

Cruising Off St. Helena

Remarks on board Sunday June 14th 1863

This day commenced with fine weather and light winds ship with all sail set heading off shore at dark land about 15 miles off middle part calm latter part fine with light breeze ship by the wind with all sail set

Remarks on board Monday June 15th

This day commenced fine with light winds and variables ship with all sail set land bearing S. 31 distant 30 miles middle part moderate winds and unsteady ship with all sail set latter part the same so ends this twenty four hours

Remarks on board Tuesday June 16th

This twenty four hours commenced with strong breezes and good weather ship by the wind under all sail wind S. E. by E. at sun down handed light sails land bearing S. by W. distant 25 miles middle and latter part strong breezes from the S. E. ship under short sail

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Remarks on board Thursday June 17th 1863

This day commenced with fine weather and strong breezes from the S. E. at dark blowing very strong double reefed the topsails handed fil & spanker past Joshua Bragdon middle part blowing a gale of wind took in the fore topsail latter part strong breeze from S. E. at 10 A. M. set fore topsail

Remarks on board Friday June 18th

This day commenced with strong winds from the S. E. ship by the wind close reefed topsails and fore sail & main spencer at sun down took in fore topsail middle part more moderate set fore topsail and fore topmast stay sail latter part moderate breeze from S. E. ship by the wind under close reefed topsails fore sail fil and spanker

Remarks on board Saturday June 19th

The first part of this twenty four hours commenced with strong breezes from the S. E. ship by the wind under short sail land bearing S. 31 about 12 miles distant middle and latter part fine weather with moderate breezes from the S. E. at 7 o'clock made all sail at 10 A. M. kept ship off for St. Helena and commenced getting up the chain