

On Board Bark Sea Ranger

Tuesday April 19

This day comes in with moderate weather
Ship steering by the wind to Eastward
The watch employed at paint in Boat
gear &c one man Back in sight

Wednesday April 20

This day comes in with a moderate breeze
from the South Ship steering by the wind
to Westward under top sail and fore sail
The watch employed at re-railing
Starboard Boat and painting tier
Nothing in sight to day

Thursday April 21

This day comes in with a moderate breeze,
and clear weather Ship steering by the wind
to Westward The watch employed painting
Starboard Boat and putting out davits and
Riggers &c Nothing in sight to day Do ends

Friday April 22

This day comes in with a strong breeze from
South Ship steering by the wind to Westward
The watch engaged in repairing main sail
and Carpenter making train for Boat
Nothing in sight to day Do ends

Saturday April 23

This day comes in with a moderate breeze
from South Ship steering by the wind
on Western tack the watch employed at
mending the main sail and chain
top sail and sent them aloft plenty of
fish about and caught a plenty Do ends

Sunday April 24

This day comes in with a moderate breeze
from South Ship steering by the wind to
Eastward One man Back in sight
One man off duty Sick Do ends

Monday April 25

This day comes in with a moderate
breeze from South Ship by the wind
on Western tack all hands employed
at breaking out the Mizzen Hatch
and stowing ground tier under the Hatch
&c (asked) Nothing in sight caught
some fish Do ends
One man Sick

William H Tilton Fourth Mate 1881

Tuesday April 26

This day comes in with strong breezes
and clear weather Ship steering by the wind
on Western tack fore top sail reefed
Nothing in sight the watch taking about
decks Do ends one man off duty Sick

Wednesday April 27

This day comes in with strong breezes
and clear weather Ship steering by the
wind to Westward Nothing in sight to day
The watch taking about decks &c
one man off duty Sick Do ends

Thursday April 28

This day comes in with strong breezes and
clear Ship steering by the wind to Westward
under double reefed fore top sail Nothing in sight
Mr Bourne off duty about five hours Sick
also one man forward Do ends

Friday April 29

This day comes in with strong breezes
with squalls Ship steering by the wind to
Westward Nothing in sight to day
Mr Bourne Sick and one man forward

Saturday April 30

This day comes in with a strong breeze
from S.E. Ship steering by the wind to S.W.
one sail in sight one man off duty Sick
The watch taking about decks Do ends

Sunday May 1st

This day comes in with squalls of wind and rain
Ship steering by S.W. Nothing in sight to day
one man off duty Sick Do ends

Monday May 2nd

This day comes in with moderate breezes
Ship steering W.N.W. Main top gal and sail
out Nothing in sight the watch taking
about decks one man off duty Sick Do ends

Tuesday May 3rd

This day comes in with moderate breezes and
very clear weather Ship steering North
The watch employed at Breeching out sail
from the main Hatch Nothing in sight
to day one man off duty Sick
2 sails in sight Do ends the day