

From Cape Augustine

Saturday December 5th 1829

All these 24 hours strong trades from S by E steering S by W under single reef top sails and top gallant sails. Longitude by lunar, on the first part at 2 p.m. 26:57 W. Lat by Obs 28:20 S

Sunday Dec 6th

Long 27:44 W. All these 24 hours brisk trades from S by E with pleasant weather, (with the exception of a few squalls of rain), steering S by W under single reef top sails. Latitude by Obs 11:00 S. Long by Obs 28:16 W.

Monday December 7th

All these 24 hours fresh trades with fair weather steering S by W under single reef top sails and top gallant sails.

Latitude by Obs 14:17 S. Long 28:30 West

Tuesday Dec 8th

It still continues with strong trades with fair weather, steering S by W.

Latitude by Obs 17:45 South. Long by Obs 29:10 W.

Wednesday Dec 9th

First and Middle part fresh trades from E by S steering S by W. Latter part more moderate set whole top sails, and all the steering sails. At 8 a.m. saw the Island of Trinidad bearing E by S. Distance 7 leagues. Latitude by Obs 20:40 S.

Thursday December 10th

First part fine breezes from East steering S by E. Middle part moderate. Latter part fine breezes from East to N by E with pleasant weather. Latitude by Obs 23:05 S. Long by Obs 30:00 W.

Friday December 11th

First part gentle breezes from N by E steering S by E. Middle part moderate. Latter part fine breezes from North, employed in fitting the new sails for landing when the occasion calls. Latitude by Obs 25:15 South. Long by Obs 32:25 W.

towards Cape Fern

Saturday December 12th

First part fine breezes from North to S by W steering S by W. At 5 p.m. it came up thick and rainy. Middle part at 12, wind veered to the S by W. Latter part at 5 p.m. took ship to the westward. Ends moderate breezes with fair weather. Lat by Obs 26:55 S. Long 33:34 W.

Sunday December 13th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from S by W steering on the western tack

Latitude by Obs 28:50 South. Long by Obs 34:20 W.

Monday, Dec 14th

First part light breezes from S by W and South. Middle part at 9 wind veered to the Eastward with fine breezes, steered S by W. Latter part wind variable from North to East with squalls of rain. Lat by Obs 27:40 S. Long by Obs 35:36 W.

Tuesday Dec 15th

All these 24 hours fine breezes from N by E with fair weather steering S by W.

Latitude by Obs 30:00 S. Long 37:10 W.

Wednesday Dec 16th

First part fine breezes from N by E steering S by E. Middle thick weather with strong breezes from North. Latter part at 4 p.m. strong gales with rain, changed light in the western board. At 8 moderate breezes in the S by W with fog and rain. Latitude by Obs 32:00 S. Long 39:00 W.

Thursday Dec 17th At 1 p.m. wind veered to South. At 6 p.m. fresh breezes from S by E took ship to the westward, double reefed the top sails. Latter part fresh breezes with fair weather, a high southern swell. Latitude by Obs 32:43 S. Long by Obs 41:31 W.