

Bark weathered off Cape Lagullas  
Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 1850

778 24 hours blowing a hard gale  
from North to West first part 7 PM were  
Ship to North blowing heavy from the Westward  
& heavy squalls no Obs (some Hule)

779 Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

This day begins with a  
heavy gale like the others with heavy squalls of rain  
& hail. At first part saw a Bark a sailing  
she heaved about 60 E. light a brig a lying too on  
Western Tack. At 5 PM were Ship to Westward  
Midday part 1 oak passed a bark a lying too  
on the Northern Tack. Latter part daylight  
were to North a bark off weather beam some  
Tack. At 10 AM a bark passed to windward  
to Westward. Ends with a bark in sight to windward  
& a sail on weather bow. Wind from Westward.  
Heavy Gale - dead wind - Hair sea - 3 Booms six one  
No Obs.

780 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

24 hours begins with heavy  
Gale from NW. the bark on weather quarter  
Midday part Gale moderating some Latter part  
set double reefed topsails heading to North & W  
saw a sail of weather quarter steering to Eastward  
parties on weather bow some Tack.  
(Bad sea) Lat 37.28 Long 21.32 E

781 Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

Commence with a half a gale  
from NW. & a hard sea (I got wet in the main top)  
parties on weather bow & a sail off sea quarter both on  
Northern Tack. all heading from N to NW. Midday part  
Wind heading to Southward steering N. W. to W. made some  
sail. Latter part fine breeze from SE steering N. W. to W  
(Main Royal & Studding Sails out one more) a sail off  
studding sail steering some. Lat 37.14 Long 18.53 East

Bark weathered off Cape of Good Hope  
Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup> 1850

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24 hours begins with a fair wind from  
SE & a strong current in our favour. steering  
N. W. to W (Most out of the Indian Ocean  
I feel to thank God for that) a sail off  
Starboard beam steering some. Midday part direct  
Gale from the Eastward. Latter part moderating  
the sail in sight all sail.  
Lat 35.42 Long 15.44 E

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South Atlantic

Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>

Commence with Wind  
heading to NW. Light air steering first  
Midday part SE to W. Latter part light air  
from SE heading to SE.  
Lat 34.49 Long 15.07 E

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Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> The first part of this day  
Light air from SE heading to Westward  
Midday part calm. Latter part mist breeze  
from SE heading from W to NW.  
All hands employed repairing  
Main Sail No Obs.

785 Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

The first part of this day  
strong wind from the SE. Employed repairing  
Midday part blowing on double reefed & took in  
Daylight took in all to blue reef Main Top sail  
Latter part blowing a Gale from Eastward  
when the wind hauled to Westward. Ends with  
a Gale heading SE.  
Lat 34.52 Long 12.29 E