

Remarks on Board the Barque Brighton 1857

Wednesday 15th April
This day commences fine weather and
Stiff Wind from S.W. at
One P.M. hove up to the Wind laying
up S.E. employed fitting rigging
to S. in sail at the usual time Two
sail in sight heading to the Westward
One of the Boat Stewards duty on a Rail
in this afternoon all hands at day light and
Made sail Steering by the Wind heading N.W.
N. till Noon then wore ship to the
Southward and Eastward (lat by obs 31.38 South
see no attraction in the water today)

Thursday 16th April
This day commences with fine weather and
Stiff Wind from S.W. Steering by the Wind to
the S.E. employed setting up rigging
and various other jobs Five sail in sight
two in sail at Sun set and wore ship
heading N.W. by S. Middle and lat part
fine even light breeze from S.W. Steering
by the Wind till Noon heading West by
South at Noon wore ship to the Southward
and Eastward thus continues this day
Ship calling about the same

Friday 17th April
This day commences with fine weather
and light Wind from S.W. Steering by the
Wind heading S.W. employed Braiking
out for Water and Flour and various
other little jobs on the rigging four sail in
sight two in sail at Sun set all hands
at day light Made sail light Wind from
S.W. Steering by the Wind to the Southward
Noon ship at Noon to the Northward and
Westward almost calm
lat by obs 32.1 South

Capt Abner J. Tucker

Saturday 18th April 1857
This day commences with fine weather
almost calm a little sail from S.W.
employed working on the rigging and
making open gear broke out for
Molasses Four sail in sight took
in sail at Sun set one seaman below
with a fellow on one of his fingers
Middle part Wind changed to S.W. Steering
by the Wind till Noon heading S.W.
Noon at Noon to the Northward and
Eastward No obs

Sunday 19th April
This day commences with a strong
breeze from S.W. Gloomy weather
at three P.M. Rept the ship of W. and
double reefed the topsails three sail
in sight weather looked like rain and
Wind this evening Middle and lat part
fine breeze from S.W. did not make sail
till half past Nine A.M. blowing strong
with squalls of rain saw a large
Merchantman Steering on the Wind to
the Northward and Eastward ship labouring
rather heavily and late gradually increasing

Monday 20th April
This day commences with a strong
Wind from S.W. Steering S.W. till
Sun set then took in sail a luffed
up to the Wind heading North weather
thick and misty Middle and lat part
Wind changed to S.W. Steering on the Wind
by the Southward and Westward blowing
half a Gale and heavy Sea broke out for
Beer and Pot thus continues this day
Ship still working a little and late moderately
increasing