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Thursday May 7 5:19 There 24 hours comes in with S Gale of Wind from the N.W. middle part strong Gale latter part fresh breeze

Friday May 8 5:20 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze and Cloudy Weather from the N.W. middle part light breeze latter part light breeze

Saturday May 9 5:21 There 24 hours in with fresh breeze and Cloudy Weather from the N.W. middle part fresh breeze and some Rain latter part light breeze from the S.W.

Sunday May 10 5:22 There 24 hours comes in with light breeze and pleasant Weather from the N.W. middle part foggy latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. all hands to shore on duty

Monday May 11 5:23 There 24 hours comes in with strong breeze and pleasant Weather from the N.W. middle part fresh breeze latter part fresh breeze

Tuesday May 12 5:24 There 24 hours comes in with strong breeze and pleasant Weather from the N.W. at 4 P.M. Wind shifts with Rain middle part S Gale of Wind latter part strong breeze

Wednesday May 13 5:25 There 24 hours comes in with S Gale of Wind from the middle part fresh Gale latter part fresh breeze

Thursday May 14 5:26 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze and pleasant Weather from the N.W. middle part light breeze latter part to calm

Friday May 15 5:27 There 24 hours comes in with light breeze and pleasant Weather from the N.W. middle part light breeze latter part to calm

Saturday May 16 5:28 There 24 hours comes in with light breeze middle part light breeze from the N.W. at 5 P.M. the ship begins to heave and under way light breeze and Wind to head point on shore at this ships company and two others to assist to get the Eria off latter strong breeze from the N.W. with some Rain

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Sunday May 17 5:29 There 24 hours comes in with S Gale of Wind from the N.W. using all of the means possible to get the Eria off sent down the yard hoisted the Eria must started straight feet all to no effect at 5 P.M. flat of Water by low high here here is the Eria lower to stay 26.00 lbs of bills it is hard middle part fresh breeze at day light send on board the Eria to save the Eria could at Fathoms Draught at 1 dollar. 25.00 the Eria at 25.00 to send the Capt. bought and the Capt. of the Royal William of 80. 25.00 bought all of the Eria and some

Monday May 18 5:30 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze from the South sent 200 lbs of bills to the Eria. middle part strong breeze latter part fresh breeze

Tuesday May 19 5:31 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze from the S sent 200 lbs of bills to the Eria. middle part strong breeze all hands to work on board of the Eria

Wednesday May 20 5:32 There 24 hours comes in with strong breeze from the S middle part strong breeze all hands to work on board of the Eria

Thursday May 21 5:33 There 24 hours comes in with strong breeze from the S middle part strong breeze all hands to work on board of the Eria

Friday May 22 5:34 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze from the S middle part light breeze latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. all hands employed on board of the Eria

Saturday May 23 5:35 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze from the S middle part fresh breeze latter part 12 sails of Eria sent the rack on fire would not burn

Sunday May 24 5:36 There 24 hours comes in with fresh breeze from the S fresh outside strong breeze from the middle part fresh breeze from the N.W. all hands on shore on duty