

Bark Sea Fox Cruising off Cape Town

Saturday Feb 7th 1863 Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.E. The Bark heading to the S.W. all hands employed boiling. Middle & latter part good weather at E.M. More ship to the S. & saw nothing. Lat 37.32° Long 16.00° E

Sunday Feb 8th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. the Bark steering N.E. Middle & latter part the weather about the same saw nothing freshened boating about 10 A.M. Ends with good whole sail breeze from E.N.E. Lat 36.20° Long 16.32° E

Monday Feb 9th Comes in with fresh breeze from E.N.E. the Bark heading to the North Middle and latter part quite a smart gale. Saw a Merchantman, steering to the N.W. all hands stowing down oil in the main hatchway the land in sight, Lat 35.23° Long 16.49° E

Tuesday Feb 10th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward all hands employed stowing away and clearing up, & washing ship. Saw a few boobies. No obs.

Wednesday Feb 11th 1863 This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward the Bark steering N.W. the land in sight bearing N. 20 miles. Lat 35.15° Long 16.30° E

Thursday Feb 12th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the Eastward the Bark heading on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance.

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Friday Feb 13th Comes in with moderate breezes from the Eastward the Bark heading on different tacks. Middle and latter part fresh breezes. The land in sight about 15 miles. No obs.

Saturday Feb 14th This day Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Middle & latter part much the same. Ends with strong trade winds. The land in sight 20 miles N.E. Lat 34.14° Long 16.25° E

Sunday Feb 15th Comes in with fresh breeze from the S.E. the Bark on different tacks. Middle and latter part much the same. Ends with fine breeze from South. Saw nothing at daylight. Steered off North for Port Vasser at 8 P.M. anchored in four or five fathoms and furled the sails.

Wednesday March 18th at 10 A.M. got under way from Bunbury and Steered N.W. at sunset Cape Natural Point bearing S. 25 miles.

Thursday March 19th This day Comes in with fresh breeze from the South steering N.W. Middle and latter part the weather about the same. Saw nothing. Ends with fresh trades. Lat 32.29° Long 13.40° E

Friday March 20th Comes in with fine weather and moderate breezes from S.E. the Bark steering N.W. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance.

Lat 30.22° Long 10.25° E