

March 1849, Portsmouth & Fiddlers

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Barke Breeze of Comore Islands

Monday 19 commences sunrise with fine weather
at sunrise took in the light sails so grandly as to make the
squadry with rain heading to the S and E last part
variable winds heading to the Eastward lat 10° 00' S

long 42° 48' E

Tuesday 20 commences sunrise with moderate breeze
from N by E heading E N E strong and fresh from
the Eastward with light and from East heading
N by E last part fine but the wind tending to
N E heading E S E so much to 9° 37' S long 43° 08' E

Wednesday 21 commences with light breeze from N
heading E S E under all sail with part of the
squadry SE at daylight cable reefed the topsails at
7 spoke the reefs out and set the main topsails
at 10 and heading E of the wind N by E lat

long 43° 28' E

Thursday 22 commences fine with light breeze from
SE the wind from the Eastward at 4 spoke
heading N by E with part of the topsails from
the Eastward heading N by E at daylight topsails
heading SE all hands employed working out the
main boats for water and coffering the ground
squadry so much to lat 10° 10' S

long 40° 30' E

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barke breeze cruising off comore islands

Friday 23 commences sunrise under topsails and
crossed by speaker heading SE the wind from the
Eastward at sunset backed the wind halting heading
N by E all hands employed coffering the ground
at 10 spoke in 4th and 5th at 8 A.M. single
with the topsails last part heavy squalls with rain
from the Westward steady E so sulfur barometer some

lat 9° 54' S long 43° 29' E

Saturday 24 commences sunrise under topsails and
crossed by speaker heading SE the wind from the
Eastward at sunset backed the wind halting heading
N by E all hands employed coffering the ground
at 10 spoke in 4th and 5th at 8 A.M. single
with the topsails last part heavy squalls with rain
from the Westward steady E so sulfur barometer some

long 43° 28' E

Sunday 25 commences sunrise under topsails and
crossed by speaker heading SE the wind from the
Eastward at sunset backed the wind halting heading
N by E all hands employed coffering the ground
at 10 spoke in 4th and 5th at 8 A.M. single
with the topsails last part heavy squalls with rain
from the Westward steady E so sulfur barometer some

long 43° 28' E