

Cruising on the Coast of Africa

Saturday July 30th
 This day comes in with a light trade wind
 Ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack
 the watch jolting about decks one fin back
 and some porpoises in sight and man off duty

Sunday July 31st
 This day comes in with a moderate
 trade wind ship steering by the wind on
 Eastern tack Bark falcon to leeward and also
 a line gill netting also in sight
 latter part run off and gained Bark
 falcon one man off duty So ends

Monday August 1st
 This day comes in with a strong trade
 wind ship steering by the same under top sails
 and courses two sails to windward
 and one to leeward Deraphene still off duty

Tuesday August 2nd
 This day comes in with a strong trade wind
 ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack
 under top sails and fore sail. The watch jolting
 about decks one fin back in sight to leeward
 gammed ship fire perrey 15.00 all hole one man off
 duty So ends

Wednesday August 3rd
 This day comes in with a strong trade wind
 ship steering by the same on an Eastern tack
 Nothing doing to day one thump back in
 sight one man off duty So ends the day

Thursday August 4th
 This day comes in with a strong trade wind
 with thick smoky weather ship steering starth
 the watch jolting about decks middle part
 saw saw one fin back ship come to wind
 on starboard tack saw two sails standing to
 westward latter part took in sail one man off duty

Friday August 5th
 This day comes in with a moderate trade
 wind ship steering by the same on Western
 tack the watch breaking out water. Two sails
 in sight Bark falcon to leeward run
 and gammed one man off duty So ends

Saturday August 6th
 Light air all day one fin back and two shoals
 of black fish in sight also Bark falcon to leeward
 the watch jolting and humming about shown
 for twelve but with out come So ends the day

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Sunday August 7th
 This day comes in with a light trade wind ship steering
 by the wind and west saw some large black fish
 Capt covered in starboard bow boat for them
 but without success come on board Bark falcon
 in sight also one sulphur bottom whale
 Deraphene still off duty So ends the day

Monday August 8th
 This day comes in with a light breeze from the
 South ship steering by the wind on Eastern
 tack Bark falcon to leeward Broke out new
 main royal latter part sent up the same
 and man off duty So ends this day

Tuesday August 9th
 This day comes in with a moderate trade
 wind ship steering by the wind on Eastern
 tack one sail in sight middle part the
 same the watch jolting in the rigging
 latter part another sail to windward
 again Bark in sight one man off duty

Wednesday August 10th
 This day comes in with strong breeze from
 the South ship steering by the wind on
 Eastern tack three sails in sight tacked ship
 to westward one thump back in sight latter part
 tacked back again to Eastward. one man off duty

Thursday August 11th
 This day comes in with a strong trade wind
 ship steering by the same four sails in sight
 the watch jolting in the rigging latter part
 took Bark falcon and gammed one man
 off duty Nothing in sight the day So ends

Friday August 12th
 This day comes in with a strong trade wind
 ship steering by the wind on Eastern tack
 the watch jolting in the rigging. Two sails
 in sight also some porpoises. Wave ship
 and stood to westward one man still off duty

Saturday August 13th
 This day comes in with a moderate trade wind
 ship steering by the same on Western tack
 the watch humming about decks one sail
 and one fin back in sight. Wave ship to leeward
 middle part have back again Deraphene
 still off duty So ends the day
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