

Bruce Bound Home 1851 March 1

Friday 28 commences fine with brisk breezes from the S & E steering N.W. under all sail middle the same at 9 PM set the fore topmast-studding sail at 1 PM carried away the fore yard cable the fore topsail and took in the studding sails last the same all lines employed filling another yard at 10 got it aloft so ends lat 34.5 S

Saturday March 1 1851 commences with brisk breezes from S & E steering N.W. under all sail at 1 PM set lower and topmast-studding sail middle & last the same at 11 PM took in the lower studding sail the wind from S heading N.W. by N to work filling the fore top at ends lat 35.20 S

Sunday 2 commences fine with moderate breezes from S steering N.W. by N under all sail sent the main sail down and rehoisted it at 3 PM sent it aloft at 5 PM took in the topmast studding sail the wind backing ahead at sunset the wind backed back set the studding again middle and last part the same from S & E steering N.W. by N at 1 PM set lower studding sail so ends lat 32.00 S long by account 11.40 E

Monday 3 commences fine with light wind from S steering N.W. by N under all sail middle & last the same under all sail topmast & lower studding sail set so ends lat 31.50 S

Tuesday 4 commences cloudy with brisk breezes from S & E steering N.W. by N under all sail middle & last the same steering the same at daylight-steered N.N.W. lat 29.09 08.00 E

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Wednesday 5 commences cloudy with brisk breezes from S & E steering N.N.W. under all sail at 4 PM shifted over the studding middle & last the same steering N.N.W. at daylight so ends lat 27.02 S long

Thursday 6 commences cloudy with strong breezes from S & E steering N.N.W. under all sail middle & last the same with breezes from S & E steering N.N.W. so ends lat 28.11 S

Friday 7 commences cloudy with moderate breezes from S & E steering N.N.W. under all sail at 2 PM about the fore topgallant & bent another & set it for abower studding sail at sunset shifted the studding sail over the wind hauling to S & E middle & last light was & verable shifted over the studding sail several times at daylight bent the other studding sail the watch employed making spungarn so ends lat 28.47 S long 01.40 E

Saturday 8 commences with light wind from S & E steering N.N.W. under all sail to work making spungarn middle & last part light was from S & E steering N.N.W. to work filling rigging one sail in sight so ends lat 22.23 S long 01.06 E

Sunday 9 commences cloudy with light breezes from S & E steering N.N.W. under all sail to work filling rigging one sail in sight middle & last the same the wind from S & E steering N.W. one sail in sight so ends lat 20.52 S long