

Remarks on Board Barque Lexington

Tuesday May the 9th 1843 commences with softening wind with some rain and thunder. The light sails missing & at 1 P.M. took in the 12 double reef. Under part fresh winds from N.E. and cloudy with lightning. Latter part more pleasant under all sail and employed in painting the Main Board and repairing the Main Board thus ends the 9th May. Lat in 35-50 N.

Wednesday the 10th fresh wind from S.W. and cloudy and stormy & at 1 P.M. took in light sails and double reefed the top sails and stored & by 4 P.M. Middle part clear. Latter part the same at day light put out the Main Board and took in the L.B. and repaired her thus ends this day.

Thursday the 11th Moderate wind and fine and employed in various jobs at 1 P.M. shortened sail headed & at 3 P.M. Middle part the same. Latter part fresh winds and pleasant under all sail and employed in painting the L.B. & C thus ends.

Friday the 12th commences with fresh wind and clear. Headed to the E with the light sail in and employed in mending the Main top gallant & sail at 5 P.M. sent up and headed & at 10 P.M. double reefed and put out the fore and Main sail headed & at 10 P.M. took in the L.B. Middle part the same at day light put out the L.B. and took in the Main Board. Latter part fine and strong W.W. under short sail and employed in painting the Board & other jobs under clothing in hold.

Saturday the 13th commences with moderate wind from the E. and pleasant weather and stormy. W.W. under short sail at 2 P.M. headed to the wind & the 4th Middle part the same. Latter part under all sail and employed in various jobs thus ends.

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Sunday the 14th of May 1843 commences with moderate wind from the S.E. and fine weather and standing to the W under all sail and employed in cleaning and whitewashing the Main Castle at 10 P.M. took in sail and tacked ship to the E. Middle part the same. Latter part moving to the E under short sail and clothing in sight but no back thus another day. Lat in 30-50 N.

Monday the 15th this day began with moderate wind and fine weather and smooth sea but nothing in sight at 1 P.M. shortened sail headed to the N. Middle part the same. Latter part under all sail and standing to the N.W. and employed in various jobs of work thus ends. Lat in 30-29 N.

Tuesday the 16th Moderate wind from the S.E. and pleasant weather. Standing to the E & W under all sail at 1 P.M. shortened sail and headed to the wind headed to the E with under part the same. Latter part under from the S. and standing to the E under all sail and employed in enlarging and the clay pit and other jobs thus ends. Lat 31-40 N.

Wednesday the 17th light wind from the South and fine weather and standing to the E under all sail. Middle part under short sail. Latter part under all sail thus ends this day.

Thursday the 18th light wind from the S.W. and fine weather and headed to the E at dawn at 3 P.M. on bent the cotton fill and bent the L.B. in. Middle part under short sail headed to the E at dawn. Latter part under all sail saw a fin back and an instance of squid thus ends this day.