

Barque Brighton's Log

Thurs June 19

Came with light airs and variable and calm, commenced at 11 AM with rain at intervals and squalls at six PM wind light from the South-west middle and latter parts light baffling winds and calm generally from the North at seven wind out at 11 PM ship laying up N.E. at six PM ship (tagged) with the wind out at 11 PM to the N.W.

Lat by Obs 35 40
Long by

Frid June 20th

Came with light fine winds and calm from the N.W. ship laying up at 11 AM at six PM wind out at 11 PM, tacked to the N.W. middle part the same latter part ship laying up at 11 PM employed in mending sails

Sat June 21st

Came with light breezes from the N.E. and fine clear weather ship laying up at 11 PM at six PM ship laying up at 11 PM middle part wind moderate latter part wind light from the N.E. at seven a tragical event happened on board as one of our seamen James Thomas of St. Helena a was doing some work in the waist boat he fell overboard and not knowing how to swim before the boat could reach him he sunk to rise no more till the last pump shall call him from his watery bed he was a native of St. Helena aged about 18 years or thereabouts, God have mercy on his soul

Lat by Obs 35 55
Long by Obs 169 35

Capt & Honr Ducker Master

Sunday June 22nd

Came with light breezes from the N.E. ship laying aback to here our ship mate sunk at one PM tacked forward and stood to the N.W. at three were ship to the N.E. the wind being out East at five PM were to the N.W. middle part the same at midnight tacked ship to the N.E. not at three PM tacked to the North latter part the same as first and middle
Capt & Honr Ducker sailed from San Francisco in the Bark Auckland for Shanghai the 8th Sept 1862 and was lost the Tong by Chinn

25 Oct 1862 off the Bonin Islands in a Typhoon and all on board perished

Monday June 23rd

Came with light and moderate breezes from the N.E. and fine clear weather ship steering by the wind tacking up at 11 PM at 11 PM nothing in sight middle part wind out at 11 PM ship laying up at 11 PM at six PM were up and steered N.E. nothing in sight

Lat by Obs 1, 40 South

Morrison

Tues June 24th

Came with light breeze from the North even Y.I.W. at five PM tacked to the wind laying up N.E. middle part the same at six PM steered N.E. at ten PM wind died away almost to a calm tacked to the wind laying up N.W. middle part the same small fish and porpoises in sight employed in mending sails and picking over potatoes found a great many spiders

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