

Barque Brighton Log Book

Sat. April 19th

Came with a moderate gale with squalls and rain from the S. S. E. ship lying East at sunset furled the foresail and hove to under close reefed main topsail and storm sail, ship making about 500 strokes in 24 hours middle and latter part wind moderate and hauling back to the Eastward at daylight made easy sail ship lying up S. E. used to dig as a washing ship saw pinbacks

Lat by Ab 33.41 N
Long by Chron

Sund. April 20th

Came with moderate breeze with light rain squalls from the E. S. E. with a heavy swell from the S. E. ship lying up N. E. at sunset shortened sail to double reef and furled the mainsail middle part the same at daylight made all sail latter part wind light ship heading up N. E. nothing in sight ship looking about 50 strokes in 24 hours

Lat by Ab 32.23
Long by Chron 175.29

Mon. April 21st

Came with light winds from the S. E. at one P. M. tacked to the S. S. W. at sunset shortened sail to double reef and wore ship to the E. S. E. middle part the same at sunrise made all sail latter part wind moderate with light hazy squalls

Lat by Ab 31.50 S
Long by Chron 176.30

Capt. Abner Tucker Gold Hill
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Tues. April 22nd

Came with moderate breeze from the S. E. ship lying up E. S. E. the weather looking dark and murky with light rain squalls at two P. M. saw a sperm close to the ship, going about N. W. W. he lowered the boats but never saw him after the boats lowered at four P. M. boat came on board steered N. W. W. for one hour and then luffed to the wind heading S. S. W. at sunset shortened sail to double reef and wore to the E. S. E. at eight P. M. tacked to the W. S. W. the wind N. W. middle and latter part almost calm ship heading to the Westward

Lat by Ab 32.11 N
Long by Chron 176.00 E

Wed. April 23rd

Came with light winds and calm from the N. W. ship working to the westward saw two vessels at sunset a flat calm shortened sail to double reef middle part wind chopped arrived to the South with rain squalls and foggy latter part the same ship lying up East nothing in sight

Lat by Ab
Long by Chron

Thurs. April 24th

Came with strong breeze from the S. S. E. with rain squalls and foggy at sunset shortened sail to double reef main topsail and foresail and storm sail middle and latter part the same at daylight made easy sail ship lying up E. S. E. employed in ship duty