

Barque Brunett Homeward bound

Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1853 these 24 hours commenced with fresh breezes from the N.W. Barque heading N.W. by N. at 4 P.M. raised a Sail to the windward tacked Ship in pursuit of her in hopes to get some medicine for Capt Luce he seems very sick and quite low spirited at sunset gave up the chase and tacked to the N.W. again middle part some squally handed the fore topgallant sail at daylight wore Ship to the Southward latter part thick smoky weather; wind dead ahead

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Long by Chro 52° 56' W

Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853 these 24 hours moderate breezes from the Westward Barque heading S.W. Capt more unwell to day and; I am not much better took an emetic yesterday have not <sup>got</sup> over with it yet; at 11:30 A.M. raised a sail to the windward tacked Ship towards her in hopes to get some medicine; raised a tartle lowered a Boat succeeded in capturing him

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Long by Chro 52° 34' W

Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> these 24 hours commenced with fresh breezes from the N.W. Barque heading to the Northward with the main yard aback; at 1:30 P.M. spoke Ship Grace of Liverpool from Antigua traced to get some medicine of her but she would not stop she had sickness on board; wore Ship again to the Southward middle part moderate; at daylight tacked Ship headed up N.W. by W. latter part the watch employed in scraping and blacking the chain plates Capt Luce some better has been on deck a little while to day

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Long by Chro 52° 56' W



E. M. Luce Master

Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 1853 these 24 hours commenced with fresh breezes from the N.W. by the Barque heading N.W. by N. at 4 P.M. went the fore topsail and bent another; at 7 tacked to Southward middle part strong breezes from the Westward latter part more moderate went the fly jib to repair it saw a Brig steering to the Eastward; Capt Luce; some better I think he is getting the morning hand but I am quite to the reverse I hope kind Providence will favor us soon with good health and a fair wind to waft us to our native land

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Lat by obs 37° 14' N  
Long by Chro 53° 05' W

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup> 1853 these 24 hours commenced with light breezes from the Westward with passing clouds; at 4 P.M. saw two Ships steering to the Eastward at 5 raised Spinnaker and Breaching 7 miles off and right ahead bent the fly jib amidships; at dark got up within one mile & half of them at 1:30 in the morning tacked to the N.W. in hopes to pull in with the Whales in the morning latter part fresh breezes and squally to begin with; at 11:30 saw a Brig steering to the Eastward



Lat by obs 35° 54' N  
Long by Chro 53° 20' W

Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1853 first part fresh breezes from the N.W. Barque heading N.W. at 4 P.M. took a heavy squall brought the Ship down to a clost reef main topsail and stay sails; at 7 moderated some set the jib and topsails double reef at 12 midnight heavy tempestuous weather with copious showers and sharp chain lightning hindered the fore topsail latter part fresh breezes from the Northward steering West as a course carrying sail

Barometer supposed to be 30 miles to the Westward of truth

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