

On Board Ship Leonidas

Monday 26th February 1838

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first part light breezes from South & Calms at 6 P.M. rain I bore S.E. Dist 6 miles by estimation & light & hailing breeze sprung up. tacked ship stood off to N.W. at 1 P.M. tacked ship to in strong breezes at 12 meridian on green point bore S.E. Dist 14 miles a light air from the west so these 24 hours

Tuesday 27

2 P.M. Calms with light breezes from the west & pleasant weather at 1 P.M. Came to anchor with our best hower about 1 mile within greenpoint bearing N.W. by compass first the sails squared the yards &c was boarded by the health or port officer then hoisted the Ensign at the M.G.G. head the Capt went ashore at 4 a light land breeze ends with light breezes so ends this day including 24 hours

Wednesday 28

first & middle part of this day light breezes from N.W. & some fog at 3 P.M. land breeze came up at sunset a strong breeze & bid fair for a hard breeze. this day the starboard watch ashore on liberty at sunset all returned but two that is contrary to orders the S watch employed in ships duty sent down M.G.G. yard heald the ship & script one side let 2 anchor

Thursday 29

first part lively breezes from S.E. & fair middle & later part hard gails & heavy flaws leighing with both anchors ahead starboard watch ashore on liberty & could not get up on the account of the wind starboard watch aboard employed in ships duty sent down M.G.G. mast arrived 2 English merchant ships & one American whaler sail ship Martin Fair haven

Friday 30

first part of this day hard gail middle part light breezes later part strong S.E. winds fine weather all this day & ship sailed S. watch on liberty

Leighing In Table Bay Cape of Goodhope

Friday 2 of March

first & middle part of this day light & hailing breezes & pleasant weather later part lively breezes from S.E. starboard watch employed in ships duty scraped & could land the S hands & other goods sent down Mr R. most took in thirty bbls of deep brims potatoes & many other small articles

Saturday 3

this day light & variable winds & fair weather starboard watch ashore on liberty the starboard aboard employed in ships duty scraped & could land the starboard starboard side &c

Sunday 4

first part light breezes & Calms middle part lively breezes from N.W. & fair weather arrived four american whalers & several English merchantmen starboard watch on liberty

Monday 5

first part light & hailing air & Calms middle part lively breezes from N.W. & fair starboard watch on liberty starboard employed in ships duty stood down deep S.C. arrived one american whaler later part strong N.W. winds with flauy & some rain

Tuesday 6

this day commences with strong breezes & hard flaws & cloudy middle part strong breezes with flying clouds sent down M.G.G. most rigging felled & sent up again sent up Miller I. G. most took in from lighter 55 bags of bread which filled 6 pipes & stowed them between decks &c

Wednesday 7

first & middle part of this day strong southeast gails & clear weather later part light air's hailing & Calms sailed ship Frances Henrietta ship Neptune of London parted chains went out the harbour & beat up in the afternoon & was supplied from shore

Thursday 8

first part of this day Calms middle part light sea breezes & pleasant later part Calms sent up M.G.G. yard & got ready for sea intended to sail but the winds were contrary