

120 Bruce Bound towards the Cape

Wednesday 12 commences fine, squally weather with variable winds from S to W. At 4 PM steering S W so blackish middle strong breeze & fine S E heading S S W under all sail at 11 PM took in the fore topgallant sail fast cloudy with light airs & variable so grasspass 20 ends lat 28.02 S long 34.55 E

Thursday 13 commences with cloudy squally weather with variable winds at 2 PM took a heavy squall from S W took in the light sails close reefed the fore topsails double reefed the main hauled up the courses took in jibs and spanker at 4 PM made all sail the wind from the S E wore ship to S W at 9 PM wore to S E the wind from S S W with strong breeze so blackish so on. lat 28.10 S long 35.04 E

Friday 14 commences with strong wind from S S W heading to S E at 4 PM took a squall from S W took in the light sails double reefed the topsails hauled up the main sail took in jibs & spanker middle & lost the same at 1 AM also reefed the fore topsails at 4 AM shook down reef out of the foretopmast and set whole main topsails at 10 AM double reefed the main topsails & close reefed the fore so ends lat 28.34 S long 34.34 E

Saturday 15 commences with strong gales from S W heading to S E under double reefed main topsails close reefed fore topsails & courses at 4 PM close reefed the main topsails reefed the fore & reefed the foresail & then fished it & then set the main spanker took the craft out of the mast boat and prepared for the night middle & lost the same at day set the fore topsail & foresail

at 10 AM made all sail so ends this day lat 28.33 S long 35.38 E
Sunday 16 commences fine with brisk breezes from the South heading to Westward under all sail middle & light airs from S E steering S by W under all sail at 12 AM set the fore topmast studding sail at 8 AM set lower studding sail so large breeze of the harbor lat 29.20 S long 33.47 E

Monday 17 commences fine with light breezes from N E steering S by W under all sail so a shoal of killers middle & lost the same so several shoals of grasspass 20 ends lat 31.46 S long 34.36 E

Tuesday 18 commences fine with brisk breezes from N E steering S under all sail at 4 PM reefed off the foretopmast by W half W and set the foretopmast and lower studding sail middle part at 11 PM took in the foretopmast studding sail at daylight took in the lower studding sail the wind halting N steering S W by W half W so ends lat 33.57 S long 33.32 E

Wednesday 19 commences squally the wind from the S W heading W N W under all sail at 1 PM took in the fore topgallant sail & got the sail blowing fresh at sunset took in jibs & spanker & double reefed the topsails middle the same at 9 AM shook the reefs out set the maintopgallant sail jib & spanker heading to West so ends lat 32.49 S long 31.08 E