

Ship Oniega bound to Tristan D. Cunha Island on

Remarks Monday 22nd 1847

First part of these 24 hours strong breezes from N. West
Merry Sharp by heading South East all prudent sail
set at sunset took in light sails.

Middle part strong breezes heading East by South
at daylight made all sail heading East. Saw a
considerable number of porpoises on Day. Some has
been sick this last month and troubled continually
with fits these 24 hours he breathed his last and his
body was committed to the deep to Stomach on coal bed
our Cooper's masts sails fast and talk some of leaving
this troubled world which we doubt he will ere long
strong breezes and the Island of Tristan D. Cunha bears East 100 miles
Lat 37° 05' Long 18° 45'

Remarks Tuesday 23rd 1847

Commences with a fair trading breeze from the North West
East at sunset saw land bearing East by South 20 miles
Inaccessible Island Middle part took in light sails at
daylight saw 2 Islands one off the lee bow and one ahead
Strong gales from N. East at 7 AM tooked ship and double reefed
fore and aft and jauled the main course at noon 11 AM
blowing on look in the 24 hours manner to which winds
cannot bear the Coopers masts he cannot stand much longer
on board

Lat 37° 07' South
Long 18° 20' West

Inaccessible bearing South East
Lat 31 miles

Remarks Wednesday 24th 1847

commences with strong gales from the North we heading by
the wind West with short sail showing strong and full ap-
pearance of a gale at sunset took the fore top sail

Middle part wind increasing took in the fore top sail
still blowing on and wind increasing heading East by South
wind about 3 AM wind shifted suddenly to
the South and blew a gale accompanied with rain
heading West at daylight turned up the Starboard boat
and close reefed the main top sail jauled the fore sail
and mizzen sail and hauled down the fore top mast
Sling and 2 Carrels laging too blowing a gale of wind and all
hands catching Lugs Lat 37° 11' Long 18° 34'

Occur in the month of April A.D. 1847

Remarks Tuesday 5th 1847

Commences with strong breezes and a head beat sea
wind South steering by to the East under whole top sails
and courses employed heading the fore Spruce and Steaming
Powder in the fore top and working some new running rigging

Middle part light breezes from the Eastward and thick
weather steering by to the East

Later part much the same same ship heading South
employed repairing the Starboard boat after dark that was
sprung last night and overhauled by the Cooper's at home
had masts to Luck Luck. Cloudy and in 6/6

Remarks Wednesday 7th 1847

commences with moderate breezes from the Eastward
steering by the bow to the South all sail out

Middle part rather more favorable heading South East
all appearance of a gale from the South some rain and
now and then some squalls doubled reefed in consequence
squalls over shook the rig out heading South East

Later part much the same our ship has a rank heel
Starboard employed turning ship by putting fore hanks forward
on the Starboard side from out the after 11 AM thick weather and
no 6/6

Remarks Thursday 8th 1847

Commences with wind from the North and as near
heading rain steering by heading South East all prudent
sail out at sunset doubled reefed the top sails

Chase 14° 44' East from Greenwich

Lat 14° 54' do

Chase 15° 00' do

Chase 14° 24' do

Chase 14° 50' do

Chase 15° 18' do

Middle part much the same
Later part fine pleasant weather came South East
all sail out employed filling salt water to keep
the Oniega on her bottom to Cook

Observed the Sun and Moon and their Distances 6 different
times
Lat 39° 42'