Ship Leonidas From Capelow

1838 Sunday 8th of April
All these 24 hours Strong breezes from South Good weather with passing Clouds At 12 Middle part past 4 Sail of our Lee beam headed to the westward At 4 A.M. Single reef'd Sails Course N.E. by E. Saw Nothing Latitude by Obs 27° 56'
Long at 2 P.M. Meridian 42° 55' W

Monday 9th First & middle part of these 24 hours fresh gails from South with passing Clouds Course N.E. by N. at 6 Saw N.E. Lt at 8 N.E. By E the remainder part of these 24 hours fresh gails & hard squalls attended with heavy rain about every half hour under Single reef'd Sails all these 24 hours Latitude by Obs 25° 11'
Long at 2 P.M. Meridian 43° 17'

Tuesd 10 All these 24 hours Strong gails from South first part squally & showery Middle & later part passing Clouds at 8 P.M. 20 miles from Land by Chro At 5.30 Saw the appearence of Land took in all Sail but C reef'd T. Sail at 9 were Ship off Shore at 3 A.M. wore again at 5.30 Set Double reefs T. Sails at 7 A raised the Land of the weather bow at 12 Sheerid Land about 6 miles dist latitud 26 miles South of Sandy Island Chro about 11 miles to the Eastward

Wednesd 11 So Ends Sea account & Lived Jakes the Leade P.M. Commences with fresh breezes from South & Clear weather running the Shoar down about 9 mile Dist from the reef at 2 P.M. raised Sandy island at 2.30 Clued down T. Sails about 3 Miles to windward of the island kept to the wind head off Shoar Coast reef'd T. sails & reef'd forsail blowing heavy from S.S.W. Middle part took in T.T. Sail were Ship off in Shoar wind S.S.E. by S. at 3 Set C reef'd T.T. Sail & Stand one reef sail at T. Sail at Sunrise Sandy island bore S.E. Dist 12 Miles by Estermation at 4.30 Tacked Ship 4 miles from the Island Island bearing S.W. Dist 15 miles wind light at E. P.M. Calm at 4.30 took A Sea breeze brined all Sail headed up for the Ship Came to an Anchor in 10 fathoms water with best bower & 60 fath Sails got Supper & Sat the watch Strong breezes from S.E. So Ends

Laying in St. Augusten Bay

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Thursday 12th of April 1838
first part Strong Land breezes from N.E. middle light airs & Calms Sind A treaty with the natives at 4 P.M. Started with a raft of Casks for water at 9.30 took it along Side at 11 had it all ondeck So Ends this day with Strong Land breezes

Friday 13th
first part of this day Strong Land breezes All Hands Employed in Sundry jobs healde & kept the Ship by the head bar the Sheathing of under bar Starboard Counter & quater to finde the leake went awooding with one boate & went up river & got A Bullock at 4 P.M Sea breeze Set in at 8 Land breeze again So Ends this day
Arived Ship Captain Newbandon & barque Jason of Do

Saturd. 14 All this day light winds all round the Compass & fine weather 10 men Ashore wooding & the 2d officer & aboard employed in Searching for the leake found it which proved to be A trunnel hole Stoped it & Commenced puting on Sheathing So Ends

Sunday 15 All this day fine breezes from land & Sea & fine weather one watch on liberty Ship Margaret Started for Sea & were Came back

Monday 16 All this day fine weather light land breezes & Strong Sea breeze went A Shore wooding finished the Sheathing & rigited the Ship Sailed Ship Margaret St. Johns Arived Ship Miles Nelson Devalve & Ship Neptune Sagharbour

Tuesday 17 All this day fine breezes from its usual quaters & pleasent weather All hands Employed in boating of wood & Stowing down the same boated off 5 Boate loades of wood Stoode it down & 20 bbls of water Sailed A part of the worke