

Ship Montpelier In The Indian Ocean 1843

Friday February 10th

Commences with light winds at 8 and fine pleasant weather. Middle part light winds at 8 and fine. Latter part brisk breezes at 8 and thick foggy weather. Steered per Compass. & all sail set. saw nothing. employed in raising Shacks, and Ship's duty, thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 26 22 S. Long by Chron 158 01 E

Saturday February 11th

Commences with brisk winds at 8 and thick foggy weather. Middle part light winds at 8 and clear weather. Latter part thick the wind the sun steering per Compass. & all sail set. saw nothing but Finbacks, employed in Ship's duty, thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 27 04 S. Long by Chron 158 24 E

Sunday February 12th

Commences with light airs and calms and fine pleasant weather. Middle and Latter part light winds and variable attended with calms and thick foggy. Steered per Compass. & all sail set. saw nothing. thus ends. Lat by Obs. 27 10 S. No Obs.

Monday February 13th

Commences with light winds at 8 and overcast, at 1/2 past 1 P.M. saw one or two Whales. Women and child with out success. Middle part a moderate breeze at 8 and thick fog with rains. Latter part strong breezes, and thick. Steered per Compass. & employed in Ship's duty, thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 27 50 S. Long by Chron 159 00 E



Tuesday February 14th

All these 24 hours brisk breezes at 8 and thick foggy weather with sun rain, Steered per Compass. & all proudant sail set at 5 A.M. Caught a Porpoise. saw nothing but Finbacks, employed in Ship's duty, thus ends.

No Obs.

Wednesday February 15th

Commences with a brisk breeze at 8 and thick fog. Middle part the wind at 8 and thick, at daylight saw a Ship at 7 spoke her it proved to be the American. Cooper of Stonington 300 bbls. Round East. Latter part a strong breeze at 8 and overcast. Sun and Middle part Steered per Compass. & Latter Steered by 8 from 8 A.M. till 11. saw 10 or 12 or 13 Whales, all going quick to the 8th did not come in at 9 A.M. saw the American Boat strike a Whale, at 11 saw her take the Whale a long side, ends with pleasant weather.

Lat by Obs. 28 22 S. Long by Chron 162 53 E

Thursday February 16th

Commences with a fresh breeze at 8 and pleasant. Middle part strong winds at 8 and hard squalls with rains. Steered per Compass. & by 8. all proudant sail set. Latter part strong gales at 8 and hard squalls with rains. Steered E. & under a two reef. Main Top sail & Fore sail, saw one or two Whales, and a School of Black Fish, employed in Ship's duty. Lat by Obs. 28 24 S. Long at 1/2 past 7 by Chron 163 51 E. Long at 8 P.M. by Chron. 170 10

Friday February 17th

Commences with a strong winds at 8 and squally. Latter part hard gales and squalls harder with rains. Steered per Compass. N. & by 8. under a three reef. Main Top sail & Fore sail. Latter part more moderate made all proudant sail, saw nothing but Finbacks, employed in Ship's duty so ends.

Lat by Obs. 27 24 S. No Obs.

Saturday February 18th

Commences with a fresh breeze at 8 and squally. Steered per Compass. N. & by 8. all proudant sail set. saw Finbacks and a School of Black Fish, at sunset shot one and set the Watch Boat. Breeze, Middle part squally with rains, at daylight made sail the 8th Steered N. & by 8. saw nothing but Finbacks employed in repairing the Fore sail, thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 26 29 S. Long by Chron 175 35 E