

Cruising off St. Helena

Remarks on board Monday June 8th 1863

This day commenced with clear weather and a strong breeze from the S.E. ship under double reefed topsails and courses at 8 P.M. spoke Barter's Breeze middle part cloudy with moderate breezes from S.E. latter part still cloudy and strong breezes ship sailing off towards the land under double reefed topsails so ends

Remarks on board Tuesday June 9th

This day commenced with cloudy weather and moderate winds from S.E. ship steering off towards the land at 5 P.M. luffed the ship to the wind off St. Helena harbor saw several ships lying at anchor middle part wind and weather about the same latter part fine with moderate breezes ship by the wind at 1 P.M. made all sail

Remarks on board Wednesday June 10th

This twenty four hours commenced with fine weather and moderate winds from the S.E. at 4 P.M. on bent fore top sail and bent another at sun down shortened sail land bearing N.E. distant 40 miles middle and latter part light winds and cloudy

No observations

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Remarks on board Thursday June 11th

This twenty four hours commenced with light airs and calms at 4 P.M. on bent main top sail and bent another at dark handed light sails nothing in sight middle part fine with light winds variables latter part winds and weather the same ship under all sail

Leath. by obs 14.24 S
Leath. by Chrv. 4.49 N.

Remarks on board Friday June 12th

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds and calms ship by the wind with all sail set middle part fine wind unsteady latter part fine weather and moderate breezes from the South ship by the wind heading West South West with all sail set land bearing S.E. distant 40 miles distant saw a steamer steering for the land

Remarks on board Saturday June 13th

This day commenced with fine weather and moderate winds from the S.E. ship with all sail set land bearing S. saw several ships bound to the northward middle part wind and weather the same latter part fine with a moderate breeze ship by the wind heading in for the land at 11 P.M. packed ship within one mile of the harbor saw several ships lying at anchor two whalers one steamer