

137 March 1852

Sunday

137 commenced with light airs from East steering
Latt. 4° 40' N. & 4° 40' W. while at dinner the captain cut his
5:50 foot with a piece of glass that fell from a
Long common Durcup bottle that he was opening.

117:51 Severing the main artery we stopped the blood
after a while and he went on deck to oversee
some work at 1 o'clock. At 1 o'clock commenced
bleeding a fresh he bled until he became faint
from the loss of blood. But it stopped of its own
accord. Employed at breaking out the fore hatch
for water. Saw a great many fish of diff.

erent kinds at 6 o'clock. At 6 o'clock the in great mist
with his foot. Middle part light winds and v
ariable with heavy showers of rain till
2 o'clock. At 2 o'clock had a fine breeze from S & S
steering 4° 40' W. by 4° 40' under all sail.
Heard black fish a round the ship through
the night. The captain much better.

Latter part the same I mean the wind and weather
the same. At the captain's foot for 8 believe
138 it is well as clearly so.

Monday

138 commenced fine breeze from S & S steering
Latt. 4° 40' W. by west under all sail weather

4:20 clear and very warm sun grasses and
Long ship-jacks. Middle part fine breeze from

119:10 S & S till one o'clock. At 1 o'clock S & S steering
4° 40' W. & 4° 40' under all sail. Saw a water spout

Padd a short distance from the ship.
Latter part fine S & S. These employed at set
ing up the main topmast backstays and the

139 bob stays and other small jobs.

Tuesday

140 commenced with fine S & S trades steering 4° 40' W.
Latt. 4° 40' W. under all sail. Have had a visit from

8:46 some bedbugs. But I much rather the would
Long not honor me with their high flavoured

121:47 presence. Saw nothing and heard from the same
to commence the first of this day. Middle part

winds light and variable breeze 4° 40' W. by west.
Latter part the same. Employed at common ship

140 duty.

Wednesday

141 commenced with light S & S trades steering 4° 40' W.
Latt. 4° 40' W. employed at setting up the main stay
9:25 and other ships duty.



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Long Middle part light airs from East Latter part
22:30 the same and very hot the thermometer
stands at 82 in the cabin. Employed at
141 setting up fore top gallant rigging.

Thursday

142 commenced with light airs from S & S
F 38 saw nothing but a dolphin and we had the
Latt. 4° 40' W. good fortune to catch him and picked his

10:05 bones by way of a complement the cooper
Long has been very busy at repairing a leak pipe

23:00 for the water tank for the pilot four houses
of the middle part cabin from 12. At 12. At 12.

At 6 o'clock we had heavy showers of rain
with some wind from S & W. Latter part

at fine weather. Had some breeze from
all points of the compass weather this

At 4 o'clock got at observations.

142 steering 4° 40' W.

Friday

143 commenced with strong breeze from S & S
Latt. 4° 40' W. at one o'clock commenced

11:08 to rain rain heavy until 1:10 o'clock
Long heavy 3 east of rain water. Middle

12:20 part calm till 4 o'clock. At 4 o'clock then had a strong
breeze from S & S for the remainder of the day.

Latter part had some rain. Employed at making
143 Swabs.

Saturday

144 commenced with strong winds from S & S
Latt. 4° 40' W. at one o'clock saw a break on the slopboard

13 quarters tucked ship and stood to the
Long S & S till 2 o'clock saw nothing more

124:22 of it. The kept the ship her course
4° 40' W. by 4° 40' W. under all sail.

Saw porpoises. Middle part strong S & S
trades steering 4° 40' W. by 4° 40' W. Latter part the

144 same.

Sunday

145 commenced with strong S & S trades steering 4° 40' W.
Latt. 4° 40' W. under all sail. Middle part the same

12:52 had some rain. Latter part strong breeze and
Long pleasant weather and very smooth for

126:34 so strong a breeze we are distant from
the Sandwich Islands 1600 miles. At day

F 39 with this wind and we shall have the
great privilege of landing our feet once
more.

