

Remarks On Board of The Bark

Sunday June 18th 1848

First Part Small breezes from SW steered to NNE
Middle light & calm led to SE later calm at 11
A small breeze from West Lat Obs 25.32 Long 46.30
the Land in sight Monday 19th

First Part lively breezes from West to NNE steered by
the wind to Southward at 4 tacked to NNE middle
Moderate breezes from SW steered West later from East
steered NNE watch Emp in Ship's Duty Lat Obs 26.07
fine pleasant weather. A Cons swell from SW Long 2 PM 45.32

Tuesday 20th

First Part Moderate breezes from SE fine weather
steered NNE at 5. NNE middle & later fresh from SE
at 2. At 6 steered NNE at 7. NNE watch Emp in Ship's
Duty Lat Obs 26.10 Long Merid 42.18

Wednesday 21st

First lively breezes from SE at 6 steered NNE wind ESE
middle light later small from SW to ESE all hands Emp
mending sails on board for sail to mend Lat Obs 25.35
Long at 3 PM 41.02

Thursday 22nd

All these 24 hours Small breezes from NNE to NE found
to Northward & Calms First Part fresh & bent for sail bent
A new Main topsail & bent the other forward so as to have good
sails up for the day if necessary should require to work
up the shore & bent the old Main topgallinsail later on board
the ship & mended it &c Lat 25.18 Long 40.39 East

Friday 23rd

First part light breezes from NNE to NW clear & fine
by the wind to South Westward middle halled to 2. At 4 tacked
to NNE later lively breezes from South to S.E. under all
sail. Studingsails at 6 & halled Cause NNE Lat Obs 25.08 Long Merid
John Hamblin Sick off Duty watch Emp in Sunday 23rd 39.15
fitting buoy ropes &c

Saturday 24th

All these 24 hours Lively breezes from SE to SE middle
Some Equally steered NNE under all sail watch Emp in
Ship's Duty Blacksmith still to work at blacksmithing
he has mended lower Boom truss 2 Boom irons for main yard
bands for the same & a good many small gals Latitude 23.37
Note have Exp some 25 or 30 miles North by Current Long Merid 36.30

Sunday 25th

First & Middle fresh breezes from SE middle some
Equally steered NNE till 7.30 then West under all sail at 8
took in studingsails at 10 tacked off shore field light
sails & halled up the Cause at 2 tacked to SW at Day light
mailed all sail steered West the land on sight at 8.30 steered
NNE I judged myself to South of Inhabited Bay
light air from SE to South during the Day Lat Obs 24.40
A strong South by Current Long at 10 Obs 35.43.30
by Lunar 35.45.20

Remarks From Mauritius Towards East

Monday June 26th 1848

All these 24 hours light airs from ESE to NW headed
to the Northward first Part the land in sight from 10.25
miles Dist Lat Obs 25.38 Long at 3 PM 35.06
Note have Exp 75 or 80 miles SW Current these 24 hours
George Henry improving Hamblin the same to Crocker
Sick off Duty Note Saw a good deal of Broken
Squid several shoals of Black fish & Porpoises without
number the water green & full of stiff kinds of
Substance I think that Hair must be from Whales
in this vicinity this I observed on the later part of
this Day the Blackfish & porpoises were all going to
the NNE

Tuesday 27th

First part of these 24 light breezes from NNE fine
weather steered NNE at 5 NNE at 2 with Studingsails set
at 6 & halled the water still green but not so thick ships head
from 12 till 5 from 4 to 5 knots middle wind from SW to South
Cloudy at 11 steered ESE at 3. At 6 NNE later fresh from SE
Some Equally at 10 saw the land bearing from North to
NW halled off NNE at 12 Lat Obs 24.42 Long at 9 AM 35.20

Wednesday 28th

Commences with strong breezes from SE Equally steered
NNE under all sail at 3.30 at Equal came up with thick
rain & killed the wind light airs from SW to West till 4
then a light breeze sprang up from SE & halled gradually
to ESE at 8 freshened middle lively & baffling from East
small breezes from NE to North clear & fine by the wind to
North westward the land about 18 miles Dist Lat Obs 24.49
at Merid Note 4 on the Sick List Long at 2 PM 35.32
Note Mr Smith Crocker Hamblin & Henry the latter is
gaining the first 3 have the fever

Thursday 29th

First Part Moderate breezes from NNE to ESE at 4 tacked
Ship off shore about 3 miles from the land fresh breeze
& many ships head from ESE to SE during the night later
lively at 11.30 wind shifted to NW with itself breeze
set of Studingsails & steered NE Lat 25.45 Long 36.44
Another Added to the Sick viz Albert Newton with a lame neck

Friday 30th

Commences with lively breezes from NNE steered NE
under all sail at 3.30 calm middle & later Moderate from
East clear & fine at 12 middle tacked Ship to NNE saw land
& fresh at 10 Lat 25.18 Long 36.04

Saturday 1st of July

First Part Small breezes from East clear & fine weather
by the wind to NNE middle & later from ESE to SE steered
NNE from 3 to 3.30 knot breeze clear & fine but no wind
except finbacks Lat Obs 24.06 Long 36.49
Note Mr Smith about the same Crocker some better
Henry gains fast Hamblin & Newton some better