

Ship Montpelier Cruising in the Indian Ocean 1822.

Monday December 12th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N.W. am hazy weather steamed S. at sunset shortened sails Middle and Latter part light winds and fine pleasant weather steamed South, saw Nothing employed in Ships duty, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 38.24.5. Long by Ob. 66

Tuesday December 13th

All there 24 hours fine pleasant weather, Fore and Middle parts steamed South, Cruising all sail at daylight saw 3 Whales down the Boats Dart and Mizer, Came a long side hauled up and steamed S. of S. and one ship in sight at 12 past 4 saw her Boat down at 11 spoke her it proved to be the Messenger, had got Nothing seen or saw her, so ends.

Lat by Ob. 40.00.0. Long by Ob. 75.1.8

Wednesday December 14th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N.W. and fine weather at 1 P.M. saw a Whale in company with the Messenger and chased with not success, at 4 saw more Whales down and got by the part, Middle and Latter part fine weather at 7 A.M. saw Whales down and chased several Whales, at 10 got past and got one Boat there many but the iron down from the Whales and lost him so ends. Lat by Ob. 40.20

Thursday December 15th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N.W. and over cast at sunset saw Whales, to late to land, the employed in pursuing the Larkwood Boat. At daylight saw Whales down and struck 2 Whales and kill, at 10 took the Whales a long side, several times when the Boats were up the Ship was out of site in the fog, at 11 commenced cutting, ends thick foggy weather No Ob.

Friday December 16th All there 24 hours moderate winds at N and thick foggy weather, at sunset finished cutting and commenced Bailing, saw seven at Whales, to late to land ends employ a Bailing, No Ob.



Saturday December 17th

Commences with brisk winds at N and over cast weather one Ship in sight cutting, Middle and Latter part light winds and variable with thick weather and saw rain, employed in Bailing, at daylight saw Whales down and struck and unkill, at 4 A.M. took the Whales a long side and commenced cutting, so ends. Lat by Ob. 40.03.8

Sunday December 18th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S. and thick weather at 1 P.M. finished cutting, Middle and Latter part light variable winds and thick foggy weather, saw Nothing employed Bailing and stowing down, No Ob.

Monday December 19th

Commences with light winds at N and thick foggy weather Middle part much the same, Latter part a fresh breeze at N and over cast weather, saw Nothing employed in Bailing and stowing down, thus ends. No Ob.

Tuesday December 20th

Commences with moderate winds at N and thick weather Middle and Latter parts a strong gale at N and thick rainy weather, at 4 P.M. could down, saw Nothing but part employed Bailing and stowing down, thus ends.

Lat by Ob. 40.28.8. Long by Ob. 74.51.8

Wednesday December 21st

Commences with a gale at N.W. and over cast weather at 3 P.M. stunted the Whales, Middle and Latter part more moderate with a heavy sea, saw 2 Whales, many of which to the Eastward, could not tell what they were, at 11 A.M. finished Bailing, thus ends.

No Ob.