

Remarks On Board The Ship Hougou

Thursday 16th Day of March 1837

first Part of these 24 hours light Breezes.
unsteady & some squally at 5 P.M. Went
the T. G. Sail & Mizen T. G. Sail set Studding sails
later part lively Breezes from the N.E. & passing
Clouds all sail set Course N.W. Latitude 17° 16'
here 24 hours Capt. Mather has divided
all the bread there is in the ship between the ships

Company 29 in number & lbs per man as there
we have 2000 miles or more to sail before
we reach N. Bedford with 8 lbs of bread per man
3 lbs of salt provisions 1/4 lb of flour 1/4 lb of beans
in the ship. I say God favour us with strong
& fair winds & let every flaw be improved to the
best advantage & Carry as much drag as will be
of any purpose Longitude by Chron 45° 01'
By lunar 46° 05'

Friday 17th

first & Middle part of these 24 hours
strong Breezes from N.E. & some squally
later part more moderate later part there
the tryworks overboard stowed the pots & cooler
underboard Down Below so ends these 24 hours all
hands well except the Cooper he is in a miserable

State - Course N.W. Latitude by Chron 19° 14' North
the Devolour our 3rd officer is very feeble Longitude at 3 P.M. by Chron 47° 16'
he has failed fast hence we left at 10 P.M. by Chron 48° 16' N.W.

Saturday 18th at 6 P.M. a flying fish was
seen up of our weather bar & flew up
over the ship & landed in the fore
quarter Boats his length is 14 inches

All these 24 hours fine Breezes from N.E. to
S.E. & some light squalls took in the Trust Boats
Davids & sent Down the cutting Pennants & Blocks
Latitude by Chron 20° 30'
Longitude at 4 P.M. 49° 45'

From St. Helena Toward New Bedford

Sunday 19th Day of March 1837

first & Middle part of these 24 hours lively Breezes
from S.E. Middle part steady & heavy rains later
part fine Breezes from the Westward weather
at 4 P.M. sharp lightning & distant thunder in the
West saw 2 Sulphur Bottom whales & 1 finback
& 4 Considerable gulf weed & several Birds
Latitude Obs 22° 05' N. P.M.

Monday 20

All these 24 hours light & variable Winds from S.W.
to North later part the wind from the N.E. W.
& some squally with light rain Latitude by Chron 22° 54'

Tuesday 21

P.M. Commences with fresh Breezes from
the N.E. W. & squally at 10 took in T. & M. T. G.
Sails at 2 P.M. took in M. T. G. Sail at 8 the wind
still increasing Double reefed topsails so ends
Latitude 22° 53'
Longitude at 2 P.M. 55° 36'

Wednesday 22

P.M. Commences with strong Breezes from the
North & good weather at 7 P.M. moderate turned
out all reefs & set T. G. Sails at 4 P.M. strong
Breezes took in T. G. sails later part more moderate
set T. G. Sails standing to the westward all these 24
hours at 5 P.M. saw 1 sail of our weather Bow staring
about S.E. we should spoke her & ride to get some
provisions out of her if we had more daylight
Latitude 23° 03' North
Longitude at 2 P.M. 57° 27' West

Thursday 23

All these 24 hours unsteady Breezes & Wapling
first & later part standing to the westward Middle
part standing to the North & East fine weather
with passing Clouds Latitude by Chron 22° 40'
Longitude at 2 P.M.