

Ship Omega In the Indian Ocean Steering towards

Remarks Tuesday 27th

First part of three 12 hours strong breezes from South West Course South East by East all Sail prudent set at sunset and hauled to best inclining to be steady set the fore top Mast Steering Sail and lower Steering Sail

Middle part wind hauled to the West S West Course South East by East all Sail set

Latter part employed getting up water thick rising

Lat 43^o 43' South Equally weather
Long 64^o 18' East

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Remarks Wednesday 28th

Commenced with brisk breeze from the Westward Course S East by East all Sail set at 6 P.M. sent down the Old main top Gallant Sail and set a new one

Middle part wind hauled to S West

Latter part with breeze at 10 P.M. set the main top Gallant Sail Steering Sail canvas set Steering Sail found out account of the yard was being sprung had mangers to shift back canvas carry S Steering Sail

Lat 43^o 46' South
Long 68^o 55' East

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Remarks Thursday 29th

Began with brisk breeze from S West Course S East by East all Sail set at 1 P.M. saw five birds black fish and porpoises fair wind and most too much of it to set

Middle part much the same at 3 P.M. wind hauled to South but soon hauled back again

Latter part continual squalls of rain and no observation S Winds wind S West Course S East by East with as much Sail as prudent

Aswards New Holland in the Month of May 1794

Remarks Wednesday 12th

commenced with a tremendous gale from the Westward Steering to the Eastward no particular but to keep her before it double reef main and fore top sail should not think strange if our canvas gave way to some of these hoisted Squalls

Middle part much the same no prospect of a lull at daylight gave way all at once and should move to the South

Latter part employed making Sail as the wind and weather will permit at noon whole top Sails and Course S End

Lat 42^o 40'
Long 118^o 10'

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Remarks Thursday 13th

commenced with moderate breeze from the South West Course South East by East all prudent Sail set

Middle part wind hauled to the Westward Course the same

Latter part fine pleasant weather employed heaving out the main hold for water and becoming Sails making side beams on account of the Carpenter not securing them properly the weather being so cold

Lat 43^o 34'
Long 100^o 55'

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Remarks Friday 14th

commenced with gentle breeze from the Westward Course S East by South all Sail set and a thick look out from Westward employed in heaving out the after hold for flour

Middle part wind hauled to the S West Course S West

Latter part strong breeze from the South and Squally Course East South East all full the Sail set nothing in sight or over effect there will be still prospect all around Jamie fortune and all her daughters has parted as one boatman off duty and has been the most sick complains mostly of the head

Lat 44^o 50' South
Long 124^o 40' East