

Ship Mary towards St Catharines April 1853

Courses & Winds Friday April the 29th

NNE SSW Begins with a fresh gale & Rainey took in all
Sail down to a close Reefed main top sail ~~at 12~~
at 12 o'clock at noon Mr Eaton's boat appeared before us
at 3 PM all hands was cold to see our ship mate
threw into the deep sea where ^{poor} sailors goes
Middle part moderate breeze and
cloudy at day light made all sail at 9 AM
saw the land the watch employed at ship's duty
look 400 S Lat by orls
Long by chron

Saturday April the 30th

NNW SSW Begins strong breeze & cloudy the land by
orls 45 miles distant Employed fitting cast
for water bent a new gill & spanner at 4 PM
E SSW halled up the chain & left to ^{the wind} heading of shore
Middle part fresh breeze & Rainey at day light
bent the chain & stood in towards the passage
fresh breeze & Rainey look 300 S

Sunday May the 1st 1853 with a head wind

S Fresh breeze & Rainey beating into the passage
at 5 PM came to anchor & furled the sails 6 miles
from the town Middle part light breeze & Rainey
at day light got underway & beat up to ~~the town~~
the town with a fresh breeze from southward
look the same

Monday May the 2nd

S Strong breeze & hazy working towards the
town at 11 PM came to anchor & stowed the
sails the custom house officer came on board
& the capt went on shore at 1 PM came on board
Latter part fine weather Employed washing ship
and getting of water the capt on shore

Ship Mary at anchor at St Catharines May 1853

Courses & Winds Tuesday May the 3rd

fine weather & a light breeze from the southward
Employed towing of water & other jobs
Latter part fine weather Employed painting ship
and getting of water & taking in Recruits so ends

Wednesday May the 4th

fresh breeze & hazy Employed painting the
main mast & towing of water & other jobs
Latter part fine weather Employed at ship's duty
the starboard watch a shore on liberty

Thursday May the 5th

S light breeze & fine weather one watch on liberty
Employed Receiving Recruits & other jobs

Friday May the 6th

Slight breeze & warm one watch on liberty
Employed painting ship & other jobs
Latter part fresh breeze & hazy Employed
at ship's duty

Saturday May the 7th

fine breeze & pleasant weather 1 boat went
on went to the consels to ship over a new
the watch ashore on liberty & the other
watch Employed at ship's duty
Latter part fresh breeze & squally &
Rain landward watch on shore starboard
watch Employed at diffeent jobs
Richard Hudson put in the foot per son
the capt ~~was~~ solving the capt orders and
the capt pounded him with his fist