

Barque Ottawa Bound to the Comoro Islands
& there to cruise for sperm whale 1838

Friday These 24 hours strong breezes
April from the S.E. course S.E. by E. at 4 P.
20 to end this day Set 14.48 S
Long 51.08 E

Saturday These 24 hours strong breezes from
April the S.E. course S.E. by E. at 4 P.
21 M kept off to S.W. by S. to end this day Set 18.28 S
Long 50.15 E

Sunday These 24 hours fine breezes from
April the S.E. course S.E. by E. at 12 M and 11 A.
22 S at 2 P.M. made the land bearing
S.W. Dist 15 miles at 8 P.M. left Set 12.00 S
off S.W. to end this day Long 49.49 E

Monday These 24 hours fine breezes from the
April S.E. course S.E. by E. at 8 A.M.
23 Tacked ship & bred & this day broke
out after noon & blowed off again Set 10.42 S
to end this day Long 46.30 E

Tuesday These 24 hours fine breezes from
April the S.E. course S.E. by E. with all Set 10.25 S
24 sail on the ship to end this day Long 45.59 E

Wednesday These 24 hours fine breezes from the
April S.E. course S.E. by E. at 10 A.M. made the
25 clear bearing S.E. by E. at 4 P.M. came
off Gulliver's Beach called the main
yard aback & came down the boat
& went on shore with Capt. Gifford
in Com. with Capt. Jackson &
Hoped the sight to end this day

Barque Ottawa Cruising off St. Helena 1838

Thursday These 24 hours strong breezes
April from the S.E. course S.E. by E. at
26 5 P.M. came off the land but did not get fast to end
this day

Friday These 24 hours fine breezes from
April the S.E. course S.E. by E. at 6 P.M.
27 S.W. 4. Whole sailed & got fast Set 9.19 S
& draught to end this day Long 45.38 E

Saturday These 24 hours light breeze from
April the S.E. course S.E. by E. with all
28 sail on the ship at 8 P.M.
Henry Jere died & was buried
& discharged in to a water
grave & which commemorated his
life for he was a fine young man
about 25 years or thereabouts
he was buried in the Set 9.15 S
Long 45.24 E

Sunday These 24 hours light breezes from
April the S.E. course S.E. by E. at 9 A.M.
29 two men died one by the name
of Cabindum but and the other by
the name of Manuel a Portuguese
who died at 9 A.M. at 8 P.M.
hoisted the American flag union
down for Capt. Jackson & he came
on board to see them buried in
the wide ocean & dead buried
& discharge
to end this day Set 8.59 S
With serious thoughts Long 45.44 E