

We sail from River mersey ten clock wednesday a m 4th day of August 1852 wind west 2 clock. Day about was unseasonable
 2.5 day, wind rather boisterous several of the passengers begin to with their pump appear to be very ill the vessel tack across all day, St George's Channel
 3 day, wind SSW good breeze nothing particular only great many passengers still sick first thing I saw this morning when on quarter deck was Holyhead close too it
 4 day, wind in the same old nice breeze only, against us we were near some part of Ireland and back towards south Wales see sickness still among some parties
 5 day, wind same 10 clock a m the bell rang for the assemblage of passengers to attend prayers in the usual form which was duly performed another took place 4 clock P M
 6 day, wind still W fine day, we saw some large fish rowing about call Black water I don't feel well took some pills last night some parties very ill still
 7 day, fair wind and fine day we were going 8 knots an hour we have not seen any land since yesterday see sickness still continue myself quite well
 8 day, fair wind and heavy rain great sea deal of sickness breakfast this morning large number of fish just close to the vessel we call them (blanched dyed) the size
 9 day, fine & little wind but fair (this is long voyage only one week yet) we are going at the rate of eight miles per hour the ship rowed very much heavy breeze this evening
 10 day, SSW wind good breeze Capt said that we are 740 from Lpool now we have plenty of everything to eat Pudding almost every day, plenty butter we are not short
 11 day, cross wind SSW (the very point we ^{want to go} ~~go to~~) blowing hard and small rain in the evening we had heavy gale of wind contrary to our progress the
 12 day, wind keep still from the same point I was thinging much about home all day, no change of going back with Coombs
 13 day, wind keep SSW quite contrary ship past close this morning with left Lpool week after us the earl Dorado the wind change this
 14 day, wind West we don't do no progress few vessels in sight but no land 3 this evening wind change to our favour we are going 7 miles an hour
 15 day, wind fair we had very rough night very few sleep with last night nothing particular only we are going at the rate of 10 miles an hour since morning
 16 day, wind very fine day & degrees hotter than yesterday all passengers done with sea sickness we are going to warmer climate every day now
 17 day, wind fine day going since 2 or 3 day 7 to 8 miles an hour we are on the coast of Africa Africa nothing particular to been seen I have been very healthy so far (12 clock yesterday
 18 day, E wind going 9 miles an hour just 10 this morning the charge service was read by some of the passengers a evening sermon was preached by Wesleyan every body very
 19 day, E wind going 8 miles an hour and hot but not insupportable now we are going 240 miles from 12 to 12 that is 24 hours this last 4 or 5 days nothing particular
 20 day, E wind we are making fast progress every day now only 3 week yet since we left Lpool this will be long voyage and insupportable life we are breaking coals
 21 day, E wind done since 12 clock yesterday to 12 to day, 240 nothing particular to mention

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Monday 1st May 1860 Here is 30 of us eat in this cabin and are agree with the weather to make us a good evening morning & shining each for the day
 Tuesday 2nd May 1860 when I first turn out of bed this morning I saw 2 large fish one each side the 4th long as large as small horses
 Wednesday 3rd May 1860 Miles land whether hot or very hot the heat of the weather is 90 degree in the shade the water is getting very bad but I thought better something like the water run down after all we did not get much wind but heavy storm of rain I don't feel very
 Thursday 4th May 1860 wind we stand make good progress I am very ill in bed all day the doctor has with three times gave me some medicine my stomach is very bad great many complaining
 Friday 5th May 1860 good breeze of wind and it is very acceptable this hot whether the wind is quite hot all night the majority of the passengers slept out on deck all night having window open
 Saturday 6th May 1860 No wind but very calm thank god I am all right once more after been very ill all by the heat capt expects see vessel going home we have bag full of letter ready to send with her
 Sunday 7th May 1860 No wind I have nothing particular to write down Friday little wind & wind came near we put our boat to take bag of letters home and got 96 degree in the shade few were in
 Monday 8th May 1860 wind breeze in evening not so good as this week ago 5 PM we had awful heavy rain middle of clock whether or much colder after the rain
 Tuesday 9th May 1860 wind breeze nice cold morning charge service was read as usual we have spend the rest of the day in lay down out deck in the coolest place we could get -
 Wednesday 10th May 1860 three vessels in sight one came close two capt spoke together see was from Glasgow sail 4 days before we bound to single beach
 Thursday 11th May 1860 wind breeze stiff breeze but rather against us we don't make very fast progress every body is well on board the two children was born last week are doing well three
 Friday 12th May 1860 wind breeze very little progress to day we are enjoy our self with different things some reading other smoking other play cards dominoes and different playing other in bed that is the way death been
 Saturday 13th May 1860 wind breeze contrary to our progress to evening 11 PM funeral took place service was read as usual the little coffin was raised up in place of sail about 30 ft of stows with to sink it down the body was placed
 Sunday 14th May 1860 wind breeze but rather contrary to our progress the is one 11 weekly of cat make for us each the cook boiled large soupful of it every morning 7 clock there is 30 of us for it eat it with
 Monday 15th May 1860 we are not much near the line this last week few ships in sight (was christon last Sunday will be here)
 Tuesday 16th May 1860 whether is much colder than it was charge service was read as usual one of the children was born and board
 Wednesday 17th May 1860 we are in the trade wind now I & treacle making good progress great row when cross the line in shewing the sailer which never cross the line before
 Thursday 18th May 1860 I & treacle doing well nothing particular Wednesday 18th passenger fighting down below capt put one of them in iron
 Friday 19th May 1860 I & treacle going since Sunday 8 miles an hour not very well heat each

Friday ¹⁷ both wind & tide ^{not} but ~~we are going~~ ^{we are going} ~~from our~~ ^{from our} ~~course~~ ^{course} the west.
 Thursday ¹⁶ since the last date we find not much alteration in the weather good breeze going this last 9 or 10 days & to 9 miles an hour in the right direction they
 all trade wind blowing the same here whole of cannon from 6 by 1 we are 25 degrees south of the line no ship in sight this last few days I have nothing particular to write
 could not see nor hear only just the same thing every morning first thing I saw last Sunday was killing pig for dinner second two strong chaps killing third going to charge
 a Capt. put the two men in irons for few hours and put them together in dark place 5 clock this evening we had little or no change of wind from E to S we are going now
 Friday ¹⁵ wind we have not done much progress wind contrary one ship in sight we have not consumed near our allowance since start until this last week whether
 getting could and we are eating three times as much. Saturday ¹⁴ wind but very little of it. One vessel close to us this morning nothing particular
 Sunday ¹³ wind came only about 3 miles an hour change commence as usual at 10 clock a m few vessels in sight (this is right Sunday for me to be on board Earl of Darby long time doing nothing)
 Monday ¹² slow sailing one vessel in sight nothing particular our health still very well Tuesday ¹¹ both wind going back and forward no progress towards our journey and
 we have the same kind of weather as you have there now the same time and every thing we are between Cape of good hope and south America very cold on one side and hot the other
 Wednesday ¹⁰ changeable wind slow sailing 3 clock this morning the vessel rolled once or twice very bad until some was thrown out of bed great disturbance among the passengers
 we had in this cabin few casks & flour one cask male rice preserve bottles and they all capsize and mixt altogether 3 clock P.M. wind shift to the north good going 8 miles an hour
 Thursday ⁹ both wind fast sailing 8 to 10 miles an hour all of us enjoy our self much better when good wind and going right
 Friday ⁸ West wind slow sailing main heavy since last night no ship in sight
 Saturday ⁷ wind we are going six not well day with a heavy fair squally and cloudy squally very likely if I would be in London I would be in it
 Sunday ⁶ fast sailing since last night going 9 not (9 miles an hour) no change service this morning vessel rolled so much I spent the day some in bed
 Monday ⁵ wind slow sailing 2 not heavy day weight out our week provisions some articles will be short - coffee is nearly done tea & sugar we are about 10 days
 Tuesday ⁴ no wind we have yet 700 miles to go we are near the Cape of good hope we are getting our boxes up on deck once more last time my boxes were very
 ready I took them all out very clean & clean them (very hot whether then) today we have them up and I found them all right also the cask of butter which I had from another
 vessel and good when others oblige to through whole casks over board to see all stinking little bottles were at night

- Monday 8 by E wind fast sailing 10 miles an hour since last night we have not going so fast since we left port as to day, 12 not now
- Tuesday 9 by E wind 11 to 12 miles an hour (Rain) the day is getting longer were we are this last fortnight sunrise about 5 morning set 7 evening (it has been once with us when 12 clock with us 2 times)
- Wednesday 10 by E good breeze 8 to 9 not a vessel in sight the weather is very cold thermometer is 54 in the shade about 45 out our health is good and every thing coming on well
- Thursday 11 going right 1 E by E fast sailing 10 not a vessel in sight (week of this whether will take us to our journey is end) there is nothing to be seen nor hear on Saturday more than other day no ship this last
- Friday 12 fair wind about 240 every day now change service 10 clock and 3 after the last funeral of the first child was born on board died this morning 6 week old (killing his mother)
- Saturday 13 day good sailing Sunday 14 no wind doing nothing I been read in the book of Job about 1400 but I never saw it until this morning saw it out of water as big as this vessel
- Monday 15 N E wind strong breeze very rough some had sea sickness again one ship in sight from London to Australia with passengers out 50 days and are out 75
- Tuesday 16 changeable wind little only 4 not rain all day the same ship in sight see left us they are gambling here from morning till night (ship is under here last night little sea)
- Wednesday 17 very rough night last night fair wind going 10 miles blowing in heard sea some time as high as the top of the mast Saturday little wind but fair enough sea after yesterday, the
- Thursday 18 fine day little wind and cross we have spent this day as usual change service now not I am well satisfied by every thing here now except (of hotel)
- Friday 19 the roughest day we had since we start wind and rain from morning until 12 clock night and it was my day to look all our week provisions some was sea sickness
- Saturday 20 fair wind nice breeze 7 not (very fine day) our boat are all out drying after yesterday been so rough and rain come like river & river so we main the river
- Sunday 21 Wind good breeze 9 to 10 not (4 or 5 not will make in 21 our 200 miles) when is good fair breeze I am in much better spirit
- Monday 22 Wind heavy 240 miles the large ship is in the middle of this see the same as one of you between 20 large stages of corn you could not hardly see the sky
- Tuesday 23 day 270 miles 240 there is great many sort of people on board this ship no less than 20 to 30 Jews one of their children died this morning
- Wednesday 24 Wind no alteration in the sailing the last 9 day fair wind and rough sea going on average 240 a day