

Remarks On Board the Ship Eric of T. Haver

Thursday May 14th A.D. 1853

First part moderate breeze at S. by E. and clear weather steering S. by E. with all sail out saw nothing the watch engaged in ship's duties Middle and latter parts strong wind at S. by E. and overcast rainy weather the ship under I. S. top sails steering S. by E. saw nothing Thus Ends this day
S. C.

Friday May 13th 1853

First part a moderate gale at S. by E. overcast wet weather Ship on the S. E. on tack under I. S. top sail saw nothing Middle part moderate breeze at S. by E. and calm Ship under double reefed top sail Latter part fresh breeze at S. by E. and overcast at intervals Ship under I. S. fore and main top sail steering S. by E. saw nothing Thus Ends this day
S. C. by Obs. 5:5-3 S.
Long by Chron. 5:16-15 W.

Saturday May 14th 1853

First part brisk breeze at S. by E. and clear shilly weather a very bad sea from N. steering S. by E. the light sail in saw nothing Middle and latter parts fresh breeze at S. and S. by E. steering S. by E. all possible sail out the watch employ in mending the I. S. E. sails saw nothing Thus Ends this day
S. C. by Obs. 8:3-0 S.
Long by Chron. 8:3-34

Sunday May 15th 1853

First part brisk wind at S. by E. and clear weather steering S. by E. the watch engaged on the fore top gallant sail lent and set it Middle and latter parts strong breeze at S. by E. and clear steering S. by E. all possible sail out set fore top mast and main top gallant steering sails the weather shilly and dry
S. C. by Obs. 8:0-0 S.
Long by Chron. 4:4-10 W.

May 14th 1853... while in the South Atlantic Ocean Home Ward bound

Monday May 16th A.D. 1853

First part fresh breeze at S. W. and good sailing steering S. by E. all sail out set main top mast steering sail Middle and latter parts fine breeze at S. by E. and clear weather steering S. by E. the steering sail full at 11 A.M. and sent to S. W. E. took in the Stead sail and brace up Thus Ends this day
S. C. by Obs. 4:5-30
Long by Chron. 6:11 W.

Tuesday May 17th 1853

First part light breeze at S. by E. and clear weather Ship took heads S. by E. of the wind plenty of Porpoise in sight struck and drawn Middle and latter parts strong wind at S. by E. and wet overcast weather Ship on the S. E. tack under I. S. top sails saw nothing Thus Ends this day
S. C. by Obs. 4:7-30
S. C.

Wednesday May 18th 1853

First part strong wind at S. by E. and thick overcast weather Ship under I. S. top sails main sail and Jib head S. by E. Middle and latter parts strong gales from S. W. and thick overcast weather Ship under I. S. top sails steering S. by E. at 10 A.M. the weather wind seems to S. by E. set top sail and main I. S. sail saw nothing Thus Ends this day
S. C. by Obs.

Thursday May 19th 1853

First part fresh breeze at S. W. and thick wet weather Ship head S. by E. the light sail furled saw nothing Middle and latter parts fine breeze at S. by E. and clear weather steering S. by E. all sail out the watch engaged in rigging a lower steering sail at 7 A.M. saw a sail to the southward steering S. and S. Thus Ends this day
S. C. by Obs. 4:4-30 S.
Long by Chron. 4:0-8 W.