

Remarks on Board the Barque Brighton 1857

Wednesday 1st April

This day Commences with a nice Breeze from E. N. E. and foggy cleared up a little. Mr. Sun let Coopers employed repairing Castle bands variously employed had the regular Mast heads mended all day. Stays in sail at Sun let Middle and lat part fine Breeze from E. N. E. steering by the Wind heading N. by N. E. Nothing on sight

Thursday 2nd May 1857 April

This day begins in with a strong Breeze from E. S. E. steering by the Wind to the Northward and Westward bands employed repairing the fore topsail for all day till Sun set then had a squall. Rain fell on sail as usual Middle and lat part very light. Sail employed making in the rigging and making spun Rags all sail set. Steering south by West since we made sail this morning

Friday 3rd April

This day Commences with a very light Air from the Northward and Eastward steering south till we took in sail then lifted up to the Wind. Bore out for Water we have only 15 more Castles of Water in the Ship took in sail at Sun set 1 one sail in sight Middle part Wind changed round to N. W. very light called all hands and made sail at day light Bore out for Meat and Molasses saw from Mill died away to a Calm lat by the

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Saturday 4th April 1857

This day Commences calm at one P. M. sprang up a strong Wind from S. E. and Rain fell. In the Main top Gallantail Bore out for Coal for the Castle Wood is getting scarce took in sail at Sun set very light Breeze thick and foggy Raining all night cleared up about Day A. M. then made sail light Wind from S. E. steering by the Wind to the Eastward lat by the

Sunday 5th April

This day Commences with a light Wind from S. E. made hauling to the Eastward at half past three commenced Raining took in sail and got up some Castles to catch fresh Water cleared up a gain at half past six P. M. Raining a good part of the night called all hands and made sail at day light light Wind from S. E. at ten commenced blowing fresh took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails

Monday 6th April

This day Commences with half a Gale from the Northward and Eastward at half past three P. M. took in the fore topsail and foresail 1 good increase Raining a Gale and heavy took in sail Light S Middle and lat part Blowing a Gale from the Eastward laying to all day no look out for Whales lat by the 31. 31 North