

Ship Herald from Hong Kong

Thursday July 28th 1853

This day Strong breeze from S.W. at 10 AM
hoisted up Anchor & set topsails and proceeded
to sea. at 6 PM discharged kitabo and Coht of
L.S.E. the three P.M. norths leading at 11 PM. D.D.
3 Loggers at 11 PM. heavy gale split
the topsail. pulled side stay puld mizen & fore
and 2 reef of main. Ends with strong breeze
and cloudy 1 day out

Friday July 29th

This day Strong S.W. Wind. Carrying 2 reef
Main topsail at 5 AM. Made boats haul
waen ship and stood to the Westward but fore
topsail. Ditched away foretopsail. Must N.O.C.

Sat July 30th

2nd day out

Came with Strong S.W. wind. Steaming West
at 5 PM made Breaker Point. Shaped our
course up. Harmonia Straits at 8 PM. Shaded our
waen have to end waen ship every 2 hours at 10 PM
Made an Island supposed to be one of the
Pascadore Island. Coht of N.E. and 2 reef topsail
Ends the same. No Obs

Sunday July 31st

3rd day

Came with Strong S.W. Winds and rain at 2 PM
Made the land supposed to be Greenis Point the
Western part of Harmonia. ran until 7 PM. shore to
under close reef Main topsail and waen every 4 hours
at 10 AM Coht of N.E. at 10 AM made land
of Starboard beam. Supposed to be the North End
of Harmonia. Set single reef main topsail and
mainsail. End with heavy rain and thick
weather

4th day

Bound to the South Sea Islands (1853)

Monday August 1st 1853

Came with Strong breeze from S.W. at 10 AM
S.W. with heavy rain squall. Steaming
to North East. at 3 PM saw a large
junk steering N.E. at 8 PM. hoisted
to under close reef topsail and main
spray. Barometer low and waen appeared
of had weather at 6 PM made sail
with light winds from the S.E. No Obs

Tuesday Aug 2nd 5th day

Commenced with light S.E. winds with
heavy showers at 7 PM. Shortened sail and
lay to until 5 AM. Made sail and steamed
N.East. latter part. light breeze and thick weather.

Barom 28.20 No Obs

Wednesday Aug 3rd

6th day

Thursday light S.E. winds with rain at 8 AM
Strong breeze. Shortened sail to 2 reef main topsail
day was the same. No Obs. Baromet 28.40. 7th day

Thursday Aug 4th

This day Strong S.E. Winds and heavy squalls
of rain. Carrying that sail all day at 8 PM
hoisted on foretopsail at 4 AM. Made sail
light winds and cloudy. Observed the sunset
at 9 AM. Long 124.50 Lat 24.40 Barom 28.50

Friday Aug 5th 8th day out

This day light S.E. winds and cloudy weather
repaired foretopsail and bent it. Sent down main
topsail mast and yard bent fore topsail and
employed the remainder of the day repairing rigging
Ends with light breeze from E.S.E. and pleasant
at Min Lat 28.07 Long 128.23 Baromet 28.84

9th day