

Remarks On Board Ship Stephania

Sunday Nov. the 9th 1856

Commences with strong breezes from the East steering N. by S. 1/2 S. under all sail. employed in sundry jobs Middle & Latter part strong breezes from the East steering west & west N. west. and so ends these 24 hours Lat. 35. 10 S Leaked this Day 4,400 strokes Long 23. 40 E

Monday, the 10th

Commences with fresh gales from the East with cloudy weather steering N. N. W. at 4 P.M. strong gales close reefed the top sails. Middle part more moderate saw a ship bound to the westward at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to the west stood by the wind to the south with thick weather saw a sail to the wind ward

at 9 past 9 A.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the N. N. W. rose new flog, jib, halyards and down haul. also jib

down haul and so ends this day at noon Lat. 35. 28 S Leaks 4100 strokes this Day at 4 P.M. Long 21. 00 E

Tuesday, the 11th

Commences with light airs from the west with cloudy weather heading by the wind N. N. W. with all sail set, at 5 P.M. sounded got bottom 67 fathoms. Middle part calm. Latter part light airs from the S. W. steered by the wind to the N. N. W. and so ends this Day Lat. 35. 05 S Leaks 4300 strokes this Day Long 20. 28 E

Wednesday, the 12th

Commences with light airs from the south and calms. steering by the wind to the W. S. W. by compass at 4 P.M. sounded had

46 fathoms of water. Cape Lagullas bearing North Dist 15 miles. Middle part light airs from the south steering by the

wind to the N. S. W. Latter part light breezes from the N. S. W. steering by the wind to the N. W. the land in sight to the North

at 10 A.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the S. by W. and so ends these 24 hours Lat. at noon 35. 02 S Leaks 4500 strokes this Day Long at 4 P.M. 19. 30 E

Thursday, the 13th

Commences with fine breezes from the N. S. W. with pleasant weather. steering by the wind to the South at 2 P.M. tacked ship

and stood by the wind to the N. W. the land in sight bearing North. Middle part fresh breezes from the S. W. at 4 P.M. tacked ship and stood by the wind to the south at 11 P.M. tacked ship & stood

by the wind to the N. W. Latter part the same saw one sail. saw false cape to the North and so ends Lat. at noon 34. 56 S Long at 3 1/2 hours 17. 35 E

Bound towards St. Helena

Friday Nov. the 14th 1856

Commences with strong breezes from the S. W. steering N. W. by N. at 3 P.M. the Cape of good hope bearing N. N. E. by compass Dist 20 miles at 4 P.M. saw a sail standing in towards the Cape under double reefed top sails. Middle part fresh gales from South to S. E. steering N. W. by N. Latter part the same carrying all prudent sail and so ends these 24 hours. the ship has leaked 4600 stroke this Day 200 strokes more then usual in rugged weather Lat. 33. 10 S Long 15. 10 E

Saturday, the 15th

Commences with fresh gales from the S. W. steering N. W. by N. under double reefed top sails. Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate set all sail and steered N. W. Lat. 32. 12 S Long 12. 01 E and so ends these 24 hours. Leaks 5000 strokes

Sunday, the 16th

Commences with fine breezes from the south & S. E. steering N. W. by W. with all sail set Middle and Latter part the same and so ends this Day. Leak 4800 stroke Lat. 31. 13 S Long 8. 47 1/2 E

Monday, the 17th

Commences with fine breezes from the South steering N. W. by W. carrying all sail Middle and latter part the same. steering N. W. employed picking over yams and so ends. Lat. 30. 12 S Long 5. 31 3/4 Leak 4600 strokes this Day

Tuesday, the 18th

Commences with fine breezes from the S. E. steering N. W. at 4 P.M. steered N. by W. employed in fitting top gallant studding sail boom

and main royal yard. put the main royal backstays over the mast

Leads Middle & Latter part moderate breezes from South to S. E. steering N. by W. employed in fitting riggin and so ends Lat. 28. 35 S Long 03. 56 E Leaks 4600 strokes for 24 hours

Wednesday, the 19th

Commences with moderate breezes from the S. S. E. steering N. by W. bent the main royal Middle and Latter part the same. carrying all sail employed in fitting riggin and so ends Lat. 26. 52 S Long 02. 32 1/2 E Leaks 4700 strokes in 24 hours

Thursday, the 20th

Commences with moderate breezes from the S. E. steering N. W. employed in fitting riggin Middle & Latter part fine breezes from the S. E. steering N. W. employed painting the main mast & turning

down the head stays and so ends Lat. 24. 53 S Ship Leaks. 4800 hundred strokes this 24 hours Long 01. 17 E

The Ship has leaked from 4400 to 5000 strokes in 24 hours

Observed 40 miles west of Ship