

# Journal

Wednesday 23 July 1844

This day commenced squally and heavy rain baffling winds for the first part Middle and latter blowing very heavy from the West a heavy swell on from the South one man very sick with a fever the watch variously employed in ships duty

| Courses | Winds | Lat | Long |
|---------|-------|-----|------|
| South   | West  |     |      |

Thursday 24 July

Blowing a strong gale from the West cloudy wet weather several sails in sight the watch employed painting cutting falls

| Courses | Winds   | Lat | Long |
|---------|---------|-----|------|
| South   | W. S.W. |     |      |

Friday 25 July

Squally weather throughout light air in the latter part a brig in sight standing to the South

| Courses   | Winds     | Lat      | Long      |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| S.E. S.E. | S.W. S.W. | 2° 21' N | 22° 10' W |

Saturday 26 July

Clear pleasant weather with light air throughout this day spoke the Brig Francis of London bound to Cape of Good Hope several others sails in sight the watch employed setting up the fore rigging

| Courses     | Winds      | Lat     | Long    |
|-------------|------------|---------|---------|
| W.S.W. S.E. | South S.W. | 9° 4' N | 21° 44' |

Sunday 27 July

Cloudy thick weather with strong Westly gales throughout this day several sails in sight

| Courses | Winds | Lat | Long |
|---------|-------|-----|------|
| South   | West  |     |      |

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Monday 28 July 1844

Wet squally thick weather throughout this day with baffling winds several sails in sight beating to the South

| Courses          | Winds             | Lat | Long |
|------------------|-------------------|-----|------|
| S.E. S.E. W.S.W. | W.S.W. S.W. South |     |      |

Tuesday 29 July

Very squally thick wet weather exchanged signals with an English brig beating to the South parted the maintop sail runner through the mizzen several hump back Whales in sight

| Courses      | Winds     | Lat      | Long |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------|
| S.E. W. S.E. | S.W. S.W. | 6° 38' N |      |

Wednesday 30 July

Blowing strong gales from the South West took in the top gale sails and flying jib at 2 h started ship to the S.E. two sails in sight

| Courses     | Winds | Lat | Long |
|-------------|-------|-----|------|
| S.E. W.S.W. | South |     |      |

Thursday 31 July

Thick cloudy weather with strong gales the watch variously employed in ships duty several sails in sight

| Courses     | Winds     | Lat | Long |
|-------------|-----------|-----|------|
| S.E. W.S.W. | S.W. S.W. |     |      |

Friday 1 August

Clear weather with strong breeze a heavy head boat sea running the watch employed clearing up between decks Carpenter Cooper & blacksmith variously employed

| Courses          | Winds     | Lat      | Long |
|------------------|-----------|----------|------|
| S.W. S.W. W.S.W. | S.E. S.E. | 3° 45' N |      |

Saturday

Clear pleasant weather with strong breeze several sails in sight today a black rorick schooner ran down a cove our bows on

| Courses   | Winds | Lat       | Long      |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| S.W. S.W. | S.E.  | 10° 41' N | 23° 24' W |