

Remarks on Board Ship Charles Jan 1838.

53 Sunday 21st 1838. Strong breeze from N.W. (at 2 P.M. saw 2...
steering to the East. at 6 A.M. saw a brig on our Starboard
beam going to S.W. all hands at leisure so was this day.
Lat 25-20 S. Long 38-58.

54 Monday 22nd 1838 Strong breeze and pleasant. the wind
about N.W. all hands employ^d breasting out between decks
Coopering the bread & sails that got wet. Steering S.W. Lat 27-53 Long 40-23

55 Tuesday 23rd 1838 Moderate breeze and cloudy from the N.W.
at 1 P.M. sharp lightning & S.E. at 9 P.M. look in the standing sails and
brace round the yards a light air at S.E. inclining to calm at 11 P.M.
a light air from Westward later part calm inclining to rain
finished breasting out between decks. Lat 29-08 S. Long 41-08 West.

56 Wednesday 24th 1838 Calm. and variable air with rain at
11 P.M. Light breeze from the S.E. set the fore topmast Studding sail
steering S.W. at 2 A.M. wind shifted to S.E. at 9 A.M. set the Main topgallant
sail the watch employ^d in ship's duty. Lat 29-44 S. Long 41-48 West.

57 Thursday 25th 1838 Strong breeze at S.E. cloudy morning. S.W.
Middle part light air at 8 A.M. saw a school of porpoise. The ship
passed the Castles and 3 boats and five chases. but could not
ascertain them. Later part pleasant breeze all hands employ^d in ship's
duty. Lat 30-19 S. Long 43 West.

58 Friday 26th 1838 Moderate breeze and pleasant wind at S.E.
Middle part inclining to calm. later part moderate breeze from East
to S.E. with a heavy swell from the South all hands employ^d in ship's
duty so was this day. Course S.W. Lat 33-18 S. Long 44-40 West.

59 Saturday 27th 1838 Moderate breeze and pleasant. from E.S.E.
steering S.W. Middle part about the same. Later part
the wind about North at 10 A.M. saw a brig steering S.W.
the whole duty was mending sails all hands (mending sails) Lat 33-30
Long 45-30 West.

Remarks on Board Ship Charles Jan 1838.

60 Sunday 28th 1838 Moderate breeze and pleasant. at N.W. (at 2 P.M.)
saw a brig steering to the N.E. and a whale track 3 times ahead
for him. saw nothing more of him. Middle part fresh breeze at N.W.
at 10 A.M. saw a ship on our Starboard beam steering to the South. at 8 P.M.
wind shifted to the South. all hands at leisure. our course is S.W. Lat 35-26 S. Long 47-17

61 Monday 29th 1838 Fresh breeze from the South a ship on our
Starboard quarter. Middle part wind hauling to the North & fresh.
later part fresh breeze at N.W. all hands in duty. bending a new main
sail top gallant sail and topgallant studding sail. Lat 36-40 S. Long 49-20

62 Tuesday 30th 1838 Strong breeze at N.W. Middle part fresh
breeze took in cludding sails top gallant sail and fastened the Main topgallant
later part more moderate steering S.W. Lat 38-50 S. Long 51-53.

63 Wednesday 31st 1838 Fresh breeze and cloudy. at 2 P.M. the top
out of fore and main topgallant set. Main topgallant studding sail took in
fore topsails. Middle part squally. Later part moderate. set all sail
lower topmast and topgallant studding sails blind S.E. Lat 39-43 S. Long 53-3.

64 Thursday Feb 1st 1838 Light breeze from the North with a
heavy swell from the South at 7 P.M. calm. at 1 A.M. took a fresh breeze
from the South at daylight saw a ship going to the North and West.
one watch employ^d mending sails. Lat 40-54 S. Long 56-01 West.

65 Friday 2nd 1838 Moderate breeze at S.E. at 2 P.M. set lower and
topmast Studding sails. Middle part strong breeze at S.E. at 3 A.M.
took in the lower and topgallant studding sails 5 A.M. call all hands
furl the main topgallant and main sail double reef the topgallant
sails down the main royal yard. Mizen topgallant and fly jib boom.
at 11 A.M. turned the reef out of the main topgallant sail. Lat 41-54 S. Long 58-50
V.S.C.