

Ship St. Peter cruising off Fort Dauphin

Thursday Feb 28th 1850

Light winds E & E. + fine weather Lat 24 53 Long 48.6

Friday Mar 1st

Fresh trades + good weather one sail in sight Lat 25 29 48 29

Saturday Mar 2nd

Strong breeze SE + light squalls of rain Saw bark Cholla of Hare Lat 24 30 Long 49 38

Sunday Mar 3rd

Strong breeze SE under southwesterly top to the E

Monday Mar 4th

Fresh gale SE + rugged later part more ship to SE

Tuesday Mar 5th

Fresh gales + squalls of rain from the S by the wind to the W Lat 25 50 48 50

Wednesday Mar 6th

First part fresh gales from the S an ugly squally sea land fore + Miz top heading to the E mid + latter weather worse Lat 24 20

Thursday Mar 7th

Gale increasing at sunset forced the foremast + close reefed the Miz top heading to the E mid + latter the weather having the appearance of a typhoon or Hurricane spiro, the fore topmast stay sail all to pieces

Friday Mar 8th

First part blowing harder sunny + rugged mid the same at 7 AM weathered the boat off over the stern took in the W. Boat + secured the others took in the Miz top + the wind came gradually to the E veered ship to S at 11 blowing with great violence + rainy

Saturday Mar 9th

Came in about the same wind veering to S at 3 PM had to veer ship to keep off the land wind lulled a little till it got 4 PM + then blew with great force till 6 PM + began to moderate at 9 PM kept off E wind still blowing fresh from SW + a heavy sea shipped some water stove off bulworks &c. but the ship lay nobly through the gale + shipped no water Lat 22 45 Long 49 6

Sunday Mar 10th

Light breeze W mid air later light wind from E + calm Lat 22 14 51.9

Monday Mar 11th

Light wind from E + cloudy with an Ely current Lat 31 53 57 12

Tuesday Mar 12th

Light breeze from the same Lat 30 54

Ship St. Peter for the Lychelle Isles

Wednesday Mar 13th 1850

Line breeze SE + pleasant by the wind E & SE Lat 19 54
with employed channing + blacking Lat 53 45

Thursday Mar 14th

Light trades + fine weather steering SE Lat 18 33 54 25

Friday Mar 15th

Light trades + squalls of rain steering NE Lat 16 12

Saturday Mar 16th

Comes in wind SE mid rainy latter pleasant Lat 14 17

Sunday Mar 17th

First part light wind from E + pleasant put off for whales chased till sunset did not get fast. mid + latter about the same Lat 13 14 54 30

Monday Mar 18

Found current to W Light wind from the E + fine weather saw finches killed proposed to

Tuesday Mar 19th

Light wind from the E + pleasant steering SE by SE Lat 11 10 Long 58 44

Wednesday Mar 20th

Light wind + calm strong westerly current many reefs + Lat 10

Thursday Mar 21st

Light wind + calm course SE by SE with employed on old sails Lat 9 2 54 57

Friday Mar 22

Light wind + calm caught a porpoise shark + repairing sails went the old jib + Miz top gaff sail Lat 8 30 54 54

Saturday Mar 23

Light wind + calm repairing sails + Lat 8 24 54 41

Sunday Mar 24th

Men in swimming Light wind + calm tide rip + some swell Lat

Monday Mar 25th

Light wind + calm watch repairing sails two ship Lat 7 59

Tuesday Mar 26th

Light wind + shower of rain by the wind to the SE Lat 7 10 54 47

Wednesday Mar 27th

Wind all about the compass + rainy saw a small craft heading to the SE (no obs)

Thursday Mar 28th

Light winds from SE to SE mid + latter pleasant at daylight Lat 5 29 55.4