

1857 Ship petrel damned in a
Mizzen Wind of Brasil

Saturday 16th May 1857

16th Calm, at 1 calm at 2 calm at 3 do
at 4 a little more so at 5 set the
sail headed E with a calm a stern
dead aft, tore up deck threatening to
light and from W. to E latter part faint
and E to S all day set, set up main
sailing turning out 7 up 1 ship in
sight

Sunday 17th Lat. 18 27

17th Fine light, faint air from the S E
+ set all the sails at 3 wind W a S W
saw a Brig came in sight at 12
at 6 within a mile, took a breeze &
left him astern Wind S S E all sail
middle part fine wind E S E latter do
wind S E heading S S W

Lat 17 02

Monday 18th Long 31. 49

18th Fine & pleasant wind S E heading S S W
S W by W all sail set, the nearest
winds that I ever saw 4 sail in sight
middle part the same, latter do fitting
sailing & passed a ship steering to the S
put overboard out of sight to leeward

Lat 16 55

Tuesday 19th Long 33 02

19th Fine from Mizzen winds heading S S W
Began old main top sail & passed a
large ship going S over Brig in sight
middle part fine latter do fitting most
winds to sailing saw 2 ships going to
the S

Long By Sun at 1.32 07

Lat 14 36
Long 33 30

1857 Off Brasil steering to the North
Wednesday 20th May

20th Fine wind S E a E S E heading S off & on
fitting sailing & passed several ships
steering S, at 4 wind E S E headed S E
a S E by S middle part the same, latter
part wind light & baffling E S E
passed 4 or 5 ships steering to the S
fitting sailing &

Long 32 33

Lat 12 41

Thursday 21st Long 33. 09

21st Fine wind S E & E S E con S S E set all
sails, fitting sailing ship & 2 ships going to
the S. Middle part fine wind S E all sail
set, latter part do fitting sailing con S E &
Lat 9. 44

Friday 22nd Long 33. 02

22nd Fine wind S E con S all sail set
saw a sail & fitting sailing con S E &
middle part fine latter do con S S W
fitting sailing & saw a ship standing to
the S

Lat 6 52

Saturday 23rd Long 33. 58

23rd Fine wind S E con S S W all sail set
fitting ship & sailing & at 6 wind S S E
con S S E by W, to clear Cape Roque
middle part fine, latter do, fitting sailing
& passed a large clipper ship with Boston
flag, standing S W,

Lat 4. 26 South

Sunday 24th Long 35. 25

24th Fine wind S S E con S S W all sail
set fitting ship & middle part fine
latter do very pleasant, wind S S E
con S all sail set very more only had
a girl. or my babies,

Lat 1. 58 South

Long 36. 12 West