

Log of Barque "The Mount of Despair"

1st (M^o) Calm with light air from South at 1 pm bent sail
Tuesday) and began to secure anchors for Cape Horn at 6 pm
May 24th) Ship heading N by E and put main reefed to 8 m
later being strong took in main boat and double reefed
main top sail and fore ship heading SE this end
Lett 87.24 Lett 75.15

2nd (M^o) Calm with strong wind and thick weather at 8 pm
Wednesday) main increasing reefed fore and main canvas and
May 25th) took in (SE) main put were ship heading N by E
at 7 am found the head of the Maroon must ratten
and the eye bolt for the spanker fluff broken sent down
board and put in another at 9 am now ship heading
SE & equally thick weather ship under single reef
Lett 37.11

3rd (M^o) Calm with strong wind from S. m ship by the
Thursday) wind heading SE under double reefed main
May 26th) moderate made some sail later strong wind took
in main top sail & sail empty in rigging fore and aft
Lett 37.17 Lett 46.26

4th (M^o) Calm with strong head winds ship heading SE & the
Friday) main wind 33 m at 2 pm now ship heading N by E
May 27th) main light air ship talked at midnight at 3 am
heading SE lapping main later light breeze so end
Lett 39.07

5th (M^o) Calm with light breeze ship heading N by E and
Saturday) part calm and light air latter the same
May 28th) employed in coiling new tangle spare one
receiving old one for running rigging so end
Lett 39.12 Lett 75.49

6th (M^o) Calm with light air from S. m ship heading
Sunday) SE & had fine and clear at daylight ship was 8 pm
Lett 40.45 Lett 74

Bound towards Cape Horn

7th (M^o) Calm with fine clear weather wind 8.35
Monday) course 8 pm all sail set at daylight thick weather
21) main reefed to the 8 m at 9 am main reefed to the 8 m
now ship heading SE & strong rain thus end
Lett 43.10

8th (M^o) Calm with thick weather all sail set of the main
Tuesday) heading SE at 4 pm clear wind put light air
22) at daylight calm at 8 am light breeze from N. m
ship heading SE by m at 10 am strong breeze thus end
Lett 43.10 Lett 40.42

9th (M^o) Calm with whole sail breeze from N. m ship heading
Wednesday) SE by m all sail set ship put light breeze and
May 29) strong south wind latter calm thus end
Lett 44.25

10th (M^o) Calm with calm at 4 pm light air from the north with
Thursday) a heavy swell from the S. m 8.35 and light breeze
May 30th) from the North latter strong whole sail breeze from
the S. one watch employed in securing quarters boats for
a gale thus end with wind increasing
Lett 45.27 Lett 42.26

11th (M^o) Calm with strong breeze and thick weather
May 31st) Course 8.35 & all sail set at 2 pm took in main
Boat and put strong steady breeze with rain
wind from the S. at 9 am wind veered to the Eastward
broad gale course SE & thus end with rain
Lett 46.27

12th (M^o) Calm with strong whole sail breeze from SE & calm
June 1st) 8.35 of the wind at 6 pm equal & lighted reef
and set main top sail and head stay with thick
weather ship heading SE the wind SE & at 8 am wind increasing
took in spanker fly jib fore top sail head sea ship pitching
heavy latter clear N. m
Lett 46.27 Lett 44.27