

Ship Gratitudine Alfred Fischer Master

Monday December the 31<sup>st</sup> 1837  
Commences light winds from the  
N. N. W. at 6 P.M. raise anchor  
and stoop out to sea, and at  
half past 10 the Pilot left us,  
at sunset Komans, Land, bore  
North, from which I take my  
departure Middle and latter parts  
fresh gales from the Eastings at  
10 P.M. double reef'd the Topsails  
Steering by the wind  
Lat. by Obs 34 19 N.

Tuesday December the 1<sup>st</sup>

January the 1<sup>st</sup> 1838  
Commences thick overcast weather  
from almost every point in  
the compass, Middle and latter  
parts much the same, at 10  
P.M. Ben a new gale, and  
set whole Main, Toppail  
Lat. by Obs 34 55 N.

Wednesday Jan. the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences light winds and  
calms, from every where,  
employ'd in Ships duty  
Middle and latter parts thick  
overcast weather attended with  
rain, at 5 P.M. the haul'd  
to the Westward, steering  
E. S. E. under all sails  
Lat. by Obs 34 57 N.

Bound for the Coast of Africa, on December

Thursday January the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Commences light winds from the  
Westward, steering E. S. E. under  
all sail, employ'd in Ships duty  
a very squall on, Middle and  
latter parts fine breezes from N. W. to  
N. E. steering E. S. E. under all sail  
employ'd in Ships duty  
Lat. by Obs 34 19 N.

Friday January the 5<sup>th</sup>  
Commences fine weather from E. N. E.  
to N. N. by E. under all sail heading  
from S. E. to S. E. by E. Middle part  
thick squally weather, heading S. by E.  
at 5 P.M. took in the jibs and Main  
Topsails, at 2 P.M. double reef'd  
latter part more moderate  
Lat. by Obs 36

Saturday January the 6<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with thick rain  
with E. S. E. heading N. E. under  
all sail, at 5 P.M. double reef'd  
the Topsails, the wind from  
S. S. E. Middle and latter parts  
more moderate, at 10 P.M. made  
all sail, one Brig in sight  
Lat. by Obs 36 56 N.

Sunday Jan. the 7<sup>th</sup>  
Commences fine weather from  
South steering E. S. E. under all  
sails, Middle and latter parts  
calms  
Lat. by Obs 36 40