

Bruce Cruising off. Make Banks June 1849

Last part heavy so several fyndaks at 4 A.M. made attack
brought to the SW so ends

Monday 25 commences with fine weather and seas with
light breeze from S & E heading S by W so hullers at
sunset took in light sails for and spanker secured. At
all night at daylight made all sail lighter to the wind
heading S W so ends lat 02-40 Long 50-48 E.

Tuesday 26 commences fine with light breeze from
S & E steering to westward at 6 P.M. took in the
light sails middle and last part for heading W & W
made all sail as blackfish employed setting up the fore
rigging so ends lat 02-40 Long 50-46 E

Wednesday 27 commences fine with light breeze from
S heading W & W the above mentioned blackfish
in sight at sunset took in the light sails middle
part fine last part made all sail so several fyndaks
heading W & W so ends

Thursday 28 commences fine with light breeze from
S heading W & W the above mentioned blackfish
in sight the weather improves bearing in rigging
tacked to the Eward at sunset took in the light
sails middle and last part - under all sail one sail
in sight steering to N and E so ends lat 03-38 Long 50-50

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Friday 29 commences fine with calm and light
breeze from S & E heading S W at 3 P.M. tacked to Eastern
the above mentioned sail in sight middle fine tacked
tacked heading S W last part fine the sail still in sight
so ends lat 03-51 Long 53-10 E

Saturday 30 commences fine with light breeze from
S heading S W so sulphur bottom at sunset took in
the light sails middle fine last part spread under all
sail so several fyndaks so ends 04-10 S

Sunday July the 1 1849 commences squally with
plenty of rain light breeze from S heading S by the
wind at 3 P.M. blew down the top of the mast at
sunset, all to be reaped to sails and jibsails and the
middle part of the mast at daylight set the fore top sail
chose the reaps out of his main set the main
top of the mast so several sulphur bottom so ends

Monday the 2 commences cloudy with moderate
breeze from S & E heading S W by the wind at
3 so sulphur bottom at sunset took in the light
sails and under reefed the top of the mast the jib and
spanker middle part clear weather last part cloudy
with strong breeze from S under top sails and courses
heading W & W so several sulphur bottom so ends
lat 03-28 Long 49-55 E