

Ship Robert Lawley for New Ben Ben

Wednesday 7th March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with strong wind from the N by W and cloudy with rain squalls part the rain at 2 A.M. and the rain ceased. At the storm day sail taken part from moderate set the main sail under the mizzen out of the foremast set the main top sail at midday tacked ship to the N by E. by.

End of these 24 hours of thick fog and rain

Lat. 49. 42. N. Long. 53. 18. W. North Course
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Thursday 8th of March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with strong wind and thick weather. At the top sail only setting up on a wind to the eastward at 9 A.M. tacked the top sail only somewhat squally attended with light rain at 3 tacked ship to westward. at 6 A.M. tacked to the N by E. wind varying two or three points variation 2 points easterly

Lat. 49. 21. N. Long. 54. 23. W. North Course
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Friday 9th of March

These 24 hours commenced with light wind from the N by E at 7 A.M. calms at 2 A.M. light wind from the Eastward at 4 fresh wind and cloudy at 7 A.M. tacked ship to the N by E. part several fine back wind coming to the Westward at end of these 24 hours commenced

Course made by A.P. N 30° West 101 33 miles

Lat. 49. 45. N. Long. 54. 43. W.

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Saturday 10th of March

First part of these 24 hours fresh gales and clear from the N by W with a heavy head beat at 5 wind increasing from and top sail set at 1/2 past 5. raised the old mack and broke things at 7 now the mack from and mack top only set up the main top sail wind varying to the N at 1 A.M.

put the mack out of the foremast set the topmast and top sail standing only at 3 1/2 past 5. set the lower standing sail at end of these 24 hours

Variation 1 1/2 points easterly North Course 21° East
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Lat. 45. 43. N. Long. 53. 18. W. North Course
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Sunday 11th commenced with light wind from the SW and clear at 8 came to the South by West. mack and later part the same. At end of these 24 hours

Variation 1 1/2 points easterly Course made North
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Lat. 44. 33. N. Long. 53. 13. W. North Course
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Monday 12th of March

These 24 hours clear weather and light wind from the SE clear part an hour employed at mending only at 10 A.M. took in the lower standing sail wind varying to the Eastward at end of these 24 hours Variation 1 1/2 points East
Course made N 21° East 102 miles

Lat. 42. 47. N. Long. 52. 24. W. North Course
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Tuesday 13th of March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with strong wind from the SE and overcast at 5 P.M. took in topmast and top sail standing sail at 8 A.M. and the top sail only at 1 A.M. about mid the top sail later part close reefed then put on the main course took in the waist boat the ship rolling very heavy from the SE under and over her.

Variation 1 1/2 points easterly Course made North
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Lat. 42. 47. N. Long. 52. 24. W. North Course
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Long. 52. 24. W. North Course

Wednesday 14th of March