

Ship Omega cruising off Solanders Island 1848

Thursday the 3^d 1848

first part of the 24 hours light air from the South West employed cutting at sunset finished cutting light baffling land commenced boating

Middle part the same at daylight made all sail steering to the North and West saw Solanders to the North of us

latter part gentle breeze from South East saw 2 ships in shore of us at noon saw Solanders bearing S by E dist 20 miles to East still abating looking S by E

Friday the 4th 1848

first part of the 24 hours light air from the South West employed boating saw 2 ships to the Eastward

Middle part 3 points S by E for the night at daylight saw Solanders bearing S by E dist 15 miles wind from the East

latter part light breeze from the East we steering by the land and sail out at 11 AM doubled the top sails

Saturday the 5th 1848

first part of the 24 hours blowing a gale from North West we began under a close reef main top sail heaving to the Westward saw 2 ships lying to under short sail

Middle part contrary rain at daylight saw 2 ships and hauled to the South

latter part light baffling wind from the South in company with the ship from Rag-I see abating S. East

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February

Sunday the 6th 1848

first part of the 24 hours light baffling wind from the South we steering in East & East towards Solanders in company with the Ocean at sunset saw Solanders bearing East by East dist 25 miles saw also an english ship and an american bark

Middle part wind hauled to the South West at daylight calm Solanders in sight bearing East by East dist 25 miles

Lat 16° 32' S
Long 166° 00' W

latter part gentle breeze from South West we steering by the South and West saw black fish and porpoises

Monday the 7th 1848

first part gentle breeze from South all sail set steering by the land to the South and West saw porpoises also 3 ships in shore of us at sunset Solanders in sight for the night

Middle part calm

latter part calm saw porpoises Solanders Island bearing East by East dist 25 miles to East

Tuesday the 8th 1848

first part of the 24 hours calm at 4 PM gentle breeze from the Westward we steering by heading to the South under all sail saw 2 ships in shore with all sail set

Middle part double reefed at daylight saw Solanders bearing East by East dist 25 miles

latter part strong breeze from the Westward and thick heavy misty weather at noon saw 2 ships an English ship on the Southern tack

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