

Ship Montpelier Cruising in the Indian Ocean

Thursday December 22nd

Commences with a breeze at N. and squally, Middle and Latter parts a strong gale at N.W. and clear weather, saw Nothing, employed repairing V.L. Chutes, thus ends

Lat by Obs 9, 24, S. Long by Obs 75, 22. E

Friday December 23rd

Commences with a gale at S.W. and clear weather heading S.E. under short sails, Middle part much the same, at day light more moderate made all powder sail heading N.W. At 10. blowing a fresh gale at N. At Noon Spoke the Ship Annua Copper Stomach 3 Whales, employed towing down, thus ends

Lat by Obs 40, 15. S. Long by Obs 76, 01. E

Saturday December 24th

Commences with gale at N. and squally weather, at sunset fresh blowing down, Middle part much the same Latter part light winds at S.W. and over cast, at day light made all sail heading S.E. saw Nothing, employed repairing the Lubber and Boat, and setting up Shocks, so ends

No Obs.

Sunday December 25th

Commences with light winds at S.W. and fine weather, at 2 P.M. saw one or two Whales, quick to the Masthead, down and chased with out success, Middle part light winds and calm Latter part a brisk breeze at N. and clear weather, steered South per Compass all sail set, saw Nothing, thus ends

Lat by Obs 41, 37. S. Long by Obs 77, 52. E

Monday December 26th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N. and over cast, steering down Nothing, at sunset shortened sail duped by the wind heading N.E. by E, Middle and Latter part light winds at N.W. and thick foggy weather, heave N.W. by E, saw one sail, employed setting up shocks and Marlines of Ships so ends

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Tuesday Decem 27th

Commences with light winds at N.W. and thick foggy weather heading N.W. and sail in sight, Middle and Latter part much the same, saw no Whales, At 11. A.M. Spoke Ship Liverpool Glasgow of New Bedford, 500. bbls, employed in Ships duty, thus ends

Lat by Obs 40, 43. S

Wednesday December 28th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N. and foggy heading to the N. in company with the Liverpool, Middle and Latter parts light winds and fine clear weather, at daylight saw 2 Ships, at 11. A.M. spoke Ship of George the fourth of London Bound to China, under a haul 20 Gallons of Oil, and one Box of tobacco, thus ends, Lat by Obs 40, 19.

Thursday December 29th

Commences with a brisk breeze and fine weather at 2 P.M. saw 2 Whales down and chased with out success, at 2 P.M. Spoke Ship Roman Banker New Bedford 9050. bbls, At sunset Spoke Ship Sibirian of Sanpan New Bedford 12400. bbls Middle and Latter part strong gales, from N.W. and S.W. heading to the Southern and Eastern, saw one Ship, thus ends

Lat by Obs 40, 47. S.

Thursday December 30th

Commences with strong gales at S.W. and thick weather, Middle part much the same, Latter part more moderate the wind at South, steered N.W. by W. saw Nothing, employed filling a New Main Top sail, thus ends

Lat by Obs 40, 30. S.

Friday December 31st

Commences with a strong breeze at S. and over cast, steering N.W. saw one Kinnback, At 4. P.M. went the Main Top sail and bent a New one, Middle and Latter part light winds and fine pleasant weather, at 10. A.M. saw the S.H. of St. Pauls, Bearing per Compass N. 25. N. E. At 11 Spoke the French Ship Elizabeth of Honnor 2 Whales, employed in Ships duty, so ends Lat by Obs 39, 14. S