

Remarks On Board The Ship Hongkong

Monday 3rd Day of April 1857

The first part of these 24 hours lively breezes from the North & pleasant weather middle part light & baffling later part Calms All these 24 hours standing to the westward At 7 A.M. saw 4 Sail S. Eastern 1 of our sea quarter top of our sea Bore & the other of our weather Bore. This morning the larboard watch refused to draw water to wash Decks here reason was that they were much to weak by the scanty allowance of provision Latitude 30-17 Longitude 70-15

Tuesday 4

P.M. Commences with light airs from the South warm & clear weather At 4 P.M. lowered away the larboard boat and her 4 pulled for At 4 Brig of our larboard beam 10 1/2 miles off by estimation which proved to be the Black Hawk of 4 for Newhaven from Portarico laden with Malagases 5 Days previous she carried away her M. Topmast she sailed from Newhaven with a Deckload of horses in the Gulf Stream she was here driven on her beamends by a heavy Squall & lost 70 horses overboard out of 90 & cut away her main Topmast she experienced a good deal of heavy weather after the misfortune At 3 P.M. we returned on board with 1 lb of bread middle part lively breezes from the S.S.W. & some passing Clouds later part strong breezes from the S.W. some heavy At Sail set to the best Advantage Course North several sail in sight Latitude 32-33 North

Wednesday 5

first & middle part of these 24 hours strong breezes & cloudy weather At 8 A.M. the wind shifted sudden to the N.W. but light attended with rain the remainder part of these 24 hours light airs flustering and some rain & At Bad Sea on saw one sail of our larboard Bore Course these 24 hours North No Observation

From St Helena Towards New Bedford

Thursday 6th Day of April

Commenced with small breezes from the S.W. & cloudy weather At 6 P.M. strong breezes from the N.W. & some squally took in S.E. sails At 8 Double reefed topsails blowing strong clear in the west & overhead & heavy clouds in the South East & North & sharp lightning in the N.E. At 9 the wind shifted to the N.E. fired all sail but Double reef M. G. Sail fore Spencer & Stairsail blowing heavy & squalls of rain at 12 middle part more moderate set cloast reef fore & main topsails fore sail & M. Spencer at 2 A.M. heavy squalls attended with rain took in fore sail these 24 hours ends with fine breezes from the North clear & pleasant weather topsail & Course set Latitude Obs 35-19 At in the Gulf Stream

Friday 7

P.M. Commences with light breezes from the N.W. clear & pleasant weather middle part small breezes from the South later part lively breezes from the S.S.W. & some squally At Sail set to the best advantage steering North by Compass Observation Longitude at 2 P.M. 72-27

Saturday 8th

P.M. Commences with lively breezes from the South & squally weather middle part strong breezes thick cloudy & some rain At 4 A.M. thunder lightning & heavy rain At 9 the wind halled to the S.W. & cleared up Ends with strong breezes from the South & some foggy sounded lead & got 40 Bottom Latitude by Obs 39-06

Longitude at 3 P.M. after 12 meridian by Lunar 72-04 By Chron 72

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