

Ship St. Peter towards the Cape de Verde Isles

Saturday Nov 24th 1849

Fresh gales E to E by N steering by the wind to the S took in
the top gale sail mid & latter the same Lat 25 30 26 11

Sunday Nov 25th

Fresh gales E & squally steering by the wind to the S mid
& latter about the same. Saw a Booby steering E to the S
Lat 25 49 23 57

Monday Nov 26th

Fresh gales E & E by the wind to the S mid & latter more
moderate set all three top gale sails two sail in sight Lat 21 41 23 23

Tuesday Nov 27th

Brisk trades E & E by the wind to the S mid & latter about the
same Lat 19 54 Long 22 54

Wednesday Nov 28th

Moderate trades E by S by the wind to the S mid & latter wind E.
Lat 17 57 22 3

Thursday Nov 29th

Light trades E by N steering by the wind to the S mid & latter the same at night
got three S by W at 4 AM saw the top of Bonaventure bearing W 5 N 30 miles Lat
Lat 16 16 22 12

Friday Nov 30th

Light trades & fine weather steering by the wind at sunset I point of Bonaventure
bore W 17 miles mid & latter pleasant at 13 miles of Cape Verde 10 miles
Lat 15 17

Saturday Dec 1st

Moderate trades & fine weather running down for the Cape at sunset
buffed to with main yard aback at 7 AM town bore at went on shore to
trade some boats were on shore having sent off one boat load

Sunday Dec 2nd

Still on shore trading at 5 went on board & kept off by the wind
saw oranges & figs a few turkeys & fowls bananas &c mid strong
breeze E & E at 6 kept off by the wind latter about the same Lat 12 58

Monday Dec 3rd

Strong trades E & squally steering by the wind took in fore & main top
gale sails saw a sail mid & latter hazy saw a sail & frigate

Tuesday Dec 4th

Light winds N & E & on east steering by the wind mid & latter N & E
sent out fly jib & boom Lat 9 23 53

Ship St. Peter from Cape Verde towards the Line

Wednesday Dec 5th 1849

Light winds N & E & pleasant steering by the wind mid & latter
the same a long the mainmast Lat 5 27 28

Thursday Dec 6th 1849

Came in with light winds N & E & pleasant steering by the wind
the long off the weather guinea mid & latter N & E at 11 put off
for Malakfish

Friday Dec 7th

Light and S & E & pleasant could not get fast. Put off the
long mid & latter wind from N & E to E & E Lat 5 54 22 37
Light shower of rain

Saturday Dec 8th

Light and from N to E & E mid & latter shower of rain latter
raining caught several fish No Obs

Sunday Dec 9th

Moderate breeze from E to S & cloudy two sail in sight mid
much the same latter light and & raining one sail in sight
Lat 3 59 Long 23 9

Monday Dec 10th

Light winds from S & E to S & E & cloudy by the wind S W mid &
latter more freshened a little sent a sail hauled the
Lat 1 52 26 32

Tuesday Dec 11th

Fresh trades S & E by the wind S W mid & latter moderate
Lat 40 4 26 3

Wednesday Dec 12th

Light trades S & E to S & E & fine weather painted I boat
mid & latter much the same painted the I boat & brought
in Co. out sailed them both Lat 42 5 27 21

Thursday Dec 13th

Brisk trades S & E to S & E & pleasant by the wind S W one
bring out of sight stern mid & latter do Lat 5 16 Long 28 32

Friday Dec 14th

Brisk trades S & E to S & E by the wind to the S W 2 sail in sight
mid & latter the same Lat 5 18 29 5

Saturday Dec 15th

Long breeze S & E by the wind S W mid & latter much the
same

Sunday Dec 16th

Moderate breeze S & E steering by the wind mid & latter at
Lat 10 20 30 5

Monday Dec 17th

Light breeze S & E by the wind to the S mid & latter wind more
easterly parted fore top gale back stay Lat 12 42 27 16