

Remarks on Board & Voyage Brighton 1857

Saturday 23rd May

This day commences fine weather employed all hands Bunting out & Oil Carpenters working at the Bows taking of the Heads. Staves lat part Gauging and filling up Oil Carpenters to Work at the Bows we are out also to get much done this being holidays in this port.

Sunday 24th May

Commences fine weather employed Bunting out and Gauging Oil lat part one mallet on Liberty raising the greater part of the time which prevents us of getting the Ship ready to go in the day 10

Monday 25th May

This day commences with strong wind and Rain all the afternoon one mallet on Liberty lat part Nothing doing one mallet on Liberty this day is a general holiday in Sydney the anniversary of the Queens birth last fine weather lat part in labour done Ship Weathering remarkably at Bay of England

Tuesday 26th May

This day commences fine weather one mallet on shore lat part employed discharging Oil and getting the Ship to the dry dock two Boat tackles

Wednesday 27th May

This day commences fine weather employed hauling the Ship in the dock got her in at One P.M. employed all the afternoon making the Ship fast and putting up pumps they started their Pumps at four P.M. at 11 P.M. St. Paul pumping some mounds got under the Gate and they had to take the Gate up and clear it out while the Gate was open they took in the Ship sea Baul of Sydney

Capt. Henry J. Tucker

Thursday 28th May

This day commences with fine weather employed propping up the Ship and Bunting the Bows they started their Pumps again at four P.M. at Six P.M. water nearly all out Carpenters commenced tarring of the old Copper Mrs. employed painting and Bunting up Copper for Sydney.

Friday 29th May

This day commences with fine weather Carpenters employed Bunting of the old Copper our crew employed Bunting up the old Copper and Nails at Six A.M. commenced putting on New Copper but found the Sheathing rotten so they commenced taking of the Sheathing and will have the New Sheathing all over found the rumb all out of her butts and Bilges but no rotten wood or rotting getting ready for the Survey to ascertain the extent of damage

Saturday 30th May

This day commences with fine weather Carpenters taking of Sheathing and pitching her bottom our crew employed putting up Nails in the Dock and various other jobs lat part the Survey came on Board and with her examined her and pronounced her badly shamed the rumb being sprung out in her bilges but had some of the fastenings loose and ordered her thoroughly worked Sheathing and Coppered the Carpenters employed to that effect