

Remarks on Board Ship John from the Christian Island

Remarks on Board Thursday March 16

These 24 hours commenced with strong wind from S.W. and cloudy, turning E - at 2 P.M. clear and the topsails and masts the foremast - at 3 wind changed to S.W. in a heavy squall - hauled the ship by the wind to the S.W. Middle a heavy Gale with tremendous squalls of wind and vivid lightning, carrying all sail possible to land off the land - latter part more moderate wind ship to the S.E.

Latitude 34° 30'

Longitude 17° 45'

Remarks on Board Friday March 17

These 24 hours commenced with strong wind from S.W. turning by the wind to the S.E. under double reef topsails - at 3 P.M. saw the Land Cape bearing E.S.E. - Middle squally at 11 noon ship to the W - at 2 wind to the S.E. and made all sail at 7 to 11 wind S.E. latter part light wind from S.E. and clear all sail set standing by the wind to the E - Cape bearing E 20 miles - saw several vessels standing off point direction

Remarks on Board Saturday March 18

These 24 hours commenced with strong wind from S.E. and clear all sail set by the wind to the E - at 3 P.M. Cape bore S.W. kept the S.E. down the Bay at 5 came too in Simons Bay with both anchors - put the sails and sent down 3 Gallant yards Middle and latter part a Gale - at 5 to 10 hauled the top Gallant masts - at 7 set the Capt on shore - all hands on board at ships duty.

Bay Thomas Howland Master 1837

Remarks on Board Tuesday March 28

These 24 hours light wind from South all hands employed at taking in Provision at 3 P.M. Louis Dwyer and Thomas made an attempt to run away with a Boat but was caught before they reached the shore

Remarks on Board Wednesday March 29

These 24 hours nearly calm all ready to go to sea waiting a wind - all hands on board at ships duty

Remarks on Board Thursday March 30

These 24 hours strong wind from S.E. and clear all hands on board waiting for a fair wind at 8 P.M. arrived ship Mary of N Bedford Capt Lickor

Remarks on Board Friday March 31

These 24 hours strong wind from S.E. and clear weather still lying in Simons Bay waiting a wind to go to sea

Remarks on Board Saturday April 1

These 24 hours calm and clear still lying in Simons Bay waiting for a wind to go to sea. Sent up 3 top Gallant masts and yards