

Ship St. Peter towards the Cape of Good Hope

Monday July 12th 1852

Fresh breeze W. working to windward 29 57 35 39

This 24th much the same Tuesday July 13 Lat 30 48 34 39

Light breeze W. by the wind at N.W. Wednesday July 14 Lat 29 31 33 44

Comes in with light airs & calm at 9 P.M. wind springing up from S.W. & veering gradually to the S.E. Thursday July 15 Lat 30 16 32 3

Strongly by S.E. 29 variation Friday July 16 Lat 30 43 31 30

At 2 A.M. wind shifted to S.W. at 5 reached N.W. Later squally saw the land

Monday Saturday July 17 Lat 30 43 31 30

Light breeze S.W. at 3 P.M. reached off shore

Tuesday July 18 Lat 30 43 31 30

Just past light wind S.W. wind gradually veered to S.E. Later great rain squall by the wind N.W. 33 26 29

Monday July 19 Lat 33 50 27 5

Light winds S.W. by the wind N.W. passed a brig on the same track at 3 saw the land mid light baffling winds later light and from S. land in sight

Tuesday July 20 Lat 35 47 23 34

Just past light winds with south a shower of rain from S.W. later S.E. Wednesday July 21 Lat 36 37 20 20

Living to see a gale come at N.W. & veering to W. gentle squalls of rain

Thursday July 22 Lat 35 51 20

Gale wind S.W. at 5 more ship to N.W. more moderate later at double reefed top

Friday July 23 Lat 35 51 20

Light wind from S.E. Saturday July 24 Lat 35 51 20

Gale wind N.W. being to S.W. Lat 35 51 20

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Ship St. Peter from Cape Good Hope towards home

Wednesday July 28th 1852

Fresh gales N.W. bearing to windward Lat 34 58 16 18

Thursday July 29th Lat 34 47 15

Fresh breeze W. by the wind at N.W. 34 47 15

More moderate from N.W. passed a large merchant ship steering the same course at N.W.

Friday July 30 Lat 31 57 14 3

Light airs S.W. steering at N.W. Saturday July 31st Lat 30 52 12 47

Light breeze from W. to N.W. one sail in sight

Monday Aug 1st Lat 29 47

Light breeze N.W. by the wind at N.E. Tuesday Aug 2nd Lat 28 32 12 37

This 24th the same light airs N.W. bore the sails for blackfish & took one

Wednesday Aug 3rd Lat 27 14 11 24

Just past light breeze N.W. with shower rain later S. overcast

Thursday Aug 4th Lat 26 19 9 46

Just past light breeze S. steering at N.W. at

Friday Aug 5th Lat 24 53 7 13

Fresh breeze from S. to S.E. little squally steering at N.W. at

Saturday Aug 6th Lat 23 25 4 18

Strong breeze S.E. & overcast steering at N.W. at

Sunday Aug 7th Lat 21 25 1 33

This 24th the same Monday Aug 8th Lat 20 23 10 44

More moderate & cloudy S.E. course at N.W. at

Tuesday Aug 9th Lat 18 33 3 20

All this 24th the same

Wednesday Aug 10th Lat 17 8 5 39

Light winds S.E. & light squalls of rain Thursday Aug 11th Lat 15 12 7 22