

Ship Montpelier in the Indian Ocean 1843

Thursday January 12th

Commenced with a moderate breeze at S.W. and over cast heading S.E. Middle part light airs and Calms. Latter part a brisk breeze at N.W. and fine weather. Employed repairing the Fore Top Stencil and Main Top Gallant sail, steering South by East Nothing, thus ends

Lat by Obs 40.24 S. Long by Chron 90.01 E

Friday January 13th

Commenced with a brisk breeze at N. and fine weather, steered S.E. and a Breeze steered per it saw Nothing more, at sunset shortened sail. Middle and Latter part much the same steered S.E. saw Nothing, employed in Ships duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 42.34 S. Long by Chron 92.56 E

Saturday January 14th

All these 24 hours strong winds from W. and squally, steered per Compass S.E. carrying all pendant sail, saw Nothing employed in Ships duty, thus ends

Lat by Obs 42.16 S. No Obs

Sunday January 15th

Commenced with a brisk breeze at W. steering S.E. by E. all sail set. Middle part the same, Latter part strong winds at N.W. and over cast steering S.E. saw Nothing thus ends

Lat by Obs 42.30 S. Long by Chron 100.09 E

Monday January 16th

Commenced with a brisk breeze at N. and over cast, Middle and Latter part moderate winds and variable from N to S.W. steering per Compass S.E. by E. all pendant sail set, saw Nothing, employed in Ship duty thus ends

Lat by Obs 42.29 S. No Obs

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Tuesday January 17th

Commenced with light winds at N.E. and thick weather heading S.E. Middle and Latter part strong winds at N.W. thick weather with sun rain, steered per Compass S.E. all pendant sail set, saw Nothing, employed in Ships duty, thus ends

Lat by Obs 43.03 S. Long by Chron 106.24 E

Wednesday January 18th

Commenced with strong winds at N.W. and much middle part more moderate the wind at West and clear weather steering S.E. all pendant sail set, at 10 P.M. saw a Ship Boiling deep by the wind stood on different tacks through the night at daylight saw 2 Bri Whales, 1 summer and 1 chase, with out success, ends with strong winds at W. and squally, heading to the Sun sail in sight, saw great numbers of Finback employed in Ships duty, thus ends

Lat by Obs 43.12 S. Long by Chron 108.36 E

Thursday January 19th

Fore and Middle part strong winds at W. and squally with sun rain, at 3 P.M. saw one or two Whale bones and 1 dead, Latter part strong winds and clear weather, steered S.E. carrying all pendant sail, at 4 P.M. part of saw one or two Whale yawning quick didn't lower 2 Ships in sight, employed repairing the Fore Top Gallant sail, thus ends

Lat by Obs 43.11 S. Long by Chron 111.21 E

Friday January 20th

Commenced with brisk breezes at S.W. and clear weather steering S.E. all sail set, at 4 P.M. Medium saw first Ship Roman New Bedford heading S.E. Middle and Latter part strong winds at N.W. and thick weather steering S.E. all pendant sail set, at 4 P.M. saw one or two Whale yawning quick didn't lower, employed in Ship duty thus ends

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