

Barque Brunett towards Saint-Catherines

Saturdayth 3rd commenced with moderate breezes from the Sth E course
December 1842 S. S. W. at 4 P.M. came on squally got out some meat at sunset
spoke the Penobscot middle part fine with passing clouds.
latter heavy squalls & torrents of rain; saw a number of sails;
hauled aback for one Barque came down within a mile of us and
hauled on the wind & went out of sight I suppose he knew the
old Brunett & wanted nothing to do with her; saw the Penobscot
speak & bring I hope he got some papers

Lat by obs 18° 02' S
Long by Chron 36° 04' W

Sundayth 4th strong winds with frequent & heavy squalls from the Sth E steering
S. S. W. as a course; at 4 P.M. got some bread; at sunset
wind increased to a smart gale rose new tiller ropes
saw a few stars at midnight latter part strong winds
& thick weather thus ends these 24 hours

Lat by D R 20° 33' S
Long Do 36° 36' W

Mondayth 5th commenced with strong winds & heavy squalls
steering S. S. W. as a course at 12^h 30 P.M. double reef the
topsails; at 3 turned one out; at 5^h double reef again
at sunset increased to a gale; took in the Mast Boat;
middle part much the same latter part more moder-
ate sat the topgallant sails & topmast studding sail
thus ends another 24 hours

Lat by D R 23° 15' S
Long Do 37° 36' W

Tuesdayth 6th commenced with strong gales from the Sth E & raining
weather steering S. W. Barque going at the rate of 4 knot
& rolling as much at 8 P.M. double reef the fore top sail
at 3 P.M. called the watch & double reef the main; moder-
ated some turned out the reefs; wind increased soon after
reduced down & in reefs again; latter part little
moderate wind N. W. luffed up W. S. W.; bent & sat the
main staysail & got out a bit of water thus ends

Lat by D R 25° 15' S
Long Do 37° 30' W

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Wednesdayth 7th commenced with strong wind from the Nth W. with fine
December 1842 rain Barque heading up W. S. W. unhooked the fore & main
topsails & fore sail & bent others in their places middle part
wind shifted to S. S. W. at 10 P.M. luffed to the Westward;
latter part more moderate & clear put the Mast Boat on
the cranes & got up the fore topsail to dry;

Lat by obs 25° 37' S
Long by Chron 40° 50' W

Thursdayth 8th commenced with light breezes from the Nth W. & Westward
Barque heading up W. by S pointed the Boat over head
in the after noon latter part wire for there abouts
the watch employed in picking and knocking the rust off the
chain plates so ends these 24 hours

Lat by obs 25° 56' S
Long by Chron 41° 52' W

Fridayth 9th strong breezes from the Sth E; steering S. W. by W as course first part
the watch employed as yesterday; at 1 P.M. exchanged signals
with an Brazilian Barque steering to the Northward middle
& latter part wire E. N. E; got up the topsails an fore
sail to dry; at 11 A.M. raised a shoal of kites lower by
Boat, got up along side of one, started but did not get
fast; at noon came on board took up the Boat; out studd-
ing sail & kept off W. S. W.

Lat by obs 26° 30' S
Long by Chron 43° 34' W

Saturdayth 10th pleasant breezes from the Sth E carrying all sail
& steering S. W. by W. W. S. W. the watch employed
in fitting cask for watering latter part strong
wind; exchanged a Spar with Capt Carr for a
couple of Pig's

Lat by obs 27° 06' S
Long by Chronometer 45° 18' W

Tines to James