

Remarks on Board of the Ship Herald

Sunday 14 Jan 1849

First part of this Day Begins with Light winds from the S S E weather cloudy steamed by the wind at 2 P.M. steamed N W at 4 shortened sail steaming N at Day Light set the fore topsail close reefed and main spinnecor latter part variable winds with rain so Ends Lat 35-24 South

Monday Jan 15

Begins with changeable winds and Diversely weather at 5 P.M. the wind shifted to S S E with thunder and lightning at 7 took in the stik steaming East latter part fresh Breezes from the S S E at 6 D.M. saw a shoal of killies at 8 set the stb and spanker steaming By the wind the watch Employed mauling and netting yarns no Observation so Ends

Tuesday Jan 16

First part of this Day Light winds from the S S E steaming By the wind at 2 P.M. turned the Reefs out of the main topsail at 5 the wind hauled to the Eastward at 7 double Reefed the main topsail middle part variable winds latter part Light Breezes from the N W made sail and steamed East the watch Employed in making spun yarn so Ends Lat 35-37 South

Wednesday Jan 17

First part of this Day Light Breezes from the N W steamed East at 6 P.M. the wind shifted to S S E with a heavy sea shortened sail for the night latter part strong Breezes from the S S W steamed East the watch Employed in making mats and spun yarn no Observation so Ends

Thursday Jan 18

commences with fresh Breezes from the S S W with a heavy sea steaming East at Day Light made sail with light winds from the S S W steaming East at 7 D.M. the wind shifted to E N E steamed By the wind the watch Employed in setting up the main topmast Backstay Lat 35-41 S so Ends

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Friday Jan 19

First part of this Day Light Breezes from the E N E with a heavy swell steaming S E at 7 P.M. shortened sail and saw some champagne at midnight wore ship heading N W at Day Light made sail latter part light winds from the N W E at 7 D.M. wore ship steaming East and saw some black fish the watch Employed in making mats and spun yarn at 11 the wind shifted to the Westward Lat 36-11 Long 157-02 so Ends these 24 hours

Saturday Jan 20

Begins with fresh Breezes from the westward steaming East at 2 P.M. saw Black fish the watch Employed in painting the Larboard Boat at 3 the wind hauled to S W at 7 shortened sail at 9 hauled the fore sail at Day Light set the fore sail and main topsail and unhooked the fore topsail latter part strong gales from the S S E heading East at 8 D.M. hauled the main topsail and set the main spinnecor the watch Employed Repairing the fore topsail Lat 36-03 South so Ends

Sunday Jan 21

First part of this Day strong gales from the S S E heading East the watch Employed Repairing the fore topsail latter part light winds from the south made sail heading N W Lat 35-57 S Long 157-22 so Ends

Monday Jan 22

commences with Light Breezes from the S S W heading N by N at sun down shortened sail at Day Light made sail latter part light airs of wind from the Northward heading N by S the watch Employed on ships Duty Lat 35-40 South so Ends these 24 hours

Tuesday Jan 23

Begins with a calm at 5 P.M. Light Breezes from the E N E heading S E at 7 shortened sail at Day Light made all sail heading N W W latter part Light winds from the Northward with fine weather saw three ships two steaming East and one steaming S S E unhooked the fore and main topsails and Bent others Lat 36-00 S Long 158-04 East so Ends these 24 hours