

Ship Montpelier In The Indian Ocean 1842

Sunday Sept 25th

Commences with a gale at E N E. heading S E. Middle and latter part more moderate carrying all pendant sail heading S E. At daylight put a ship steering W. thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 18.10 S Long by Chron 46.41 E

Monday Sept 26th

Commences with strong breezes at E N E. and rough heading S E. under pendant sail. Middle and latter part much the same employed repairing the Mizen Top sail, saw nothing thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 19.10 S

Tuesday Sept 27th

Commences with moderate winds at N E. and overcast weather steering S E. Middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing, employed in stowing down Oil. thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 19.38 S

Wednesday Sept 28th

All these 24 hours light airs and variable, and fine pleasant weather. At sunset saw a sail standing to the W. employed stowing down Oil, repairing the Mizen Top sail & Ship's duty, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 19.55 S Long by Chron 50.04 E

Thursday Sept 29th

Commences with light winds at N W. and fine pleasant weather. Middle and latter part brisk breezes at W. and squally steering S E. saw several Humpbacks, employed repairing the Mizen Top sail & Ship's duty, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 20.31 S Long by Chron 52.57 E

Friday Sept 30th

Commences with a brisk breeze at W. and squally. Middle and latter part much the same, steered S E. by S. saw several Humpbacks finished the Mizen Top sail, & bent it, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 21.00 S Long by Chron 54.51 E

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Saturday October 1st

All these 24 hours light variable winds and fine pleasant weather. Ship working to the S E. saw Humpbacks, employed in repairing the Mainsail, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 21.40 S Long by Chron 55.02 E

Sunday October 2nd

Commences with a moderate breeze at E steering S S E. Middle and latter part brisk breezes at N E. steered S S E. saw Humpbacks this day caught 3 Porpoises, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 23.38 S Long by Chron 56.59 E

Monday October 3rd

All these 24 hours strong breezes at N N E. and thick overcast weather. First and Middle part steered S S E. latter headed E N E. under short sail, saw nothing employed repairing the Fore Top sail, thus ends.

No Obs. Lat by account 25.20 S Long by account 58.30 E

Tuesday October 4th

Commences with strong winds at N and overcast weather, heading E N E. under short sail. Middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing, employed in repairing the Fore Top sail, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 24.25 S Long by Chron 60.15 E

Wednesday October 5th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N. and overcast steering S. saw one Humpback, at sunset shortened sail, and set the Main Boat's corner. Middle and latter part a moderate gale at S W. and thick overcast weather heading S E. under short sail, saw nothing, thus ends.

No Obs. Lat by account 25.20 S Long by account 60.30 E

Thursday October 6th

Commences with a moderate gale at S and thick weather, headed S S E. under short sail. Middle and latter part much the same, saw nothing, employed repairing the Main Top Gallant sail, thus ends.

No Obs. Lat by account 25.40 S Long by account 61.08 E