

Remarks on the Coast of Africa. 1860

Saturday June 30th Commences with a light breeze from the W. S.W. with hazy weather. heading to the south. saw W. Backs & fin Backs. Middle & latter parts light breeze. employed at ships Duty.

Sat 6 obs 13.55 S
Long by Ch^r 9.26 E

Sunday July 1st Commences with light air from the S.W. with hazy weather. heading to the south. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze. at 2 A.M. tacked to the westward. at 11 A.M. tacked to the south. saw W. Backs, fin Backs & porpoises

Sat 6 obs 14.03 S
Long by Ch^r 9.19 E

Monday July 2nd Commences with a moderate breeze from the S.W. with hazy weather. heading to the south. Middle & latter parts wind & weather the same. at 11 P.M. tacked to the westward. at 8 P.M. tacked to the S.E. saw porpoises. Middle part at 11 P.M. tacked to the westward. latter part strong breeze double reefed the topsails. at 8 A.M. tacked to the S.E. & S.

Sat 6 obs 14.48 S
Long by Ch^r 10.06 E

Tuesday July 3rd Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. by S. with hazy weather & rugged heading to the S.E. at 1 A.M. wore ship to the westward. latter part at 8 A.M. wore to the S.E. by S. at 8 took in the fore topsail

Sat 6 obs 14.56 S
Long by Ch^r 10.29 E

Wednesday July 4th Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. by S. with rugged weather. heading to the S.E. & S. Middle & latter parts the same

Sat 6 obs 14.58 S
Long by Ch^r 10.37 E

Thursday July 5th Commences with strong breeze & rugged. with hazy weather. heading to the S.E. & S. under short sail. Middle part wore ship to the westward. latter part at 8 A.M. wore ship to the S.E. & S. made sail

Sat 6 obs 14.55 S
Long by Ch^r 11.08 E

Friday July 6th Commences with a strong breeze from the S.W. by S. with a high swell & hazy weather. heading to the S.E. by S. Middle part more moderate. latter part light air with hazy weather. employed at ships Duty.

Sat 6 obs 15.00 S
Long by Ch^r 11.38 E

Saturday July 7th Commences with light wind from S.W. with thick hazy weather & a high swell. heading to the S.E. & S. at 8 P.M. tacked to the W. by S. Middle & latter parts light variable winds. steering S. & S.E.

Sat 6 obs 15.10 S
Long by Ch^r 11.43 E

Sunday July 8th Commences with a light breeze from the North with thick hazy weather & a heavy swell. steering S. & S.E. at 4 P.M. saw the land about 12 miles distant. bent the starboard chain & got the anchor off the bow. at 6 P.M. hauled by the wind to the westward. Middle & latter parts light variable winds. at daylight steered in for the land at 8 A.M. saw the land

Sat 6 obs 15.19 S
Long by Ch^r 11.51 E

Monday July 9th Commences with light winds from the North & variable heading to the N.E. at 5 P.M. off the south point of Fish Bay. hauled off shore to the W. by S. at 8 P.M. tacked to the N. & N.E. the land about 5 miles distant. Middle & latter parts light variable winds. steering in for Fish Bay at noon about 6 miles from the anchorage

Tuesday July 10 Commences with light winds. at 1 P.M. the Pilot came on board. at 3 came to anchor in 8 fathoms water with 30 fathoms chain. Middle & latter parts moderate breeze. employed cleaning the Bends & took a raft of Cask on shore for water

Wednesday July 11th these 24 hours light breeze. employed breaking out the after hold ready to stow water.