

Bark Fortune from Cape Horn towards Home

Wednesday May 15th 1844

Light breeze S.W. & fine weather on the road
E & S. mending sails but I took gale sail
Mia & latter much the same some fresh 37.2

Thursday May 16th

Fresh gales N.W. & 27 would need to be taken in for
M sail & I took 23 the I sail being too N. Obs.

Friday May 17th

Lying too in a gale from N.W. & 4 P.M. took in
the 2nd top. latter did away color & plenty rain
with a bad sea on No Obs.

Saturday May 18th

Commenced the same (Mia) light breeze S.W.
latter as & fine weather mending sails Lat 36.16
all sail out

Sunday May 19th

Strong breeze N.W. & 4 took in the stinging sail
Mia & Gale increasing & 2 handed job & M sail
took the I top. & latter more moderate Lat 34.52.35

Monday May 20th

Fresh gales W. & 4 let the reef out of the top
Mia & latter moderate reg. sails Lat 32.45 Long 34.27

Tuesday May 21st

Light winds N.W. saw a finch Mia & latter
wind N. (mending sails) Lat 31.38

Wednesday May 22nd

Light breeze from N. on the wind to the W.
Put J. Ashley in the rigging & kept him there 6
hours & 2 reefs the top & took in the job & M sail
& 4 leaving heavy with rain landed the I top. &
hailed up the I sail latter more moderate
made sail cloudy & some rain Lat 31.22 Long 33.30

Thursday May 23rd

Fresh gales W. course N. Mia & latter fine
weather W. mending sails
Lat 29.47 Long 33.6 W.

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Friday May 24th 1844

Light winds N.W. & fine weather mending
the old I sail fished the I top. (J. & M. & Mia)
& latter light wind mending sails Lat 28.6

Saturday May 25th

Fine breeze S.E. course N. Mia & latter
also a finch - mending sails Mia & latter
latter N. on the wind to the W. exchanged colors
with an Eng. Brig on the E. (Bark) Lat 26.53

Sunday May 26th

Fine breeze N. Mia & latter do took in top
sails Lat 26.38 35.41

Monday May 27th

Strong gales N. backed to E. Mia & latter 21 26.41

Tuesday May 28th

Light winds N.W. & backed N.W. Mia & latter
the wind from squally & plenty rain tacked
E.

Wednesday May 29th

Light winds from N.W. to the I.W. on rain Mia & latter
cloudy sent out 2nd boom Lat 24.32 35.7

Thursday May 30th

Light winds S.W. saw a finch reg. job 23.39

Friday May 31st

Light winds & calm fine weather as Lat 23.12
fishing royal yards Saturday June 1st
all these 24 hours light wind & calm saw
a Schooner & fresh mending royals Lat 22.40

Sunday June 2nd

Light breeze & fine weather from E. Lat 21.11

Monday June 3rd Long 34.30

Light trades E by S. course N. & by N. exchanged
signals with a French Bark bound to S.
sent up M. Royal &c. Lat 19.39 Long 34.12

Tuesday June 4th

Fresh trades E by N. & some squally saw a
Bark bound S. to me as passed Eng. Brig. (Bark) of (Bark) Glasgow
17.54 33.47