

Off Madeira

Sunday June 25th
Begins with strong breezes from the West and fine weather. Steered S.W. by Compass and Pigeons. Lat 35° 01'

Monday June 26th
Begins with light winds from the West and Puffing Clouds Steered S.W. by Compass. After part strong wind from N.E. and thick. Saw breacher and specks going to windward. Tacked ship and steered for them but saw nothing more. Weir to the Company on which one sail in sight to the S.W. Lat 34° 32'

Tuesday June 27th
Begins with strong breezes from the N.E. Steered S.W. and back in main top of S. sail and flying jib and down. Hoisted the top sail middle and latter part strong breezes from E.S. and thick. at 12 saw Medusa bearing S.W. by Compass, dist 10 miles

Wednesday 28th
All the day light puffing winds and calm. the Island of Madeira bore North dist 5 leagues

Thursday June 29th
Begins with light puffing winds and calm. one sail in sight to the South. Madeira bore North dist 6 leagues. middle and latter part strong breezes from the E.S. and thick. Lat 31° 00' Long 18° 40'

Friday June 30th
Begins with strong breezes from the E.S. and thick. Steered S.W. by Compass one sail in sight to the South. At 4 P.M. strong breezes from S.W. Close Reefs the top sail. Steered S.W. by Compass at 5 P.M. saw a large ship bearing S.W. dist 20 miles. latter part of this day, under moderate main sail and Run along shore to the South and W. of Lanzarote

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Saturday July 1st
Begins with fine breezes from the N.E. and Puffing Clouds Steered along shore to the S.W. saw Pigeons. Took one and took him at sunset. Close Reefs the top sail, furlled main sail and jib. Strong breezes and Cloudy through the night at day light set the main sail and jib. Ends with strong trade and Smoky weather

Sunday July 2nd
Begins with strong trade and heavy weather. Run down to Jackman and then halled to the East the remainder of this day. Stood off and on at Point Jacomar under Close Reefs top sail

Monday July 3rd
Begins with strong gale from the N.E. and then backing off Point Jacomar under Close Reefs top sail at 3 P.M. heavy gale from the N.E. put off for the South end of Lanzarote took in all sail but in Close Reefs main top sail and Reefs fore sails

Tuesday July 4th
All this day heavy gale from the N.E. and squally. Spared for the Grand Canary under Close Reefs top sail

Wednesday July 5th
first part of this day we lay to under the lee of the Grand Canary the wind blowing heavy from the N.E. middle part light wind from the S.W. then in towards Tenerife at daylight made all sail at 7 P.M. dismasted out by the target took the wind heavy from the N.E. Close Reefs the top sail and put back four whole breaching about 6 miles to windward. latter part Run in under the lee of Canary and under the main top sail to have Repair

Thursday July 6th
All this day strong gale from N.W. we lay to under the lee of Canary the watch employed Repairing the main top sail

Friday July 7th
All this day heavy gale from the N.E. we lay to under the lee of Canary and Repair the fore sail