

Remarks on Board of Barque Lexington

Thursday March the 31st 1843 Good part light
westerly winds and pleasant weather and steering
SSE under all sail at midday Ocean Island bore
SSE and 20 miles Middle part light winds and lapping
at day light Ocean Island bore SSE and 8 leagues Latter
part rain and increased and standing to the SSE under
all sail the water employed in sail raising this

Friday the 1st of April commenced with light
easterly winds and cloudy weather but nothing doing
middle part fair Latter part cloudy this ends

Saturday the 2nd of April light winds and fair and
steering to the SSE at 1 P.M. the light winds and
part fair and cloudy Latter part strong wind
and clear and standing to the SSE under all sail

Sunday the 3rd commenced with fresh winds and
pleasant weather and steering to the SSE under all sail
Middle part fresh winds and clear with the light
sail on Latter part fresh squalls with rain and under
short sail: but down the main top gallant yard
and fished it this ends steering to the SSE at 4 P.M.

Monday the 4th Good part fresh squalls with rain
and under short sail: sent up the top gallant yard
and hauled the sail and employed in various jobs
Middle part heavy squalls of winds and rain with
thunder and lightning and began to the wind
at 6 P.M. the top gallant yard hauled to the mast
Latter part much the same this ends this day

Tuesday the 5th the rain squally weather and then
to the SSE Middle part strong wind and under short
sail: Latter part steering West under all
sail this ends

Latitude 16° 45' N
Longitude 167° 45' W

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Wednesday the 6th of April 1843 Good part moderate
weather and cloudy steering SSE under all
sail at 4 P.M. shortened sail Middle part the
Latter part the same and under all sail and emp-
loyed in various jobs this ends Latitude 17° 35' N

Thursday the 7th commenced with light winds
from the East and pleasant weather steering
NNE under all sail at 3 P.M. saw the black
lowered and changed to a new middle part the
same Latter part strong wind and clear at 10 P.M.
passed the lighthouse light this ends

Friday the 8th commenced with moderate winds and
fine weather and at 5 P.M. saw the Island bearing
West and 20 miles at 7 P.M. shortened sail and before
the wind at 10 P.M. the light winds from the East at 10 saw
the Island of St. John's and Pacific of St. John's and
South Point of the Island taking anchor and
the Captain and crew with the ship this ends

At 11 P.M. Stevedores

Saturday the 9th Strong winds and squally weather
and on at 5 P.M. the boat came off and was
off shore at 7 P.M. shortened sail at midnight hauled
up the lance at day light made sail and stood
on for the passage and with the help of the other ships
commenced warping up for the anchorage this ends

Sunday the 10th day of warping and at
dark came to anchor in 15 fathoms water and closed
up the boats and looking on the water Middle part fair
Latter part the same Employed in sweeping for the anchors
this ends this day without any success in getting
it