

Remarks on Board the Barque Brighton

Friday 13th March 1857

Commences with fine weather and calm
employed rafting oil and sending it on Board
the Petrel finished tying out Middle and
let fine weather employed in discharging
oil on Board the Petrel Mission is left
no alteration possible today

Saturday 14 March

Commences with fine weather calm
employed first part breaking out for oil
and shipping it on Board the Petrel
called all hands at day light and
made sail employed breaking out for water
Board and that two sail in sight
the battle continues the same

Sunday 15th March

Comes in with light breeze and fine
weather employed clearing up the deck
stowing the salt casks below Pan a
ship flying out Mission still in sight
Middle and let part strong wind from
the S.W. Steering on the wind hauling
N. by E. ends lastly on the express in last weather
lat by observ 31. 1418 South
long 176 176 East

Capt Allen Tucker Tucker
Monday 16th March

Commences with a strong wind from the
S.W. Steering just past N.E. about three
P.M. kept the ship on wind increasing at four
o'clock in the fore topsail and let took in
all sail at sun set with the exceptions
of the stern sails and close reefed Main topsail
at half past six had a squall of wind and rain
striking Boat crew Watched Middle part
wind changed around to the South
called all hands at day light and
were ship blowing a Gale and heavy sea
Ship Petrel in sight ship labouring hard
and the battle encircling

Tuesday 17th March

Commences with a Gale from the
Southward employed getting the craft
in the Boats laying the all day
No look out at the Mast heads
Middle part moderated called all hands at
day light and made sail employed getting
Boats and making Breast Masts let part
light breeze and heavy sea ship continues to battle
much the same this day

Wednesday 18th March

Commences with fine weather and light
breeze from the Southward Hands employed
at making Coles Petrel in sight took in
sail at sun set heavy rollers from the
Southward Middle part wind shifted around
to the Northward and moderated called all
hands at day light and made sail embent
and bent another Main topsail let part
very light wind steering South employed
in running salt water on the hulk to
Ballast ship two sail in sight run thirteen
casks salt water

Thursday 19th March

Comes in with light breeze from N.W. spoke
the Petrel Franklin spoke the Petrel employed
stowing of the Holes let part spoke the
Bark Petrel in and got the cut of Petrel fine wind