

Ship St. Peter on the African Coast

Sunday Aug 25th 1850

Fresh breeze S.W. sailed S.E. at 6 P.M. sailed to W.N.W.

Monday Aug 26th

Strong breeze S.W. & pleasant working to the W. Lat 3° 32' N.

Tuesday Aug 27th

Strong breeze S.W. & fine weather at 10 Mer saw the land 20 M. dist. repaired the spanker Lat 3° 55' N. 47 20

Strong current N.E.

Wednesday Aug 28th

Strong breeze S.W. & pleasant cruising for whales saw the land Lat 3° 29'

Thursday Aug 29th

Fresh gales S.W. & fine weather saw the land Lat 3° 43' making 30 M. per day to N. with as much wind as can carry top gall. sails to. 47 35

Friday Aug 30th

Fresh gales S.W. at Mer land 12 M. dist. tacked to S.E. found too much current to stop here Lat 4° 18'

Saturday Aug 31st

Fresh gales S.W. by the wind S.E. Lat 3° 40' Long 49° 35'

Wind still S.W. but

Sunday Sept 1st

more made by the wind S.E. Lat 2° 12' 50 36

Monday Sept 2nd

Light winds S. by the wind E.S.E. Lat 1° 34' 52

Tuesday Sept 3rd

Light winds S. by the wind E.S.E. saw blackfish Lat 1° 23'

Wednesday Sept 4th

Comes in the same mid & later as Lat 1° 45' 52

Thursday Sept 5th

First part made from the S. later a little squally no obs. Lat 1° 45' 52

Friday Sept 6th

Fresh breeze S.E. & squales of sailed to the S.W. Lat 6 M. N. 57 13

Saturday Sept 7th

Fresh breeze & some squally S.E. by the wind S.W. Lat 47 M. S. 55 53

Ship St. Peter off the Mozambique Bank

Sunday Sept 8th 1850

Moderate breeze S.W. & pleasant by the wind S.W. Lat 12° 53' 49

Monday Sept 9th

Wind & weather the same at 7 A.M. tacked to E. trying to get up to the bank Lat 1° 57' 53 2

Tuesday Sept 10th

Light winds & fine from S. by the wind E.S.E. Lat 2° 15' 52 30

Wednesday Sept 11th

The same Lat 2° 20' 55 30

Thursday Sept 12th

First & middle light breeze S. later light air from S. to S.W. steering by the wind S.E. Lat 3° 21' 56

Friday Sept 13th

Light baffling winds from S. to S.W. Lat 2° 57' 56 10 one sail in sight

Saturday Sept 14th

Light and calm spoke the bank mass of at 10 34 M. 50 N. length 230 spurs

Sunday Sept 15th

Fine breeze E.S.E. went on board the M. to dine

Monday Sept 16th

Fresh breeze S.E. & fine weather the Fido of La. Deane & Pasture in sight Lat 4° 27' 56 25

Tuesday Sept 17th

Strong breeze & squally went on board the M. and & bartered some tobacco for a gun and in sight Lat 3° 55'

Wednesday Sept 18th

Strong breeze S.E. later more moderate went on shore at with two boats at Dennis Fdo Lat 55 55

Thursday Sept 19th

Light wind S.E. at 5 P.M. boats returned with 3 bags & some fowls stood on the Eastern tack the N.E. point of Dennis Id. bearing S.E. 3 miles the ship struck & turned when in the hollow of the sea more ship to the W. true the pump & found no water later fine weather saw killed birds in sight