

122 Bruce Bound Home 1851 Febua

Thursday 20 commences cloudy with light breezes from SSW heading W by S struck and passed from a perfect middle & lost the same the wind from S & at 1 PM set fore topmast standing sail at 2 PM took it in the wind haled to SSE steering SW at 10 AM set the fore topmast standing sail the wind hailing to E steered SW so ends lat 36.26 Long 27.04

Friday 21 commences fine the wind from EN steered N 50° set lower and topmast standing sail middle & lost the same took in the fore topmast standing sail at 10 AM so ends lat 35.50 Long 27.46

Saturday 22 commences fine with light breezes from NE steering W by N at 2 PM the wind haled to the S & took in the lower standing sail & shifted over the topmast standing sail & set the fore at 9 PM set the lower standing sail middle and lost the same so ends lat 36.17 Long 25.27 E

Sunday 23 commences with cloudy weather and moderate breezes from S & steering W by N at 1 PM under all sail middle & lost fine with light breezes from S & steering W by N so grasspass so ends lat 36.30 Long 22.36 E

Monday 24 commences fine with light breezes from S & steering W by N at 2 PM took in the standing sail at 8 PM the wind shifted to the W & S W steered by the wind to NW at 8 PM took in the light sails the blowing strong from the NW were ship to S & W at 2 AM double reefed the topsails at 4 set whole main

topsail at 8 AM double reefed it again blowing 123 heavy from NW at 10 were ship to NW so ends lat 37.29 Long 21.22

Tuesday 25 commences with heavy winds from West heading to NW under all sail at 1 PM took in the light sails at 4 PM double reefed the topsails took in fore & spanker at 9 PM fished the main sail & fore topsail and the main at 3 1/2 AM fished it and at day light fished the foresail set the main spencer heavy gale from the NW heading to the S & W so ends lat 38.01 Long 20.18 E

Wednesday 26 commences with heavy gale from NW & W heading to under close reefed main topsail main spencer & fore topmast staysail at 2 PM split the fore staysail and took it in at 4 PM set the foresail and fore topsail close reefed & shook one web out of the main topsail & set the main sail & were ship to the NW middle & lost the same at 5 AM set whole topsails fore & spanker at 9 AM took in the fore & spanker to work repairing the fore topmast staysail at 11 AM bent it so ends lat 37.17 Long 19.23 E

Thursday 27 commences with squally weather & strong breezes from W steering by the wind under topsails coarses to NW W to work mending the main spencer at 4 PM bent it middle and lost fine with moderate breezes at 9 PM made all sail at day light the wind haled to S W steered NW at 9 AM the wind haled to S & Eastward set topmast & lower standing sail so ends lat 36.09 Longitude 20.00