

Ship St Peter N.E. of the Chagos Is.

Monday Feb 17th 1851

First part light breeze N.W. mid showers of rain thunder lightning the latter sent down the old m top golt sail & beat the other

Lat 3.1 76 12

Tuesday Feb 18th

Strong breeze N.W. steering by the moon N.E. Lat 1 59

repaired the m top

Wednesday Feb 19th

Wind N.W. and squally unsettled weather heading to the S.W.

Thursday Feb 20th

Strong breeze N.W. with heavy squalls from S.W. some a m top

beat steering E.

Friday Feb 21st

Fresh gales N.W. to N. steering to the W. Lat 2 23 76 42

Saturday Feb 22nd

Fresh breeze N.W. working to W. Lat 2 33 75 44

Sunday Feb 23rd

Brisk breeze W.N.W. to N.W. by the moon S.W. Lat 3 14 75 5

Monday Feb 24th

Wind & weather the same repaired m top gales

Lat 4 26 74 45

Tuesday Feb 25th

Brisk breeze N.W. watch employed bleaching iron work

Lat 5 27 73 33

Wednesday Feb 26th

Wind N.W. with small shower rain, steering S.W.

mid same

Thursday Feb 27th

Fresh breeze N.W. steering S.W. mid squally being too at day light saw Diego Garcia at S.W. 20 kts stood S 7 22 73 30

Friday Feb 28th

Fresh breeze N.W. by the moon W.S.W. Lat 7 33 71 32

Saturday March 1st

Wind N.W. to N. & squally rain & lightning 7 32 71 17

Sunday March 2nd

Moderately wind & fine weather Lat 7 8 70 55

Monday March 3rd

Light breeze W.S.W. & pleasant turned in main squally

Lat 6 26 70 29

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Tuesday Mar 4th 1851

Light variable winds & rainy working to W. No Obs

Wednesday Mar 5th

Strong breeze N.W. by the moon S.W. some rain

Thursday Mar 6th

Blowing fresh squally & ruggid blew the old jib all to pieces split mainsail &c. No Obs

Friday March 7th

Winds in more moderate but some squally bent another jib & m top all sail

Saturday March 8th Lat 8 13 68 60

First part N.W. with passing showers of rain mid & latter much the same

Sunday March 9th

Wind N.W. with squalls of wind & rain split the mainsail to pieces

Lat 9 29 66 49

Monday Mar 10th

Wind from N.W. to W.S.W. & squally started N.W. latter light and repairing mainsail unbent the old spars to repair m top & bent the main one

Lat 9 47 66 31

Tuesday Mar 11th

Light and from S.W. & pleasant all hands repairing sails

Lat 9 40 66 5

Wednesday Mar 12th

Light wind S.W. mid do latter some squally

Thursday Mar 13th

All this 24h about the same watch employed turning in rigging

Friday Mar 14th

First part wind S.W. mid do latter W.N.W. taken off

Lat 7 31 66 32

Saturday Mar 15th

Fresh breeze N.W. and squally with rain No Obs

Sunday Mar 16th

First part squally mid do thunder lightning & George Gray capturing the m top golt sail pole backwards & fell to the standing part of the top sail brace & save himself latter more moderate

Lat 8 58

Monday Mar 17th

Wind N.W. to W.N.W. & showers of rain

Tuesday March 18th

Wind & weather about the same latter the boat fathering in the Lays de Mala Bank caught 250 of different kinds & some very good 13 fath water in Lat 10.5 Long 62 00