

106 Bark Bruce On the Line December 1850

Monday 9 commences squally rainy weather the wind
veering from S W to N W steering to the West
ward under all sail at 4 PM took in the light sails
ft. spanker and aback down the topsail at sunset
suble reefed these middle & last fine at daylight
made all sail heading to N at 11 AM wore ship
to the West so ends lat 00 23 S long 60 34 E

Tuesday 10 commences fine with moderate
breezes from N by W heading N N W under
all sail at sunset took in the foretop gallant
sail middle the same last the same at 9
AM sent down the main topsail and repaired
it so ends lat long 60 45 E

Wednesday 11 commences fine with moderate
breezes from N steering N N W to work
mending the main topsail at 4 PM fine
had & bent it again middle & last the same
last squally with rain the wind from N E
steering N by N lat long 60 55 E

Thursday 12 commences cloudy with rain with
the wind from N E steering N by N middle
& last fine under all steering N by N at 9 AM sent
down the main top gallant sail and gaff topsail
and repaired them so ends lat long 61 05 E

Friday 13 commences fine under all sail steering
N by N at 4 PM bent the gaff topsail & main
top gallant sail again middle & last the
same steering N N W lat 60 55 E

Saturday 14 fine with light breezes from
N steering N N W under all sail middle
& last the same under all sail so afink back so
ends lat 00 09 S long 60 34 E

Sunday 15 commences squally with rain
the wind from N N E steering N N W
under all sail middle & last the same light
breezes from N N E steering N N W so ends
lat 00 06 S long 60 00 E

Monday 16 commences fine with light breezes
from N N E steering N N W under all sail
middle & last calm so gram pass so ends lat 00 13 S

Tuesday 17 commences with light breezes from
N and fine weather under all sail steering
N by N middle & last the same with the
wind from N N E steering N by N so ends
lat 00 18 S long 60 30 E

Wednesday 18 commences fine with moderate
breezes from N E steering N by N under
all sail middle & last the same the wind from
N N E steering so gram pass so ends lat 00 18 N
long 60 29 E

Thursday 19 commences fine with moderate breezes
from N N E steering N under all sail so afink back
middle & last the same steering N by S so ends
lat 00 34 S
long 60 24 E