

118 Bore in the Mozambique Channel Feb 1851

Tuesday 4 commences fine with strong breezes from N steering S W by W under all sail lower & Starboard topmast studding sail set middle & last the same under all sail steering S W by W & at daylight riged out another 20 ends latt 18.25 S long 40 19 E

Wednesday 5 commences fine with the wind from N to W steering S W by W took in the lower studding sail at 4 PM took in the topmast studding sail and braced up the yard the wind haled to W S W middle & last the same at daylight set the foretopmast studding sail the wind from N W by N so ends latt 19.30 S long 39 38 E

Thursday 6 commences fine with fresh breezes from N W steering S W by W under all sail at 4 PM steered W S W middle & last the same with rain & variable winds steering to S W duble reefed the topmast pulled up the courses at 3 AM shook the reefs out and made all sail set topmast studding sail but strong winds from N W steering S W by W latt 20.05 S long 39.28 E

Friday 7 commences with squally weather the wind from the West steering S W by W took in the studding sail fresh breezes middle & last the same the wind from N E steering S W by W at daylight took in the foretopmast studding sail the wind haling to the S E and squally so ends latt 20.42 S long 39 28 E

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Saturday 8 commences with squally rainy weather with strong winds from S E steering to the S S W at 3 PM took in the light sails at 4 PM duble reefed the topmast at dark close reefed foretopmast & fished the main sail set the main sprinker middle reefed the fore sail strong gale from S S E heading to S W at 8 AM set single reefed maintopmast duble reefed fore shook the reef out of the foresail and set the mainsail so ends latt 22.27 S long 38.09 E

Sunday 9 commences with strong gale from S S E heading to S W set whole maintopmast duble single reefed fore courses and fished at 5 PM took in the fished middle & last the same at 11 PM set the fished sprinker & maintopmast sail & gafftopsail at daylight set the foretopmast galliot sail heading S W by the wind latt 23.48 S long 38.46 E

Monday 10 commences with fresh breezes from S S E heading S W by the wind under all sail at 4 PM the wind haled to the South backed ship heading S S E middle & last the same at 5 AM tacked heading S W under all sail so ends latt 24.00 S long 38.48 E

Tuesday 11 commences fine with moderate breezes from S S E steering by the wind under all sail heading S W sent the fore topgalliot sail down and repaired it at 4 PM bent and set it again middle the same last cloudy with light breeze so ends latt 25.36 N long 35.33 E