

Remarks on board Bark Lexington

Friday the 2nd of February 1844
Strong winds and rain and stuck to the
South Middle part the weather the same
Latter part a gale from the S and down
Royal & Top gallant yards took in top sail and
lower reefed top sail thus ends

Saturday the 3rd a gale from the S and
Raining Middle part the wind increased
with heavy rain Latter part more moderate
and better weather and 10 AM set to sail and
double reefed top sail thus ends

Sunday the 4th at 2 PM the wind backed to the
North with heavy rain and therefore took in sail
to close reefed top sail because of the South S &
Middle part the wind the same with light squall
of rain Latter part more moderate but strong
winds double reefed top sail jib & spanker thus
ends this day

Monday the 5th commenced with heavy rain
and winds shortened sail again at 3 PM the
wind shifted round to the NW blowing strong and 5 PM
took ship to the W Middle part a gale at 6 PM
set double reefed top sail and steered SE - Latter
part the same thus ends Lat in 34 - 00 S

Tuesday the 6th moderate gales with occasional
squalls of rain steering SE by E Middle part
moderate and under short sail at 5 PM saw a
school of black fish Latter part fine sent up
the Royal and Top gallant yards and made
all sail standing to the SE & E

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Wednesday the 7th of February - 1844
fresh winds from the S and fine breeze to SE
Middle part the same under short sail
Latter part more all sail and employed in
breaking down the whole thus ends

Thursday the 8th moderate winds from SE and
fine breeze all sail Middle part more short
sail standing to the SE Latter part equally
weather and employed plating jib thus ends

Friday the 9th moderate winds and slightly under
easy sail standing to the SE Latter part
had nothing in sight thus ends Lat in 30 - 00 S
Long in 165 - 0

Saturday the 10th light winds and fine standing
to the S under all sail Middle and Latter
part strong winds and cloudy - at 5 PM saw Norfolk
Island bearing SE by E 30 Miles at 10 saw 2 sail
in under the land thus ends

Sunday the 11th strong winds and cloudy weather
headed to E at 7 PM Norfolk Island bore Wind 12th
in the light sail and being to reefed the top sail
at 8 PM sharp by 10 AM in S and Middle part strong
winds and cloudy Latter part more all sail
thus ends

Monday the 12th strong southerly winds and
foggy weather at 2 PM took in the light sail
at 3 double reefed the top sails Middle part
Raining Latter part cloudy at 10 PM saw a fish
bark thus ends

Tuesday the 13th strong easterly winds and thick
misty weather under moderate sail Latter part
more all sail driving to the S and thus
ends