

# Ship Hercules Remarks On Board

Remarks On Board Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.E.  
Stowing by the wind to the S.E.  
the water was played falling one of the new  
Boats. Middle part moderate breeze and pleasant  
Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. S. steering by  
the wind to the Eastward at 8 it fell back in the  
top gulliest sails. Lat 0° 24' 23" Long by Chronometer 37° 55' 58"

Remarks On Board Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with fresh breeze from the S.E. East  
Stowing by the wind to the Eastward at 8 P.M.  
took one reef in the top sails  
Middle part with breeze and fair weather  
Latter part much the same  
Stowing by the wind to S.E. wind from the S.E.  
Lat 0° 23' 03" South

Remarks On Board Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with pleasant breeze and fine weather  
at 1 P.M. backed to the S.W. B.S. wind S.E. B.S.  
Middle part moderate breeze and pleasant weather  
Latter part light breeze from the S.E. steering by the  
wind to S.W. at 7 it fell back to the S.E. B.S.  
So ends these twenty four hours Lat 0° 23' 22" South

Remarks On Board Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze and fine pleasant  
weather Stowing by the wind to the S.E. B.S. wind S.E. B.S.  
Middle part fresh breeze and fair weather  
at midnight went ship to the S.W. at 4 A.M.  
were again to the Eastward  
Latter part fresh breeze from the South and veering  
Stowing by the wind to S.E. Lat 0° 23' 08" South  
Strong current setting to the N.W.

Remarks On Board Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with fresh breeze attended with  
squalls of rain at 6 P.M. took one reef in the top sails  
Middle part strong breeze attended with squalls of  
rain at midnight were ship to the S.W. at 11  
Latter part much the same at 8 A.M.  
backed to the Eastward at 11 took again to Southward  
Lat 0° 23' 00" South

Remarks On Board Monday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with fresh breeze from the S.E. B.S.  
Stowing by the wind to the S.W. at 8 P.M. backed to the S.E.  
Middle part fresh breeze and fair weather  
Latter part much the same  
Strong current setting to the N.W.  
Lat 0° 23' 08" South Long by Chronometer 38° 45' East

Remarks Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with strong breeze from the S.E. to the S.W.  
attended with squalls of rain backing S.B. to the East  
Middle part moderate breeze and fair weather  
Stowing by the wind to the S.E. B.S. wind from the S.E.  
Latter part pleasant breeze and fine weather  
all sail set by the wind Lat 0° 22' 08" South

Remarks Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with pleasant breeze and fine weather  
all sail set stowing to S.E. wind from the S.E.  
Middle part with breeze and fine weather  
at 2 it fell back in the fore and mizen top gulliest  
sails. Latter part moderate breeze and pleasant  
all sail set stowing S.E. to ends  
Lat 0° 15' 48" South Long by Chronometer 39° 00" East

Remarks Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.E. steering to the  
S.E. with all sail set  
Middle part much the same stowing S.E. B.S.  
Latter part light breeze and pleasant  
all sail set before the wind stowing S.E. B.S.  
at 11 it fell saw a pair of sea fish having one Boat struck  
and killed one of them Lat 0° 17' 58" South

# While in Mozambique Channel

Remarks On Board Friday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1831  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. West  
Stowing to the S.E. at 7 it fell back to the wind  
backing to the S.E. at 10 took to the Westward  
Latter part pleasant breeze from the S.W. at 3 it fell  
back to the S.E. at 5 it fell back up and set the mizen  
sail. Stowing at 3 P.M. at 3 it fell back to the mizen  
Bowing S.E. B.S. at 3 it fell back to the mizen  
Stowing to the S.E. Lat 0° 15' 32" Long by Chronometer 43° 00" East

Remarks On Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. West  
with fine pleasant weather Stowing S.E. B.S. East  
Latter part the same stowing S.E. B.S.  
Latter part moderate breeze and pleasant  
Lat 0° 15' 14" South

Remarks On Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate breeze  
from the S.W. steering to the S.E.  
at 1 P.M. saw a sail steering to the S.E. B.S.  
Middle part light breeze and pleasant weather  
Stowing to the S.E. B.S.  
Latter part much the same  
Lat 0° 15' 28" South

Remarks On Board Monday April 18<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. West  
Stowing to the S.E. B.S. with all sail set  
Middle part much the same at midnight  
by the wind to the Westward  
Latter part light breeze from the South at 8 A.M.  
saw two of the Camero Islands one bearing S.E. B.S.  
the other S.W. at 10 saw another one bearing S.W. B.S.  
at noon the peak of Joanne Bone at S.E.  
Lat 0° 15' 28" South

Remarks On Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.W. West  
Stowing at 4 P.M. at 6 P.M. left to the wind sailing to the  
Westward saw Camero Island bearing S.W. B.S. at 7  
to the S.E. B.S. Middle part light breeze from the S.W. B.S.  
attended with squalls and lightning  
Latter part light breeze and pleasant stowing S.E. B.S.  
at 7 it fell saw a Boat bearing S.W. from Joanne Bone  
at noon peak of Joanne Bone S.E. B.S. at 3 it fell  
Remarks On Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup>  
Commenced with moderate breeze and variable weather with  
showers of rain Middle part light breeze from the S.E. B.S.  
Stowing by the wind to the S.E. B.S. at 8 it fell back to the  
Southward Latter part with wind and fair weather at 11  
saw two Boats on shore at Joanne at 3 it fell with the mizen  
at 11 it came at anchor in five fathoms of water the mizen  
Bowing S.E. B.S.

Remarks On Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>  
Commenced with light breeze from the S.E. B.S. with fine pleasant  
weather a great number of the relative same as before with great  
and with the trade Middle part light breeze from the S.E.  
of the land latter part pleasant weather all sail set  
at 10 the other employed in getting the boats and  
other necessary jobs

Remarks On Friday April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Commenced with fine pleasant weather  
Middle and latter part much the same  
at 8 it fell sent the mizen of back in show. we got to  
the returned again So ends this day

Remarks On Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Commenced with moderate wind and variable  
attended with squalls of rain employed in stowing  
away the water Middle part fine pleasant weather  
Latter part much the same  
Employed in getting of the boats and put  
So ends this Day