

Ship Leonidas of Fairhaven

Friday 15th of March 1839

First part light breeze from S.W.
Middle light & variable later later land
gale & squalls from south let 2 second
anchor Starboard watch shore on liberty

Saturday 16th blacked L. hands

First & middle parts strong gale
from south later moderate Starboard
watch on liberty

Sunday 17th

First part moderate middle & later
strong gale from south & fair
Starboard watch on liberty

Monday 18th of March

All this day light air all round the
Campaps & Calms Starboard watch on
liberty Starboard employed in ships
Duty scraped & blacked Starboard
hands painted Starboard side up to
the rail secured the head which was
loose Mowed down 70 bbls of water
took on board 4 loads of Stones 28 sacks
of bread potatoes Onions & sundry
other Articles &c. &c.

Tuesday 19th

This Day wind all round the Campaps
later rain S. Watch on liberty

Wednesday 20th

All this day wind variable later strong
flaws from south & rainy L. watch shore
on liberty no Duty done on the account of
the rain

Thursday 21st

Commences with strong breezes & rain
Middle light fresh & fair later light
& pleasant all hands on board employed
in ships duty finished painting fitted &
painted L.G. yards & sundry other gals

Leighing at Anchor in Capetown

Friday 22nd of March 1839

First & middle parts light & variable
winds & Calms later fresh from south &
pleasant Employed in Landry gals of
ships duty

Saturday 23rd

All this day light & variable
winds clear & pleasant weather
Employed in ships duty set up
M. F. G. yard bent sail went on
board of St English Emigrant Ship
from Liverpool for Sidney Cove South
12 Males 250 passengers

Sunday 24th

First part Calm middle
fresh S.W. winds & fine later Calm
To Ends civil account & this Day
including 12 hours

Monday 25th

P.M. Commences with light air from
South at 1.30 A fine breeze from S.W. waide
Anchor & bid farewell to Capetown & all its
varieties in Company with Ship Loucaxer
of Lyn Barque Harvest of Bridgeport both
whalers former 1100 bbls later 1000 bbls for the
Indian Ocean left Capetown to sail tomorrow
2 500 bbls bound on A Cruise at 5 P.M.
3 Roben Island S.W. Dist 3 miles with A
light breeze from that quarter middle
Small breeze & thick fog later fresh
breezes from south overcasts M.F.G. sail
7 L. S. M. Steeringsail set Course N.W.

Tuesday 26th

All these 24 hours fresh breezes from
South weather fine Course N.W. watch
Employed in ships duty

Wednesday 27th

All this day strong breezes from South
L. S. M. first 2 Clear middle & later Overcasts
L. S. M. Steeringsail & M. F. G. sail set
Course N.W. watch Employed in ships Duty
Latitude about 31° 50'