

Remarks on Board off Massafuero
May 1847

Sunday the 9th

Begins with fresh breezes from the Westward ship heading to the Northward Massafuero in sight Middle Part veered ship Latter Part veered ship again one sail in sight & Land so ends this Day

Monday the 10th

Begins with strong winds from the Westward ship heading to the Northward at 2 P M furled the fore top sail at dark furled the main top sail & closed reefed the main Middle & Latter Parts strong gales with rain thus ends this Day

Tuesday the 11th

Begins with strong gales from the NW & raining weather ship lying to under close reefed main top sail Middle Part squally Latter Part strong gales from SE & so ends

Wednesday the 12th

Begins with strong gales from the S accompanied with rain ship under close reefed main top sail & fore sail at dark furled the fore sail & took in the Mast & Bow Boats Middle Part more moderate Latter Part set the top sails

Thursday the 13th

Begins with strong gales from the NW ship heading NW at dark reefed the sail to close reefed main top sail Middle & Latter Parts strong gales & plenty of rain

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Friday the 14th

Begins with strong gale with rain squalls from NW ship under easy sail standing to the S Middle Part much the same Latter Part tacked ship heading to the NW

Saturday the 15th

Begins with strong gales from the NW ship heading NW Middle Part more moderate Latter Part pleasant weather saw both of the Islands Juan Fernandez & Massafuero thus ends

Sunday the 16th

Begins with light winds from the Westward fine weather steering NW at dark loosed to the wind & shortened sail heading NW at 12 o'clock veered ship Latter Part steering for Juan thus ends this Day

Monday the 17th

Begins with strong winds from the NW steering towards the Island at 2 P M veered ship heading S W & S thick weather Juan Fernandez bearing ESE 4 miles distant Middle Part light winds Latter Part calm

Tuesday the 18th

Begins with light and pleasant weather Juan Fernandez in sight Middle & Latter Part strong winds ship heading to the NW thus ends