

Remarks On Board Bark Montezuma

Wednesday March 4. 1852

Comensses fine with light ares from S
S W steering by the wind under all sail
to the S E all hands employed setting up
riggin Middle part spualy at 3 AM took
in fly jib foretop galientsail and gaff
top sail last fine with moderat breezes
from S by E heading by the wind to the
S E at 10 AM set the light sails again
so ends latt by Cl 25.59 S long by Chr 21.26 W

Friday March 5. 1852 Comensses
fine with light breezes from S S E to S E
steering by the wind under all sail heading
to the Eastward at 3 PM tacked to the
S S W the watch to work on the riggin.
middle part spualy with the wind from
various ways heading to S S W last fine the
watch employed fitting riggin so ends
latt by Cl 26.45 S long Chr 20.50 W

Saturday March 6. 1852
Comensses fine with light winds from
the S E steering by the wind under all sail
to the South the watch employed fitting
riggin middle part light ares from the East
steering by the wind under all sail heading
S S E last part the same heading to S E
at 9 AM se spouts cept off and halled aback
but se no more of them so ends
latt by Cl 27.59 S long by Chr 20.09 W

Sunday March 7. 1852
Comensses fine with light ares and calms from
various ways working to the S E se killers
middle and last part the same working
to the S East so ends latt by Account 28.29 S
long by Chr 20.10 W

Monday March 8. 1852
Comensses spualy and rainy with the wind
from various ways working to the S E tacked
several times at 5 PM took in fore topgalient
sail fly jib and gaff topsail middle part
strong winds from N E and spualy
at 3 PM AM duple reefed the fore topsail
at day light duple reefed the main at
4 AM took in the jib and spanker
heading S by W blowing strong gales
so ends latt by Cl 29.32 S long 20.10 W

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Tuesday March 9. 1852

Comensses with strong gales from N E
steering by the to the S at 20 minutes
PM tacked ship to the East at 6 PM
the Captain had a fit at 7 PM
he Died he had complained in
the morning of bearing unwell
he expired with out speaking a
word or with out a struggle or speaking
of his wife or children at 6.15 he
was taken and I was ^{called} as soon as possible
but he expired in about fifteen minutes
I was holding his head at the time
he roaled his eyes towards me as if he
wanted to say something but could not
I watched with him most of the night
and you must know how I felt the wind
blowing a gale trying to unde duple reefed
main topsail and foresail and the ship
pitching about at day light called all hands
at 7 got breakfast at 8 AM comenssed
to lay him out at 10 AM took him up
on the ba side of the quarter deck so
ends this day in dreary loneliness
28.54 latt by Cl 28.54 S long by Chr 20.44 W

Wednesday March 10. 1852

Comensses with strong gales from
S E steering by the wind to the E
N E under duple reefed main
topsail and fore sail at 3 PM
Called all hands aft to se him at
4 PM Red a chapter in the bible
and read a funeral seramony and a
Prare and then Comitted his Remanse
in to the bery Ocean and with all
the respect that could be under the
sercomstances as it was blowing heavy
Called all hands and Concluded to
start for home as we thought it
best for the oners and ourselves at
5 PM. laced forward and cept her
off N by W set the jib mainsail
and fore topsail at 5 PM shook the
reefs out of the topsails and topgalient
sails Middle strong breezes from N E steering
N N W by Compass at daylight set
the spanker at 8 set fly jib and gaff
topsail and got out water so ends
latt by Cl 26.40 S
long by Chr 22.49 W