

Ship Saphire Thornton

Thursday Oct 16th

Commenced with a brisk breeze from S.W. steering S.E. All sail set Nothing in sight Middle part fresh breezes from S to N.E. with thick overcast weather steered S.E. saw Nothing Employed

Lat by a count 21.14 S. Long by account 28.40

Dest. run 2.04. Miles

Friday Oct 17th

Commenced with strong winds from N.E. with overcast weather steering S.E. All drawing sail set Middle part variable winds from N to W with thick rainy weather and squally steered S.E. Latter part fresh winds from S.W. with thick rainy weather ship heading S.E. saw 3 Humphacks. No Ob

Lat by a count 23.12 S. Long by account 26.42. W

Saturday Oct 18th

Commenced with light winds from S.W. with thick rainy weather Ship heading S.E. Middle part light hailing airs from S to S.E. Ship on Copperit tacks. Latter part fresh breezes from S attended with thick misty weather Ship heading S.E. saw Nothing

Lat by a glimpse of the sun 22.19 S. No Ob

Lat by a count 26.00. W

Sunday Oct 19th

Commenced with fresh breezes at S and S by E with thick misty weather Ship heading S.E. to S by E. Middle part light winds at N with thick rainy weather Latter part strong winds at N with rain steered S.E. All prudent sail set saw one sail

No Ob Lat by a count 28.50. Long by a count 24.48. W

Towards the Indian Ocean, 1851

Monday Oct 20th

Commenced with strong breezes at N and thick rainy weather steering S.E. All drawing sail set Middle part hailing winds from N.E. to N.W. and squally with rain Latter part brisk breezes at N with thick overcast weather steering S.E. saw Nothing Employed in Ships duty.

No Ob Lat by a count 26.00 S. Long by account 28.50

Tuesday Oct 21st

Commenced with fresh breezes at N and squally with showers of rain steering S.E. Middle part strong winds and squally from N and attended with thunder and lightning with heavy showers of rain steered S.E. All prudent sail set Latter strong winds with thick rainy weather steered S.E. by E. saw Nothing.

Lat by a glimpse of the sun 28.55. S. by the 19.24. W

Wednesday Oct 22nd

Commenced with fresh breezes from N attended with squalls and overcast weather steering S.E. All drawing sail set Middle part squally with rain Latter brisk breezes at N.N.E. and overcast Ship heading S.E. saw Nothing Employed in Ships duty. Lat by Ob 29.46. S Long by the 19.39. W

Thursday Oct 23rd

Commenced with a brisk breeze at N.E. and overcast Ship heading S.E. Middle and Latter part strong winds at N.E. by N and overcast Ship heading S.E. by E. All prudent sail saw several finbacks, sent down the Main signal yard and rigging. Lat by Ob 31.59 S. Long by the 14.11. W