

Remarks on Board Ship Herald 1848

Friday March 10.

Begins with a strong gale from S.W. day by the wind heading to the westward at 2 P.M. spoke ship Lafayette latter part more moderate made sail and steered by the wind to the Eastward

Saturday March 11. All this day fine pleasant weather steered by the wind to the S.W. turned in the fore topmast backstays and set them up so ends

Sunday March 12

First part of this day a strong breeze from the westward with rainy weather at 4 P.M. spoke ship Lafayette at sunset shortened sail middle part rainy latter part made all sail so ends

Monday 13. First part of this day a fresh breeze from S.W. steered S.W. middle part squally and rainy shortened sail latter part a light breeze from S.W. set all sail one sail in sight so ends

Tuesday March 14.

First part of this day a light breeze from S.E. steered S.W. with all sail set latter part a strong gale

Wednesday March 15 All this day a fresh gale from S.W. with clear weather set under a close reefed main top sail and fore sail so ends

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Thursday March 16.

Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. steered S.W. took in sail occasionally latter part continues the same

Friday March 17. First part of this day a strong gale from S.W. steered S.W. under double reefed topsails, gible, and mainsail at sunset hoisted gible and mainsail latter part a thick fog saw a shoal of porpoises and caught one from the weather cleared off. made all sail so ends

Saturday March 18.

Commences with a strong breeze from S.W. with clear weather steered S.W. at 6 P.M. shortened sail middle part a thick fog latter part a strong gale from S.W. with clear weather so ends

Sunday March 19. First part of this day a strong gale from S.W. day by the wind under a close reefed main topsail latter part more moderate made all sail and steered S.E. saw finbacks so ends

Monday March 20

First part of this day a strong breeze from S.W. steered S.E. at sunset shortened sail at daylight made sail and steered S.W. latter part a strong breeze sent down the mizen topsail yard so ends

Tuesday March 21. Begins with a strong breeze from S.W. steered S.W. at sunset double reefed the topsails and set the mainsail and cleared off by S.W. latter part turned the reefs out and steered S.E. by S.W. sent down the main top gallant yard so ends