

Barque Brighton of Dartmouth
Thurs May 22nd

Came with a moderate gale from the W. ship laying
to under close reefed main topsail and storm sails
laying up S. by W. by E. at midnight wind out
to the S. by W. by E. at three A. by W. at
the W. at daylight set fore sail and close reefed
fore topsail and stood on with latter part
same as first and middle nothing in sight
employed in ship's duty

Lat by Ab. 30, 40 South
Long by Chron 177.50 West

Frid May 23rd

Came with a moderate gale from the S. by W. course
N. W. at sunset furled foresail and fore topsail
and hove to ship laying up West with the
wind moderate and a heavy swell from the
West at 6. mine P. M. at the S. by E. at daylight
made sail and steered N. W. with strong breeze
at 11. mine P. M. Sunday Island bearing
W. by N. distant ten leagues upon seeing
the land we hauled our wind to the S. by W.
the wind having hauled to the S. by W. latter
part employed in coopers oil

Lat by Ab.
Long by Acc

Sat May 24th

Came with moderate breezes from the S. by W.
with a considerable swell from the W. by N.
steering by the wind to the W. by N. employed
in coopers oil at sunset shortened sail
and were to the Southward Sunday Island
at sunset bearing W. distant six leagues
middle part the same at four A. M. were to
the N. by W. at daylight the land bearing
W. by N. distant ten leagues
latter part light wind with a heavy
swell from the W. by N. employed in storing
down oil

Lat by Ab. 27.15

Sund May 25th

Came with light winds with a heavy swell from
the N. by W. steering by the wind under easy
sail to the N. by W. all hands employed in storing
down oil at sunset shortened sail to double reefed
main topsail foresail and storm sails. Sunday
Island bearing W. by N. distant ten leagues
at sunset finished storing down stored down about
10. B. B. middle part wind hauled to the N. by W. ship laying
up E. by N. at daylight Sunday Island bearing S. by W.
distant 40 miles were ship at daylight and steered
W. by N. at noon the land bearing S. by W. distant
seven leagues the weather looking thick and squally
and wind increasing saw beaches in the S. by W. at 11. mine P. M.

Mon May 26th

Came with strong winds and increasing and dark
squally weather from the North ship running
N. by W. for beaches at two P. M. the weather being
quite thick and blowing a moderate gale we were
to say whether they were humpbacks of sperm
whales. lowered for them but the gale increasing
and losing sight of the ship in the fog returned
on board at three P. M. the land then bearing S.
distant seven leagues when it was short in by the fog
shortened sail to close reefed main topsail foresail
sail storm sails at five P. M. wind hauled to the
W. reefed and set foresail close reefed fore topsail
close reefed main and storm sails the gale blowing
strong set half mast carried away topsail
lift the main spruce gaff at eight P. M.

shook one reef out of the main topsail the gale
abating a little ship laying up N. by W.
middle part wind increasing furled foresail fore
topsail and close reefed the main topsail of one
A. M. saw Sunday Island bearing S. by W. distant
twenty miles latter part the weather thick and
blowing a heavy gale and the wind hauling to the
Westward at noon furled the main topsail and set
the ship laying up S. by W. the ship then was
and working under the mainmast. Lat by Ab. 27.33