

Remarks on Board Barque Brighton 1857

Monday 27th April
This day commences fine weather and calm at half past one P.M. sprang up a fine breeze from S.E. steering by the wind heading S.W. by W. all sail out weather looks cloudy this evening standing see watches middle and lat part wind light and baffling from the Southward and Eastward employed reefing fore top sail braces looks much the same
Lat by obs 33. 3 South

Tuesday 28th April

This day commences with a strong breeze from S.E. steering by the wind heading S.W. at four P.M. took in the main top gallant sail and fly etc hands labouring employed middle and lat part wind the same was ship at ten P.M. to the Eastward at half past seven A.M. Tacked ship to the Southward and Westward nothing in sight ends this day

Wednesday 29th April

This day commences with a light breeze from S.E. standing to the Southward and Westward Breeze out for Bread Meat Oil Vinegar and Molasses at seven P.M. Tacked ship to the Eastward wind very light all sail out middle and lat part wind the same tacked ship at three A.M. to the Southward and Westward at half past seven P.M. Tacked again to the Eastward at nine tacked a gain to the Southward wind dead a head Breeze to the Bay of Islands Made North Cape at seven A.M. the look about the same

Capt. Abner Tucker

Thursday 30th April 1857

This day commences with a strong Breeze from S.E. steering in to the land heading South at four P.M. Tacked to the Northward and Eastward land about ten miles off one sail in sight nothing to windward men employed cleaning the rest of the fore mast fine clear weather middle and lat part light wind and baffling from S. to South land at seven about ten miles distance the look about the same

Friday 1st May

This day commences with light Breezes and baffling from East to S.E. Tacking all day employed cleaning and painting ship was one sail in sight nothing to windward middle part light wind and baffling at seven close to the entrance of Morganue employed getting the Anchors of the Bows Pilot came on board at four A.M. came to anchor at noon in Morganue Harbour one sail in Morganue of Northfleet Capt Gardner built the same as usual

Saturday 2nd May

This day comes in fine weather Capt Tucker went on shore at one P.M. sent a few Hides Onions and a nice pig employed in getting up Water Casks and rafting ~~the~~ one raft on shore and filled some of them some employed cleaning now rest Capt Tucker came on Board at eight P.M. lat part getting of Water got all compliments taken of Casks and cleaning the Channels and painting them