

Remarks On Board Ship Trident

Monday Jan 31st 1847 or Feb 1st

Calm with light winds from W. N.W. & foggy steering by the wind to S.W. Middle part fresh breeze from N. latter part fresh breeze from S. Tact ship to W. W. Double Mt. the topsails set 49.43.

Tuesday February 1st 1847

Calm with fresh breeze from S. by E. & fair weather steering by the wind to S.W. Middle part much the same at day light light breeze off the ship in latter part light winds & calm sea

Wednesday Feb 2nd

Calm with light air from N.W. steering by the wind to S.W. Middle part much the same at day light set mainmast standing sail on Middle latter part much the same

Thursday Feb 3rd

Calm with light air from N.W. steering by the wind to the S. Middle part wind coming to the N. at 6 o'clock at day light set mainmast standing sail on square yards at 6 o'clock 5.11 have the log found the ship going in water. Latter part strong breeze from N.W. steering by the wind to S.W.

Friday Feb 5th 1847

Calm with strong breeze from N.W. steering at 8 o'clock saw a sail at two P.M. steering to N.W. saw another at 6 o'clock showed a signal with a white field red edges blue ball blue sail & top red & spick in Middle part fresh breeze & thick weather water loud in every green latter part the sun rose West fog & Calcutta so we were near St. Louis

Lat by D - 57.40
Long by D - 13.17

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Saturday February 6th 1847

Calm with light winds & heavy swell steering by the wind to the S.W. Middle part fresh breeze from N. latter part fresh breeze from S. Tact ship to W. W. Double Mt. the topsails set 49.43.

Sunday Feb 7th

Calm with moderate breeze from W. N.W. steering by the wind to S.W. Middle part close to the topsails taken in mainmast at day light made sail again heading S.W. Moderate breeze with heavy swell setting to the S. latter part much the same saw Black Fish on sail steering to the N. S. ends Feb 7 being 4 weeks from home

Monday Feb 8th

Calm with fresh breeze from N.W. steering S.W. by W. saw a ship steering to the S. ship distant morning I could hear topsails & masts & spars on Middle part the same latter part strong gale from N.W. under close to the topsails & foretopsails & foremast & spars so end does his rearing for my fingers are numb at 57.40

Tuesday Feb 9th

Calm with strong squalls of wind from W. N.W. heading to the S.W. at 3 P.M. were steep to N.W. set and took in mainmast & foretopsails to a new course Middle part moderate set mainmast & foremast latter part light breeze from N.W. steering by the wind to S.W. by the lat 58.40