

The Voyage of the Prince of Wales 14th September to 11th December 1861
with Margaret Mitchell and her Children.

The map shows a red line representing the Great Circle route from London, England, to Bourke, Australia. The route is marked with numbers 1 through 88, indicating the days of the voyage. Major ocean currents and winds are shown with blue arrows: North Atlantic, Canary, Equatorial, S. Equatorial, Benguela, West Wind Drift, Agulhas, W. Australian, and Kuro Shio. Other geographical features include the Canaries, Freetown, Zanzibar, Meghalaya, Cherrapunji, Gopalganj, and Archangel. The map also shows the equator and the Tropic of Capricorn.

Map based on a map in ISBN 0 00 448611 0.

Georg Balthasar von Neumayer compiler
Germany 1826–1909, lived in Australia 1857–64
**Three hundred voyages from Europe to
Australia**
1858–63
engraving, pen and ink, wood, brass

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The scroll records the number of days of the voyage, listed across the top, with the names of the vessels down the side. The chart also records longitude and latitude. Several of the ships reached 50°S or more on the Great Circle route. The register also mentions three ships depicted in other works in the exhibition *Red Jacket*, *Lightning* and *Morning Light*.

Dr Neumayer was Director of the Flagstaff Observatory and also single-handedly carried out a magnetic survey of Victoria. He travelled 11,000 miles by foot or packhorse setting up magnetic stations from sea level to 7200 feet.