

1857 Ship Petrel. Cruising to
Friday 20th March 1857
20th Fine wind to Sun off E at 3 hauled
all sail at 4 more to the S went
on board of the Brighton, Middle port
calm at daylight more to the E on 20th &
Sat 31.30

Saturday 21st Aug.
21st. Mount wind S E Con 16 E by E double
reefed & jib, Brighton on the lee beam
just in view Middle port Strong gale
Brighton at 11 more to the S at light set double
in light reefs at 12 M more to the 16 E
Sat 32.01

Sunday 22nd Long 178.31 East
22nd Strong gales from E heading 16 16 E
at dusk took in fore & Mizzen top sails
Miss M C Main Mary C Tucker
don't you wish that you Mount be
Middle port Mount at 12 more to the S
at light Made sail. Latter part fine
Split jib &

Monday 23rd
23rd Strong gales at E by E double reefed
heading S E S Bound off for Cape Horn
after a petticoat, Milky way, S E, Middle
fine Latter do all sail wind S E sent aloft
Royal, wore new fore top sail braces, Repairing
jib & Royal braces Sat 33.46

Tuesday 24th Long 177.65 E
24th Fine wind S E to P E E heading S E by W
all sail repaired & Bent jib very pleasant
want a S. Wester, Middle port fine wind
S E at light tacked to the S E at 7 spoke
Bridg Lane of the Town came on board
Middle port Strong braces double reefed
very 16 E well Sat. 35.19

1857 Ship Petrel. Bound to Cape Horn
Wednesday 25th March 1857
25th Strong increasing gales at S E heading 16 E
by E double reefed, hauled Main sail, at 6
do jib very duggled going all under easy
pitch, Rainy, want a pretty coat to keep the
warm, M C S, Middle port the same at daylight
set jib & Main sail, same abated
Sat 33.45

Thursday 26th
26th Strong gales at E by S Rose to the S double
reefed top sails, very duggled hooping water &
split the jib, hauled Main sail at 10 set again
Middle port the same, latter do

Friday 27th
27th Strong gales at E heading S E double reefed
same abated, duggled unbent jib, Middle
port the same Latter Mount Bent new jib &
heading S E by E set Main by sail & fly jib
Sat. 35.50

Saturday 28th Long 179.19 East
28th Strong gales at S E heading S E by E Main
by sail set at 3 fly jib, Middle port Mount.
Latter do took in S Anchor, fine & pleasant
Sat 35.28

Sunday 29th
29th Fine wind at S E heading S E all sail
Repairing old jib & opened a Cask of Strickland
Beef, want ap Miss M C S coats, Middle port fine
Latter do wind S Bent & set top & top g sheet
sails, took in B Bout

Monday 30th Sat 40.11 Long 175.54 E
30th Fine wind S E by S all sail set
Bent & set fore to sheet sail, Middle port fine
Latter do, took out some wheateberries for the first
time, prepared by dear hands. Now, Colic & still on
death, dear departed woman, thy form & figure
is always plain before me, thy winning ways
are never forgotten