

On board of Barque Brighton

Remarks

Wednesday Sept 11th 1855

The fore part of these 24 hours pleasant weather with light breezes from S.S.E. Ship heading to the E. ward but sundown in E.S. sails and weather continues the same set all sail at 5 h. tacked ship to the W. ward people employed variously saw 12 or 15 sail this continues no obs. Graciosa bearing S.S.W. dist about 15 miles

Remarks

Thurs Sept 12th

This day comes in with strong breeze from N.E. and cloudy weather at 8 h. tacked toward the S.E. stand whole watches bound for Gyal at 1 h. and square and rain in top & sails & fly jib at 5 h. set all S.S. sails & 5 h. more fair set fly jib at noon clear the E. end of St George about 14 miles bearing S. westerly. General sail in sight set up miz & mast backstays & rigging this ends

Remarks

Friday Sept 13th

The fore part fair with fresh breezes from W.W. at 2 h. tacked making the ship towards Gyal at 5 h. the S. E. end here S.W. dist about 25 miles one whaler in sight at 10 h. tacked again at 11 h. wind changed to the S.E. ahead S.W. at 1 h. then luffed to the N. with the S.S. sail & the mast Gyal about 5 miles dist at 5 h. steered off again at 8 h. got up the cabin and got the anchor off the bows at 11 h. hauled aback at the port of Gyal and Capt Tucker went on shore this ends this day

Capt Abner Tucker at Gyal Sept 14th

Remarks

Saturday Sept 15th 1855

These 24 hours comes in with fine weather Ship lying up and on at Gyal at 3 P.M. & lighter came along side for oil. lifted out from between decks 20 casks and 3 bbls and put it on board of the lighter to go on shore for home at 5 h. & lighter came alongside with potatoes and onions and other vegetables took them on board. Capt Tucker returned on board at 3 h. Mr Allen the mate was missing when the boat came off without him. Our steward had got some liquor from one of the fruit boats that was along side got quite drunk and insulted Capt Tucker cursing of him and made an attempt to fight him put him in irons and put him in the sun. Am sent on shore at lighter load of casks for water stowed away one and other vegetables. Capt Tucker went on shore at 10 this continues this day

Remarks

Sunday Sept 16th

These 24 hours fine Ship lying off about 25 miles to the W. & S. ward of the port of Gyal several sail in sight Steward got in hand buff and in the sun. this continues this day

Remarks

Monday Sept 17th

The fore part fine at 5 h. spoke the Ship Herald. Steamer 34 days out clean & m. fresh breezes from N.E. Ship heading up to Gyal several ships in sight at noon the steamer about 12 m. dist. this ends

Remarks

Tuesday Sept 18th

This 24 hours comes in fine with fresh breeze from N.E. Ship about 8 miles from the port at 1 h. Capt Tucker went on shore at 5 h. returned 2 men missing John Gamal and John Yager. The middle part ship between Gyal & Pico at 4 had one water can board Capt Tucker on shore this ends Steward in the sun in irons.