

Remarks On Board Ship Stepania

Leak Thursday Oct. the 16th 1856

Strokes commences with fresh gales from the N.E. laying by the wind heading N.W. finished stowing down the oil, sail in sight Middle part rainy with thunder and lightning, latter part calm and light hailing winds from all points of compass. Sail in sight and so ends Lat 23. 12 S Long 50. 23 E

Friday the 17th

Strokes commences with light airs from the S.W. steering N. by W. 46.00 imploied in mending the starboard boat saw 2 sails. Middle part light airs from the S.W. steering N.W. Latter part squally, the wind south steering N.W. 1 sail in sight Lat 23. 03 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 49. 55 E

Saturday the 18th

commences with fine breezes from the south steering N.W. Strokes saw one sail. the ship leak from 4 to 5 thousand strokes in 24 hours. Middle and latter fresh breezes from the S.E. steering N.W. the Bark Eugenia in sight Lat 22. 07 S and so ends these 24 hours Long 48. 33 E

Sunday the 19th

Strokes commences with fresh breezes from the S.E. steered S.W. at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Eugenia. lulled by the wind to the S.S.W. found the leak to be in the fore peak on the larboard side of her stem. Middle part calm. Latter part light breezes from the East steering by the wind to the S.S.E. saw the Bark Eugenia and so ends this Day Lat 22 55 S Long 48. 10 E

Monday the 20th

Strokes commences with fresh breezes from the East steering by the wind to the S.S.E. two sails in sight Middle & Latter part strong breezes from the E.N.E. at 7 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the North saw 4 sails and so ends Lat 23. 56 S Long 48. 03 E

Tuesday the 21st

Strokes commences with strong breezes from the E.N.E. steering by the wind to the North at 3 P.M. wore ship and stood by the S.E. Middle & Latter part strong breezes from the E.S.E. at 7 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the North saw 3 sails and so ends these 24 hours Lat 23. 24 S Long 48. 39 E

Cruising off Madagascar

Wednesday Oct. the 22nd 1856

commences with strong breezes from the E.N.E. steering by the wind on Diferant Tacks saw 2 sails to the leeward saw breacher to the wind ward. Middle & Latter part the same stood by the wind to the S.E. at 2 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the North and so ends Lat 22. 52 S Long 48. 40 E

Thursday the 23rd

commences with strong breezes from the East steering by the wind to the S.S.E. saw one sail Middle and Latter part the same at 7 A.M. steered W. by S. saw nothing took part of the bone on deck to air and so ends these 24 hours Lat 23. 31 S Long 48 75

Friday the 24th

commences with light breezes from the East steering S.S.W. at sun set took in sail and lifted by the wind to the south Middle and Latter part the same. at 7 A.M. steered W. by S. and so ends. Leaks 55.00 strokes in 24 hours Lat 24. 15 S Long 48. 55 E

Saturday the 25th

commences with strong breezes from the East steering S.W. at 5 P.M. spoke the Bark Montgomery of New Bedford with 250 of sperm. Middle and Latter part the same stood by the wind to the North. at 7 A.M. steered N. S.W. with a strong Eastly current. and so ends saw five backs Lat 23. 53 S Long 48. 45 E

Sunday the 26th

commences with fine breezes from the East steered N. S.W. at 6 P.M. took in sail lifted by the wind to the S.E. Middle & Latter part the same at 2 A.M. wore ship and stood by the wind to the N.W. at 7 A.M. steered W. by S. saw 2 sails the leak increased to 4200 strokes in 24 hours Lat 24. 06 S Long 48. 19 E

Monday the 27th

commences with light breezes from the N.E. steering W. by S. saw 2 sails Middle & Latter part light airs from the N.E. steering N. S.W. 2 sails in sight. Leaks 4200 strokes. imploied in fitting the fore rigger and so ends Lat 24. 27 S Long 47. 45 E