

Bark Junius Bound to the Navigator

1848

14th day of the Gale Friday April 14th 1848
Commences with strong Gale from the
E by N with a Heavy Sea and squally
Lying too and lost reef Main Top
Sail Four Top mast stay sail head N by
E at 2 took in the main Top sail and
the Gale still continues to increase latter
part lying to under Four Top Mast stay sail
& main Spencer the gale still increasing
so end

commencing with a hurricane from the East
Saturday and the gale still increasing and at 8 PM

15th of April Larboard Boat got stove and at 8 PM the
Bromete Four top mast stay sail went to pieces and

29 2/10 at this time it is impossible for canvas
to stand but the little Bark kept it

at 12 PM Like a gull at 3 cut away the Four
Bromete Main Top Gallant mast & gear at 10 cut away

28 7/10 the Four main & main top mast the ship
Labouring hard Wick bared her at 12 the

fill flying fill Booms & dail went & spanker
Boom main Spencer left & bail when the

at 5 AM Main Top mast went it took the head
27 7/10 of the Main Mast and broke the top at

12 the Starboard & Larboard Boat went
to pieces Lying away the Barre Davy

Ready and at 12 PM got clear of the
Wreck lost Four Top sail main Top sail

Main Top Gallant sail Main Spencer
& spanker Four top mast stay sail spanker

fill flying fill all the spare oars & spare
spay over the stern the hurricane at

its height of the ship a complete wreck
God have mercy on us nothing But

the Best sea Boat of the strongest kind
and the mercy of God can keep her

a float the over head boats badly stove

Islandy Chester F Smith Master

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Sunday continues with a strong Hurricane
18th the wind NW still heaving to the

Bromete Westward and a tremendous sea
28 1/10 the gale decreasing slowly Employed at

clearing the Wreck and trying to get
Bromete some sail on the ship at 9 AM got

at 12 PM a main Spencer and Four Spencer on her
29 3/10 got a four top mast stay sail on her

and at 1 PM kept her N by E and set the
Four sail thus end

got an incorrect Altitude

Lat 19° 12' Long 169° 45' 0" West

Monday commences with a strong gale and
17th a tremendous sea steering NE

Bromete Wind NE under Four sail Four Spencer
29 4/10 Four top mast stay clearing up the

Wreck Middle part set the main sail
Wick is all the sail we can set at

present at 6 PM saw the Savage Island
Bear in SE Dist 10 miles and nothing but

Bromete the Interposition of Divine Providence
29 5/10 in clearing up the Storm could

have saved us Latter part getting up
a Four Top mast thus end Wind

SE W. Heaving North wind very light
thus end thus end

Lat 17° 33' South
Long 169° 10' West