

Wednesday January 17th 1849

First part fresh breezes Middle & Heavy
Last part small breezes Course S E
Pell clearing of the main top gallant rigging
Strapping the blocks Repairing the rattlines on the
main top gallant rigging & Amending the
jib main topsail Plenty of idlyjack
around the ship but they are not to be caught
at 10 o'clock At 11 Took a sooner observation by
measuring the distance of the sun from the
moon

Thursday January 18th 49

First part small breezes and clear weather
Last part strong breezes Course S E by E
Pell mending the main topsail & mending the fore top
sail Took a sooner observation by measuring
the distance of the sun from the moon at 11 o'clock
Finished mending the main topsail and began
mending the fore topsail

Friday January 19th 49

First part fresh breezes Middle and Last
fresh breezes and squally and raining Course S E
Pell mended the fore top sail and bent
it & M. Making spinnaker and spinnaker

Saturday January 20th 49

There was a moderate gale and clear
the most of the time Course S E by E
Pell making spinnaker at 3 o'clock saw
a finback and a number of jumpers
which was acting out there near

Saturday January 20th 1849 concluded

At 11 o'clock half past 6 took in the waist boat
and single reefed the topsails making preparations
for a gail of wind bared down the hatches
At nine o'clock double reefed the topsails

Sunday January 21st 49

First part strong breezes Middle and small breezes
last part fair with Course S E
Pell shook one reef out of each topsail
Raking of the bottom of the waist boat
At 11 o'clock sail set at 6 covered the waist boat
and replaced the be lines etc

Monday January 22^d 49

There 24 hours strong breezes and clear
weather Course South
At 11 o'clock the Capt. shot a gey as rather
Olivarius his pet was skinned for pears his father
was pick it of to fil a pillow the down was left
on his hid. he was skind off and the down left on
and spread out to dry to make a cap of the cap was
stretched out his wings to dry & at 11 o'clock out
for water and beef and pork

Tuesday January 23^d 49

There 24 hours fresh breeze and changeable weather

Pell making spinnaker at 4 o'clock
sailed Bristol and a schooner a head 15 miles distant
at 6 o'clock with her starboard tack on board
until handed her maincourse and double reefed
her topsails headed off W by W at 11 o'clock
tacked ship and felled the main courses