

1843 Towards the Cape Good Hope

Friday August 11th

Commenced with moderate weather light breeze from S. heading E. & nothing in sight at 3 P.M. forenoon first sent for the first time and sailed the ship and sails came over Middle and latter Part fine weather all hands employed in ship duty

Latt 16° 58' S Long 18° 10' W

Saturday August 12th

Commenced with fine breeze from S. W. all hands employed in ship duty. Middle Part fine weather with sail latter Part fine wind S. W. to E. Latt 31° 30' S Long 18° 10' W

Sunday August 13th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight all hands employed in ship duty. Middle Part fresh breezes latter Part the same S. E. ends by the wind Latt 31° 32' S Long 19° 40' W

Monday August 14th

Commenced with fresh breezes and fine weather with S. under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight Middle Part strong wind from S. ship heading E. S. E. by the wind latter Part fine weather under all sail to E. ends this Day Latt 31° 55' S Long 19° 37' W

Tuesday August 15th

Commenced with fresh breezes from S. and clear weather ship under all sail steering by the wind Middle Part light wind tucked ship to the S. and E. at 5 P.M. tucked again latter Part the same steering by the wind to E. ends this Day Latt 31° 40' S Long 19° 20' W

Wednesday August 16th

Commenced with light winds from S. and charming weather under all sail steering by the wind Middle and latter Part Calm two ships in sight all hands employed in ship duty

Latt 31° 01' S Long 19° 38' W

Got nothing yet and none sick as ever but never more pay up by any day

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Sunday Sept 24th

30 days out Commenced with squally rainy weather wind variable seven sails in sight Middle and latter Part fine weather wind variable at 11 P.M. spoke the *Geno* England of New London 48 days out Latt 5° 34' S Long 20° 41' W

Monday Sept 25th

21 Commenced with fine weather wind variable three sails in sight Middle and latter Part the same with squalls of rain S. E. ends Latt 5° 38' S Long 19° 30' W

Tuesday Sept 26th

52 Commenced with rainy squally weather five sails in sight Middle part fresh breezes from S. W. ship under whole topsails course S. latter part wind S. S. S. E. ends Latt 5° 02' S Long 19° 38' W

Wednesday Sept 27th

53 Commenced with fresh breezes from S. W. ship under all sail steering by the wind three sails in sight Middle part the same latter part wind S. tucked ship at 6 P.M. nothing in sight Latt 4° 44' S Long 19° 08' W

Thursday Sept 28th

54 Commenced with fresh breezes from S. ship under all sail steering by the wind heading S. W. by W. two sails in sight at 9 P.M. spoke the *Geno* England Middle and latter Part set fore and main by mast heads sails to ends two sails in sight Latt 2° 55' S Long 18° 45' W

Friday Sept 29th

55 Commenced with fine weather and a fine breeze from S. E. heading S. W. with all sail out and nothing in sight Middle part took in studding sails wind heading W. W. W. by the wind latter Part the same S. E. ends Latt 1° 54' S Long 19° 50' W
Ship *Umanas* of New Bedford 55 days out and got nothing yet and but one gallon of oil on board and saw thick nothing of that for once are as happy as if we had got a 1000 barrels of oil