weather. Steered S.E. in company with the French saw several Humphbacks & Finbacks, employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 24.02 S. Long by Chron 37.35 E

Friday August the 5th

Commences with a fine breeze at N.E. and fine pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part light airs and calms. Ship working to the Eastward. saw Humphbacks. Larrier and chased with out success employed in Ships duty. thus ends

Lat by Obs 24.13 S. Long by Chron 38.00 E

Saturday August the 6th

First and Middle part light airs and calms. Latter part a fine breeze at N. and clear weather. Steered S.E. in company with the French, saw Humphbacks. employed in Ships duty. thus ends

Lat by Obs 24.20 S. Long by Chron 39.14 E

Sunday August the 7th

Commences with a moderate breeze at N. and fine pleasant weather. Steering S.E. all said set. Middle and Latter part light airs and calms, saw several Humphbacks. thus ends

Lat by Obs 24.07 S. Long by Chron 39.38 E

Monday August the 8th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S. and fine pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part strong winds at S by E. and ruggd heading E by S carrying all pendant sails the French in company, saw several Humphbacks. employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 23.39 S. Long by Chron 41.31 E

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Tuesday August the 9th

Commences with strong winds at S by E. and ruggd heading E by S. carrying all pendant sails Middle part much the same. Latter part moderate, saw nothing, employed in Ships duty. thus ends

Lat by Obs 23.10 S. Long by Chron 42.19 E

Wednesday August 10th

Commences with a calm. ~~Latter~~ ^{Middle} part light winds at S. and fine pleasant weather. Latter part a brisk breeze. Middle part steered S.E. Latter steered S.E. At Noon saw the Land. Bearing per compass S.E. Dist 25 Mls. employed in Ships duty. thus ends

Lat by Obs 23.37 S

Thursday August 11th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S. and fine pleasant weather. Steering S.E. at 12 past 4. came to anchor in St. Laurent Bay, the Elisabeth lying in the R. Buts 300. S 200 W. thus ends

Friday August 12th

Commences with fine weather, at 11 P.M. the French and Gaudetionna came in to the Bay. Latter part strong gales at S. and equally employed in Ships duty. thus ends

Saturday August 13th

All these 24 hours strong gales and clear weather, employed in Ships duty. thus ends

Sunday August 14th

All these 24 hours fresh breeze and strong gales. thus ends. S.C.

Monday August 15th

Commences with fresh breezes. Latter part light winds, and fine pleasant weather, employed in Working, thus ends

Tuesday August 16th

All these 24 hours fine pleasant weather, employed in Ships duty. thus ends