IV. Aquilon.

1792. 1793

Journal of H.M.S. Aquilon

The Honorable Robert Stopford Commander

from the 2d of Novr. 1792 to the 13th of July 1793

kept by

Francis Beaufort

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where
	November 1792.		
Friday	2d	East.	
Saturday	3.	Ests.	
Sunday	4	ESE.	
Monday	5.	ESE.	
Tuesday	6	East	
Wednesday	7	E.	
Thursday	8	Ests.	
Friday	9	ESE.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

HMS Aquilon &c

Light winds and Vble — At. Loosed Sails to dry — Three Portuguese Frigates and two Brigs sailed to the Eastward —

Do. Weather — Furled Sails — Occas.l employed —

Do. Weather — Unmoored and moored afresh — At. sent Robt Grimes to the Hospital

Do. Weather — At. Fresh Gales & clear — Occas.l emp.d —

Fresh winds and cloudy — Fired a Salute of 17 Guns being the anniversary of the Gunpowder Treason Occas.l emp.d — At. Punished Thos. Eckard for. 1st Seaman to, and offering to strike his Officer — with 36 lashes — and Owen Berry and Jno. Bowmen with 12 lashes each for disobedience of orders — Rec.d fresh brs —

D.o Weather — Occas.l emp.d — At loosed Sails to Dry —

Fresh brees & pleasant weather — Furled Sails — At. ~~Furled Sail~~ Rec.d fresh brs — Exercised G.s Guns & Sm.l Arms

Fresh gales and cloudy. — Employed occas.l — At. The Storekeeper came on board and mustered the Ship's Company —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where
	November 1792.		
Saturday	10	ESE'	
Sunday	11	ESE'	
Monday	12	SE'	
Tuesday	13	Ver. NW	
Wednesday	14	Ver. Gle	
Thursday	15	ESE'	
Friday	16	EbS.	
Saturday	17	ESE'	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay—

H.M.S. Aquilon &c.

Fresh gales and cloudy — Occas.y empd — At. Light hours. — Loosed Sails to air — H.M. Coop. Bulldog sailed to the Eastward. — The Martine (Latter) went into the new Mole.

Moderate hours and cloudy — Furled Sails — At the Portuguese Flag Ship sailed on a cruize

Moderate hours and pleasant weather — Occasionally empd — At. fresh gales with rain — The Portuguese Squadron anchored in the Bay —

Fresh gales and squally — Struck Lower Yds & T.G.M.t At. light hours and clear — Swayed up L.r Yds & T.G.M.t Yds & Loosed Sails to dry — Hd. fresh beef —

Moderate hours and pleasant weather — Furled Sails

Fresh hours and cloudy. Occas.y empd — At Recd. on board some Provisions &c — a Portuguese Frigate Sailed Exercised Great Guns and Small Arms —

Do. Weather — Occas.y employed —

Do. Weather — Occas.y employed — At. Loosed Sails — Punished Jas. Cox with 12 Lashes for neglect of duty —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where
	November 1792		
Sunday	18.	S.E'	
Monday	19	S.E'	
Tuesday	20	S.E.	
Wednesday	21	E.b.N.	
Thursday	22	N.E.	
Friday	23	N.W.	
Saturday	24	N.W.	
Sunday	25.	N.W.	
Monday	26	N.W.	
Tuesday	27.	N.W.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

H.M.S. Aquilon &c

Fresh breez and cloudy — Furled Sails — At. Punished Thos. Lyon with 6 lashes for neglect of duty —

Do. Weather — At. Loosed Sails to air — Occas.y empd —

Do. Weather, Furled Sails — At. Wd. fresh but — Three Portuguese Brigs sailed —

Light breez and cloudy — Employed occasionally

Light breez & pleas.t weather — Occas.y employed — At. Wd. fresh but — Exercised Gr. Guns & Sm.l Arms with Powd.r

Fresh breez and pleasant Wr — Occas.y emp.d At. a Portuguese Frig.t anchored in the Bay —

Fresh breez and cloudy — Occas.y employed —

Do. Weather — Occas.y emp.d —

Do. Weather — At. Shewers of rain — Punished Henry Austin with 24 Lashes for theft — Robt. Hill Seaman, Sam.l Marlow & Chas. Grant Marines with 12 Lashes each for disobedience of orders — (6) clew Wr. Loosed Sails to dry —

Fresh breez and cloudy — Furled Sails — At. Rain — Wd. fresh but —

Week days	Month Days	Winds	Place where
November 1792			
		Var	
Wednes.y	28	NW.	
		NW.	
Thursday	29	NW.	
Frisay	30	NW.	
December 1792.			
Saturday	1	Vbl.	
Sunday	2	NW	
Monday	3.	NNW	
Tuesday	4.	NW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay —

HMS Aquilon &c.

Fresh Gales and squally. Struck Lower Yards & T.G.M.st
At. Moderate and clear — Swayed up Lower Yards & T.G.M.st
and loosed Sails to dry. —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Furled Sails — At. Shower
of rain loosed Sails to dry — Made the Signal for
all Masters of Merchantmen — Rec.d fresh beef —
Exercised G.d Guns — and Sm.l Arms —

Fresh hazy and pleasant weather — Furled Sails
Shower of rain — At. Fair Loosed Sails to dry — Made
the Signal for all Masters of Merchantmen —

Moderate and cloudy — Furled Sails — (8) Fresh
Gales with rain — At. (8) Fair loosed Sails to dry —
Cleared Hause —

Fresh gales and squally with rain — Furled Sails
Occas.y emp.d — At. Moderate —

D.o Weather — Struck L.r Y.ds & T.G.M.st — At. Moderate
Swayed up D.o — and loosed Sails to dry —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Furled Sails —
At. Light hazy — Rec.d some Provisions — Occas.y emp.d
Rec.d fresh beef —

Week day.	Month Day.	Winds	Place when
		December 1792.	
Wednesday	5	Vble	
Thursday	6	NW	
Friday	7.	NW	
Saturday	8	Vble Calm	
Sunday	9.	Vble ESE.	
Monday	10	ESE	
Tuesday	11	ESE Vble	
Wednesday	12	Vble NW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

H.M.S. Aquilon &c.

Light hazy and pleasant weather Rec.d some Coals occasionally employed —

Do. Weather Occas.y employed — At. Scrubbed Ham.s Rec.d fresh buf. Exercised Great Guns and small arms. A French Sloop of War anchored in the bay —

Do. Weather Occas.y empl.d — At Fresh breezes — Two Portuguese Frigates with a Commodore anchored in the Bay —

Fresh hazy and pleasant Wr. Empl.d occas.y — At Calm — A Portuguese Brig of War anchored in y.e bay

Light hazy and Vble Occas.y empl.d — At Fresh gales with squally Struck Lower Yards & Top Gallant Mast — The Portuguese Adm.l drove over to Algesiras, and the Portug.e Commodore and Squadron weighed and run out to sea — Punished J.n Linsby W.m Dix.n for neck.t his hea

Strong Gales and squally — Struck Topmasts

Fresh Gales and cloudy. Occas.y empl.d — At Light airs and Vble — Weyed up the S.M.s D.r Y.d, & S.G.s W.m — Punished J.n Young Mer.e with 24 lashes for theft — Rec.d fresh buf —

Light hazy — Rec.d empl.d — At Loosed Sails to Dry —

Week day	Month Day.	Winds	Courses	Dist.	Latitude	Longitude	Bearings &c.
	December 1792.						
Thursday	13	NW—					At Single Anchor Gibr
Friday	14	Calm Westerly					Europa Pt SE. 2 or 3 miles
Saturday	15	West NbW. NE. ESE.—					Ceuta Point WNW. 3 miles
Sunday	16	ESE.					Single Anchor in Tangier Bay
Monday	17.	ESE. Var. NW—					Cape Malabat SbE. 3 or 4 miles

Hms Aquilon &c.

Light hazy and pleast weather — Filed Sails — Part of the Portuguese Squadron anchd in the bay — At. Unmoored — At Noon Calm — Vard. fresh breezes —

Calm — Moored Ship — At (8) light hazy Dismd (11) Weighed — and made Sail — & worked out of the Bay — At Noon Fresh gales South ward the 3s —

Fresh gales and cloudy — Run over into Ceuta Bay — (2) Hove to and sent the Cutter on Shore — (4) In Cutter, made Sail, and run round Ceuta Pt — (5) Ceuta Pt NW. 2 miles — Hove to to the Westd — (8) Made Sail and stood to the Eastd — Light hazy — (11) Hove and Stood NW — (12) Ceuta Pt — WbN. Lt 6 or 7 miles — At. Light hazy and cloudy — (3) Hove to to the Eastd — (4) Wore and run to the Westd — (6) Ceuta Pt WNW. 4 Leag — (10) Out all reefs and set Studd. Sails —

Moderate hazy & pleast Wr — Running down the Gut — (4) Cape Malabat SbW 3 miles — In Studd. Sls 5 Tacks to in the Bay of Tangier with the P.B.r in 10 fm Cape Malabat NbE 2 E. — And the Old Bridge under Mount Pleasant NW — Tangier Town WbN — At Calm (At 2) Calm — (8) Fresh gales —

Fresh Gales and squally — At. Light Airs (6) Light hazy — (11) Weighed, made Sail and run up the Gut —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Bearings &c. Place where.
	December 1792		
		West	
		NW.	
Tuesday	18	SE.	Europa Point
		ESE.	NEbN. 3 or 4 Leag.
		East	
		EbN.	
Wednesday	19	East	
Thursday	20	ESE.	
		Var.	
Friday	21.	NW	
		WNW.	
		NW	
Saturday	22	Var.	
		East	
		E.	
Sunday	23.	Var.	
		NW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay.

Thursday Aguilon &c

Moderate hazy and clear — All Sail Set — (4) In Studding Sails G & L and 2 reefs of the T. Run into Centa Bay, Hove to and made the Signal for Portugese — (5) Made Sail and run round Centa P.t — (2) Light airs Hove to Porquilla P.t — SW. 2 or 3 miles — At. (4) Wore & Hove to the Eastward — (7) Moderate hazy and cloudy made Sail and run into Centa Bay — Sent the Capt.n on Shore — (1) In Boat, made Sail and run over to Gibraltar —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Passed the Portuguese Squadron cruising in the Gut — (2) Came to in Gib.r Bay with L.t Sm.th B.r in 11 f.m Moored, B B.r in 19 f.m Devils Tower S.b E.t — Europe P.t S.E. — S.t Roque N.B E.t — At. Fresh Gales and cloudy —

Moderate hazy and pleas.t weather Occas.y empl At. Fresh hazy — (3) Fresh Gales Struck D.y.r & T.G.M.t — (9) Light hazy Swayed up D.o — Rec.d fresh beef —

Light Var.ble hazy — Occas.y empl — At. The Portuguese Squadron anchored in the Bay — The Commodore Saluted the Garison —

D.o weather — Occas.y empl — At Fresh hazy, Clear Hause — The Portuguese Squadron Sailed —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Occas.y empl — At. Light airs & Var.ble — A Portuguese Brig & Cutter anchored in the bay — Cutterally fresh Gales —

Week day	Mo. Day	Winds	Place where
		December 1792	
Monday	24	NW	
Tuesday	25	NW	
Wednes.y	26	NW	
Thursday	27.	NW	
Friday	28	NW var W.	
Saturday	29	NW.	
Sunday	30	NW.	
Monday	31.	NW.	
		January 1793.	
Tuesday	1.	WNW.	
Wednesday	2.	NW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay.

H.M.S. Aquilon &c

Fresh Gales and cloudy — Occas.y employed —

D.o Weather — Occas.y empl.d — At. D.o Weather rec.d fresh Beef — Punished John Steward with 36 Lashes for drunkenness, insolence, and disobedience of orders

D.o Weather. Occas.y empl.d —

D.o Weather — Occas.y empl.d — rec.d fresh Beef & served Great Guns and Small Arms —

D.o Weather — Occas.y empl.d — At. Light hazey and D.o — The Portuguese Brig & Cutter sailed —

D.o Weather Occas.y empl.d —

D.o Weather — H.M. Cutter Nutine Came out of the New Mole and anchored in the Bay — H.M. Brig Rebec from England and hove to in the Bay, Sent some dispatches on board of us and proceeded up the Mediterranean — Punished Mich.l Murray with 12 Lashes for neglect of Duty —

D.o Weather Occas.y empl.d —

D.o Weather Occas.y empl.d — At. Fresh hazey with Showrs of rain — rec.d fresh beef —

Fresh hazey and cloudy — Occas.y empl.d — At. Loosed Sails to Dry —

Week day	Mo. Day	Winds	Place where
January 1793			
Thursday	3.	NW West.	
Friday	4	NW.	
Saturday	5.	NW.	
Sunday	6	West.	
Monday	7.	Var. Var.	
Tuesday	8.	Var. NW.	
Wednesday	9.	NW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

H.M.S. Aquilon &c

Fresh winds and cloudy. Furled Sails. — Recd some Bullocks. Sent from the Yard — H.M.S. Romney R. Adm. Goodall arrived from the Eastward — Recd fresh beef —

Fresh winds and squally. — Veered away on the Sm. B. to give the Romney room to ride at single anchor — H.M.Cut. Mutine sailed to the eastward — M. Some showers of rain Latterly clear and moderate — H.M.S. Romney R. Adm. Goodall went into the New Mole — Returned and anch. in the Bay H.M.Cut. Mutine — Sent in the Sm. B. Cable — Loosed Sails

Moderate winds & pleasant weather — Furled Sails Recd. some Provisions — (10). The Mutine Cutter again sailed to the East — By an order from R. Adm. Goodall, Fired the Morning and Evening Gun —

Light airs &c — Occ. employed —

Light winds and Calm — M. Two Transports with the 11th Regiment on board sailed to the West. — Occ. emp.

Fresh winds and cloudy. — A Dutch Squadron consisting of a 60 with a broad Pendant — a Frigate and Cutter arrived in the bay, the Commodore saluted the Garison with 17 Guns —

Light winds and cloudy — Occ. employed — M. The Portuguese Squadron anchored in the Bay — Fresh winds —

Week Day	Mo. Day	Winds	Place where
	January 1793		
Thursday	10	NW	
Friday	11	NW	
Saturday	12	WNW.	
Sunday	13.	West.	
Monday	14	NW	
Tuesday	15.	NW	
Wednes.ᵈ	16	NW	
Thursday	17.	NW	
Friday	18	WNW.	
Saturday	19	WNW Var.	
Sunday	20.	ESE'	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

Fresh Aquilon &c

Fresh breezes — Employed occasionally — M. Exercised Great Guns and Small Arms — Light breezes and Var.ble

Fresh breezes and cloudy — Occas.ˡ empl.ᵈ — Punished Geo. Jenkins with 12 lashes for neglect of duty. —

D.ᵒ Weather — Employed as before —

D.ᵒ Weather Occas.ˡ empl.ᵈ — M. Rec.ᵈ fresh beef —

D.ᵒ Weather and hazey — Punished Jn.ᵒ Williams and Jas. Anderson with 12 lashes each for neglect of duty — Loos'd Sails

D.ᵒ Weather — Furled Sails — Occas.ˡ employed —

D.ᵒ Weather — Occas.ˡ employed — M. Exercised the People at loosing, reefing and bending the Sails —

D.ᵒ Weather — M. Exercised Great Guns and Sm.ˡ Arms.

Fresh breezes and pleasant weather — Occas.ˡ empl.ᵈ —

D.ᵒ Weather — Fired 21 Guns in honor of the Queen's Birth Day. — M. Loosed Sails to dry. — The Dutch and Portuguese Squadrons Sailed —

D.ᵒ Weather. Furled Sails — M. Fresh Gales and squally with heavy rain — Struck L.ᵗ G.ᵈ and P. W.ᵐ Arrived from the Eastward H.M.S. Leeping and Bulldog and Fury Sloops. — The Cutt.ʳ in going alongside the Bulldog when under Sail was struck and upset. Lost the Oars, Mast & Sail, &c —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where Bearings &c.
January 1793.			
Monday	21	East:	
Tuesday	22	ESE'	
Wednesday	23	SbE	
Thursday	24	East	
Friday	25.	Vc. W.	
		NW.	
Saturday	26.	WbS.	Costa P. NW. 7 or 8 — Europa P. North
		WNW.	
		WbW.	
Sunday	27th	WNW.	Europa Point ESE! 7 or 8 miles.
		NWbW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

Fresh winds and squally. — Employed making a life netting for the Quarter Deck — Rec.d fresh beef

Fresh Gales and squally. — Impl.d as before — M. Rec.d fresh beef — H.M.S.C. Bulldog went into the Mole

Do. Weather — H.M. Brig Hunter arrived from the East. — Returned her Salute with 11 Guns — Rec.d some provisions

Do. Weather. Occas.l employed — M. Modeste, Swayed up Lower Yards and T.G.Mast — Rec.d fresh beef

Modeste hazy and cloudy — M. Loosed Sails to dry. Answ.d the Sig.s for the Captain —

Light airs and Vble Unmoored — (9) Weighed and made Sail — and worked out of the bay. — (11) Spoke H.M.B.s Scout from England to Gibraltar (12) Carbita P. NW. 4'. M. Fresh hazy — (4) fresh gales and squally — In T.G.Y. and double reefed the Ms. K. ones.t (8) Costa P. NW. 4 Leag.s — Modeste Out 1 reef Ms. to T.G.Y.

Fresh gales — In T.G.Y.s In 3.d reefs Ms. — K ones.t — (4) Punquilla P. SWbW.t miles — Passed the Portuguese Squad.n (7) Split the Jib. bent a new one. (9) Hove to to the No.d — The North end of Gib.r Rock WbW. 6'. Sounded 45 fms Sand & mud. M (5) made Sail. K. ones.t — (2) Hove to to the No.d — (4) Made Sail — K occasionally — (8) N.d end of Gib.r Rock W. 4 miles (9) Worked round Europa P.t — Stood into the Bay. (10) K.d and run into the Gut — Spoke a Brig from Dublin 15 days — to Intelligence

Week day	Mo. 4 Day	Winds 1793 January	Course	Dis.	Latitude	Longitude	Bearings &c Place when
		WNW					
		NbW					
							Europe Point
Monday	28	NbE'					NNW. 6 or 7 miles
		Calm					
		N.					
		NbE.					
							Ceuta Point
Tuesday	29.	NE.			36.3.		SbWbW. 7 or 8 miles
		NbE'					
		E.					
							Europe Pt.
Wednesday	30.	N.					NbW. 6 or 7 miles
		NNE'					
		NbW.					
							Carbonita Point
Thursday	31.	NNW.					NNE. 6 or 7 miles
		NNE					
		NE'					

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Bearings &c Place where
	February 1793		
		W.W	
Saturday	2.	Var.	Europa P.t NE 3 Leg.
		WNW.	
Sunday	3	WNW.	Ceuta NW3L. 5 or 6
		NW	
		WNW.	
Monday	4		Europa P.t NW. 2 or 3
		West	
		NWW.	
Tuesday	5	NW.	Moored in Gibraltar Bay.
Wednesday	6	NW.	

Hd of Agvilon &c

Squally with showrs of rain (2) ammored — (5) Struck Lower Yards and T.G.t W.d A. Moderate. (6) Swayed up L.t.G.t & T.G.t W.d weighed Anchor and run into the Gut. under D.o reefd T.s.l — K.d occas.l making to windward —

Fresh brees and cloudy — Shortened Sail and run under the Lee of Ceuta — Fresh brees — In 3.d reef T.s.l — Hd N.d Tray in company — Tacked and run occasionally — (8) Ceuta Point N.o 3 miles — A Light brees — (8) Porquilla Point S.W. 3 Leg.s — Set 2 reefs T.s.l & set T.G.t.s — K.d occas.l —

Moderate brees & clear — (2) Shortened Sail. Ceuta Point. NW.N.o 5 miles — (8) Ceuta NNW. 5 or 6. Spoke H.M. Sloop Bulldog. — Hove to — A.t D.o Weather — (2) Ceuta NNE 4 or 5 miles sounded 40 f.ms sand and shells — (5) Made Sail — Ceuta NNW. 4 — Set T.G.t Sails and stretched across the Gut — (11) Spoke two French Ships one from Marseilles & Gran de Gran the other from Cette to Brest — K.d occas.l working round the Rock —

Fresh brees and cloudy — K.d occasionally — (3) Came to with B.B.r in Gibraltar Bay in 16 f.ms Moord Sm.l B.r 16 f.ms Devils Tower S.E½E. S.t Roque N.E — Found lying here H.M.S Lapwing & Basket, Sent & Speedy Brigs — H.M.S Romney in the New Mole — Rec.d fresh brees —

D.o Weather — Occas.l employed — Condemned the B. Bower Cable & D.o Sunny — Punished Sail.r Cox with 12 Lashes for neglect of duty —

Week day	Month Day	winds	Place where
	February 1793		
Thursday	7.	NW	
Friday	8	NW VV. East	
Saturday	9	East Vble	
Sunday	10.	NW	
Monday	11	NW	
Tuesday	12	Vr. Vl.	
Wednesday	13	Vls NNW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay —

H.M.S. Aquilon &c —

Fresh breez and cloudy — Occas.l employed — Returned the B.B.r Cattle to the Yard and received a new one in lieu the M. Rec.d 5½ Tons of Shingle Ballast p.r Launch — Received the B.B.r Cattle — Veered fresh hawse —

Fresh gales and cloudy — Occas.l empl.d — M. Rec.d 10½ Tons of Ballast — Light airs —

Fresh breez and cloudy — H.M.B.r Pasteur sailed to the westward — Sent on a cruize — The Bulldog Hoy anchored in the Bay — M. Occas.l employed — Punished William Thompson with 36 lashes for desertion — Jas. Cox and William Brown deserted from the Ship — The Sheriff mustered the Ship's Company —

Moderate breez — Occas.l empl.d — Rec.d on board 3 Tons of Ballast —

Fresh breez and cloudy — M. Rec.d on board some Provisions —

D.o Weather — Set up the Lower rigging — Completed our Water — H.M.S.p Bulldog sailed, ~~—~~ Rec.d fresh hawse —

Moderate breez and pleasant weather — H.M.S.p Fury came in & anchored — M. Bent a new Main & F. S.c — Punished Philip Mowlly with 6 lashes for disobedience of orders —

Week day	Month & Day	Winds	Place where
	February 1793.		
Thursday	14	NNW	
Friday	15	NW NNW Vble	
Saturday	16	NNW	
Sunday	17.	NW	
Monday	18	NW	
Tuesday	19	NW	
Wednesd.y	20	NW	
Thursday	21	NW Vble NW.	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

H.M.S Aquilon &c.

Light hazy and Vble — Occas.l employed — At Scrubbed Hammocks — Exercised Great Guns and fired at a Mark Rec.d fresh beef —

Light hazy and pleasant Weather — H.M.B. Vestal came in from a cruize — Occas.l empd — At. Punished Mich.l Murray with 12 Lashes for Drunkenness on Duty. Fresh gales and squally with rain —

Fresh gales with rain — Occas.l employed — At Moderate and cloudy — Loosed Sails to dry — Punished Bar.d Mc. Guire, Geo. Smith & Jam.s Chambers with 12 Lashes each for disobedience of orders — H.M.B. Lively &c.

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Furled Sails — At. Light hazy — loosed Sails to Dry —

Do Weather. Furled Sails — At Occas.l empd — Punished Thos. Tapper with 36 Lashes for Insolence & Insubordination —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Occas.l employed —

Do Weather — Occas.l empd — — H.M.S Romney came out of the new mole and anchored in the Bay.

Do Weather — The Portuguese Squed.n anchored in the bay — the Commd.r saluted Adm.l Gardner with 15 Guns — H.M.S. Bulldog. anch.d in Rosia Bay — Exercised Gt Guns — Rec.d fresh beef

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Latitude	Place where Bearings &c.
	February 1793.			
Friday	22	ESE		
				Moored in
				Gibraltar Bay.
Saturday	23	East		
		ESE		
Sunday	24	East		
		ESE		Europa Point
		ESE.		NE by E. 4 or 5 Leags
		East.		
		ESE.		
Monday	25		35. 38.	Cape Spartel
		East.		NE by E. 5 Leags

The Aquilon &c.

Light winds and Vble The Bulldog next out to Sea. The Speedy anchord in the Bay — At Squally — The Scout Sailed — At Struck Lower Yards and T.G.M.

Fresh Gales and Squally — (3) H.M.Cut Mutine anchord in the Bay, also a number of Merchantmen Employed making Boarding Nettings —

Fresh gales & clear — Occas.y employed — The Admr. made the Signal for all Masters of Merchant Vessels — (5) Admr. made the Signal for all Captains —

At. Fresh gales and Squally — (2) Struck up Lr. Yards and Topgallent Mts — (3) Unmoored Weighed and Run out into the Bay — under close reefd Ss — (4) Saw the Flask of a Gun to the Westd. Europa Pt. NbE. 3 Leags. R.d and Run ours.d working to the Westd. Lapwing & Tiny in Sight — (5) Brought to a French Brig from Mesina to Tarn — Strong Gales In T.S.

Strong Gales and Squally — (2) Bore up and Run under the lee of C. Spartel with the French Brig — (4) In At Ss. Set Storm Staysails — (5) C. Spartel N. 7 leags Dist. Cutter and sent a Master Mate & 4 men on board the Prize — Took the Master and 5 men out of her — (6) In Cutter — Set Storm Stay.s reefd Sail & Bell.d Mizen At Run ours.d — (6) Set reef Sail & close reefd Sails and Mainsail — and Tacked occasionally — At Lapwing in company — Fresh Gales and clear

Mtk day	Mo. Day	Winds	Course	Dist.	Lat.d	Long.e	Bearings &c —
		February 1793					
	Thursday 26						
	~~Wednesday 27.~~	E b S.					C. Spartel E 2 L.s 3 Leag.s
	Wednes.y 27.						
	~~Thursday 28~~	E b E.					C. Spartel E S E. 6 L.s
	Thursday 28.	E b S.					
	~~Friday 29.~~	S E b E					C. Spartel N. 6 Leag.s
		E S E.					
		March 1793.					
	Friday 1	E S E.					C. Spartel N.o E 5 or 6 Leag.s

Hd Qrs Aquilon &c.

Fresh gales and cloudy. K.d ours.t — Out boat Sq.d N.o 5.— (6) Cape Spartel South 6 miles — (9) In Miz.r T.s and close reefd T.s N.o 3.d (10) Bore up and ran under Cape Spartel — 12 Hove to to the So.d Cape Spartel W.d E.d 3 or 4 miles — Sound 32 fms Water — M.d D.o Weather — (11) Spoke Sch.r B.d Speedy — Made Sail and Stood to the No.d — —

Fresh gales with hard Squalls — (4) Bore up (5) Set Sail and ran to. C. Spartel N.o E.d 4 or 5 miles — Sound.d 23 fms (8) Set F.s K.d ours.t — (10) In F.s Miz.r T.s and reefd the T.s Struck F.s W.d — (12) Fancy find a Gun — M.d One ours.t — (3) Set F.s Miz.r T.s — (4) Set D.o up F.sail and ran to. to the So.d Cape Spartel N.o E.d 5 or 6 miles — (9) Set D.o F.sail Bore Ship and Stood to the No.d — (Rom) One — Fancy & Speedy in comp.y —

Fresh hazy Wr ours.t — (12) C. Spartel N.o E.d 5 or 6. M.d D.o Weather with hard Squalls — (2) Hove to to the No.d (6) Spoke Sch.r N.o Bellroy (9) Out Jolly Boat and sent some Provisions on board the Prize — (10) In Boat & made Sail chasing to the NW. — Moderate & fair Stud.d Sails —

Moderate and cloudy — (8) Shortened Sail and Spoke a Snow — Hauled the wind to the So.d — (4) C. Spartel E.d N.o 7 or 8 Leag.s — Fresh Gales — Close reefd the T.s and sent down T.g.y.d.s — K.d ours.t — (12) Saw the Flash of a Gun in the NW. — C. Spartel S.E 3 or 4 miles — M.d (2) Saw 5 Sail standing to the No.d — cleared for Action, Bore up reefd T.s and reefd the T.g.y.d.s — At (5) Found the 5 Sail to be Adm.l Goodall and Squad.n — Bore up and joined the Squadron — (9) Made all Sail and chased W.d p.r Sig.s (11) Made a Signal to the Adm.l F and J. White Flag.

Week day	Mo.d.	Winds	Latitude	Bearings &c
		March 1793.		
		N.N.E.'		
Saturday	2.	E.S.E.'		C. Spartel S.S.W. 6 or 7
		E. b S.°		
Sunday	3.	E. b S.°		C. Spartel S. b W. 5 or 6
		N.E.'		
		Northerly		
Monday	4	V.ble	35. 40.	Sounded 84 fm. Sand & Shells —
		N.E.'		
		Calm		
		Calm		
Tuesday	5.	N.W.	35. 34	C. Spartel E. N. E. 8 or 9 Le.
		North.ly		

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Moderate breezes — Shortened Sail and boarded the Chace a Swedish Brig from Cadiz to Genoa (1) In P. Sail & made Sail and headed the wind. K.ocas.d — Sig.l for all convoy — (6) Shortened Sail and joined the Squadron — Hove to — Out Boat and sent her on board the Admt — (8) In Boat close reefed the T.sails and made Sail — (10) Fired a Gun to the Lee.d — M. Wore & Tacked occasionally (8) Cape Spartel W.S.W. 3 Lea.s — (9) Got clear by Signal, Hove to hauled down the Topsails and set the T.M.T. rigging up — Filled Salt water in the Hold — (10) Sig.l for all convoy — Wore and ran to the South.d — Wore Joined the Admt & Squad.n — Hove to to the Southward —

Moderate and pleasant weather — (2) Sig.l for all Lieu.s (5) Wore, Set Main Sail and stood to the No.d — (8) C. Spartel S.E. b E. 6 or 7 miles — Up T. Sail — Wore Ship ocas.l — M. (8) Cape Trafalgar N.N.W. 5 or 6 miles — Set Courses — (Wore) Admt and Squad.n in sight to the South.d —

Light winds and hazy — (2) Boat up and ran down p.r Signal to the Admiral (7) C. Spartel S.E. b E. 3 or 4 Lea.s — (8) In Stud.g Sails T.G.Sails & 2 reefs of the T.s — and hauled the wind to the No.d — (9) Saw 3 Sail to the Westward (11) Sig.l M. (3) Spoke a Ship 18 days from England to Malaga — Calm Light airs Wore to the West.d under T.s — (6) Passed 3 Spanish Men of war Standing to the South.d — (7) Joined the Admt. K.ocas.d Found the Current at Noon to set W. ¼ mile p.r hour — Calm

Calm. Out Boat & answ.d the Sig.l for the Captain — Hazy. (6) Saw the land E.N.E. 4 or 5 Lea.s — In boat — (8) Light airs — Stood to the West.d — M. Light airs — (5) Wore and Stood to the N.E.' (7) Wore made Sail & steered to the N.W. p.r Sig.l — Passed 3 Spanish Men of War K. Ships ocas.l in chase. (1) In T.G. Sails — Moderate hazy —

Week day	No. Day	Winds	Latitude	Bearings &c.
March 1793.				
		NbW.		
Wednes.y	6	NW.	35. 49.	C. Spartel E 3 Leag.s
		N.		
		NNW.		
		NNW		
		Calm		
		NbW		
		9 o'c		
Thursday	7.	East.		C. Spartel E. 4 mile
		E.bE.		
		E.bE.		
		Vble		
		—		
Friday.	8.	S.bW.	35. 33.	C. Spartel N.bE. 3 Leag.s
		NW.		
		West.		
		WbS.o		
Saturday	9.	S.bW.		C. Spartel E.bN. 4 Leag.s
		WbW.		

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Moderate hazy and clear — (6) In 2.d reef'd Sails and more to the North.d — M. D.o Weather — (4) More to the Westward — (5) Take Spartel E.N.E. 8 or 9 Leag.s Set T.G.Sails — (7) K.d to the East.d — (8) Bore up and made Sail for the Adm.l p.r Sig.l — (10) Made the Sig.l to the Adm.l for 3 Strange Sail — NbW —

Light hazy and pleasant weather — (3) Joined the Adm.l & Squad.n Found in company H.M.S. Apistenes — Hauled the wind to the Southward — cleared Ship for action — (6) Found the 3 Sail to be a Portuguese 74 & two Frigates — (10) D.o up'd the 5 and stood to the N.o — M. K.d ocas.n between C. Spartel & Trafalgar — (4) Spartel NbW.t W. 9 or 10 Leag.s — (6) Discovered 3 Strange Men of War cleared for action — Made the Sig.l for them to the Adm.l and stood towards them — K.d after them — (7) Found them to be Spanish Frigates working thro the Gut — (8) Run down and joined the Adm.l p.r Sig.l — (10) Sig.l for all Captains Row to — Fresh hazy —

Fresh hazy and cloudy. Answ.d Sig.l for a Lieut.t Sent all our Prisoners on board the Romney. (3) In Boat. In 3 reefs T.s & Miz.r & 2 reefs M.n Topsails, made Sail and stood to the North.d in company with all the Squad.n — K.d ocas.n making up the Gut in company with Squad.n — (8) Up Courses and parted Company — M. (1) light hazy More to the West.d Set reefs Sail Courses and T.G.Sails — (8) C. Spartel N.E. 3 Leag.s In T.G.Sails — (10) Set T.G.Sails —

Squally with rain — (3) Shortened Sail & boarded a Spanish Brig from Malaga to Gibraltar. (4) Made Sail & stood to the N.d Spoke a Snow at 6 — More to the S.d — (8) In 2.d reefs T.s & K.d to the N.d — K.d ocas.n — M. light hazy — (6) C. Spartel E.N.E. 6 or 7 Leag.s — (8) More to the East.d — (10) Hauled the wind to the N.d — (1) More —

Week days	Month Days	Winds	Course	Dist.	Latitude	Longit.e	Bearings &c
	March	1793.					
		WbN.					
Sunday	10	Southerly					C. Spartel SEbE 9l
		SWbS.					
		NW.					
Monday	11	West					C. Spartel SbE 4 or 5 Leag
		SWbW.					
		WNW					
Tuesday	12	WbW					C. Spartel SEbS. 5 or 6 Leag
		SWbS.					
		Calm					
		NW.					Cape Spartel
Wednesday	13	NbE.					SEbE. 3 or 4 Leag
		SE.					
		NbE.					
Thursday	14.	East					C Spartel S. 2 or 3.
		ESE.					

The Aquilon &c.

Light airs and Vble Standing to the No (6) Calms (9) C. Spart. Vbl. 3 or 4 Leag light airs and calms — Won ocas. M. D. Weather (2) Won to the Westd (8) Spartel N. 4 Leag (9) fresh breezes In TG Sails & Kt. Bts — (10) Kt. WbN — In 3 Reefs

Moderate breezes with Showers of rain Kt. ocas. (5) Spoke two English Transports with the 66th Regt from C. St Vincent to Gibraltar (6) Spartel Bo E.S.E. 4 or 5 Leag Won ocas. — M. Squally with rain and lightning (6) Light airs & Vble with rain

Moderate breezes and cloudy. 3) Kt to the Southd Tacked and won ocas. — 12 C. Spartel ESE. 3 or 4 Leag M. (6) Made all sail and chased NW (10) Spoke the Chace a Danish Ship from Cadiz to Ostend — Hauled the wind SbE.

Light airs and calms — (8) In 1st Reef — C. Spartel SE 4 or 5 Leag — Standing under Top Sails to the westward — M D. W. (6) Made all Sail and chased to the Nd (8) found the chace to be a fishing Boat — Shortened Sail and hauled the wind to the Southd — Light Breezes

Moderate breezes and pleasant weather (1) Saw to Leeward and Speedy joined company (3) In 1st Reef Tacked to the Southd (4) Made Sail Kt and chased to the No (7) Spoke the Chace a Swedish Ship — In 3d Reef Won to the Southd (8) Shewed 2 false fires — (12) C. Spartel SE. 4 or 5. Won to the No. M. (3) Won to the Sd (6) Bore up and run under C. Spartel (7) Won to and spoke the Bulldog from Gibraltar — (9) Close reefed the Ts at Courses & Stood into the Gut with the Speedy — Leeward & Bulldog in sight NW — Down Topsails

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Bearings &c.
	March 1793		
		E.S.E.	
Friday	15		Europa P.t S.E. 2 or 3
		East	
		S.S.	
Saturday	16	Calm	At Single Anchor Gibraltar Bay
		N.W.	
		W.S.W.	
			Europa Point
Sunday	17.	West	E.b.S. 2 or 3 or 4 miles
		W.S.W.	
			Single Anchor in Gibralta Bay.
Monday	18.	WNW.	

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Fresh winds and cloudy. (2) Cape Trafalgar N.E. 7 miles — Spoke a Spanish Brig — Tacked occas.ly mking through the Gut — Malabat W. 5 or 6 — Up Courses mre occas.y — M (5) Set Courses out reef 3.d Spoke a Ragusa Ship from Cette. Tacked occas.y — (9) Spoke a Dane — Passed several Spanish Brigs — Spoke an English Brig from Tripoli — Passed the Fury Scout & Mustine — Working into Gibraltar Bay

Do Weather — (2) Came to with Sm.l B.r in the Bay — (3) for water — Devils Tower N.o E.t Europa P.t S.E.t Found here H.M.S. Romney & Assistance — and the Portug.e Squad.n Employed Starting Salt water and sending the empty Casks on shore. Rec.d Sundry Provisions & fresh bat — M Loosed Sails to dry — Sighted the Sm.l B.r Anchor and came to with the B. B.r in 18 fms — Furled Sails —

Moderate &c — Rec.d Sundry Stores, Coals and wood. (8) Weighed and run into the Gut in company with the Romney & Assistance. (9) Saw a Flash of a Gun W. (9 1/4) Saw another W.r (11) In 3 reefs T.s, Upmainsail & K.r out.d — in the Gut M. (4) Europa P.t NW.b W. 3 or 4 — Set Mn.l S.l (9) Close reefed the T.s — Standing off and on in the Bay in company with the Assistance & Speedy.

Fresh winds and hazy — Spoke a Prize to H.M.S. Leaping Standing off and on in Gib.r Bay — Split the W.r S.l Main.l it and bent another — (5) Run down into the Bay & anchored in 35 fms Devils T.r S.E.t E. Europa S.t veered to one Cable — M Strong Gales with rain — Employed getting off Water, Wood, Coals &c. — Moderate —

Week day.	Month Day	Winds	Place where Bearings &c.
March 1793			
Thursday	19	WNW.	Single Anchor Gibraltar Bay
		NNW	
		NbW.	
Wednesday	20		Europa P.t NzE' 6 miles.
		NW.	
		NWbW.	
		NWbN.	
		NbW.	Ceuta WbS.t 6 Leag.s
Thursday	21		North end of the mk WNW. 6 Leagues
		NWbW.	
		Vble	
		WSW	
		Calm	
Friday	22	NWbW.	Ceuta WSW. 3 miles
		—	
		—	

Wth Aquilon &c.

Fresh winds and cloudy — Occas.y employed — Wth Ships Centurion, Woolwich, & Experiment arrivd in the Bay from England with Artillery Troops for the Garrison of Gibraltar Employed watering &c. Wth Assistance sailed —

Moderate winds and clear — Rowing in Sight Hoisted half Cable (6) Admt made our Sig.s No. 6 & 12. (6) Weighed and run out under D.o reefd Ts — (12) Carbanita Point NbWzW. 1 — heard a Gun in the SE. Tacked occas.y (4) Europa P.t NWbW 3 — (8) Tetan to Ceuta P.t NEbN.e 3 miles (6) Made Sail and Stood to the No — Punished 1st Seaman (2) Rt Graham, Rt Lockhart, Thos Dadd, Thos Capper & Geo. Westmate with 12 lashes for Drunkenness & neglect of duty — & Wm Guist with 12 Lash.s for Insolence —

Fresh winds and hazy — Standing off and on in Gibraltar Bay — (3) Rec.d Sig.s for the Capt.n — (4) Stood out into the Gut — (6) Europa NbW.t 6 miles — Spoke an English Brig from Virginia to Barcelona — K.t occas.y between Europa P.t & Ceuta — At 4 Ceuta S.t W.t 4 miles — (6) Chased NE. Let T.gs Sails — (8) Spoke the chase a Swedish Ship — In T.gs Sails & 2 reefs Ts — hauled the wind SWt — K.t occas.y

Moderate winds with rain — (4) Clear Gibraltar NWbN.e 10 Leag.s (6) Gib.r NWbN.e 10 Leag.s Ceuta NWbWzW. 8 Leag.s Calm (8) Light airs Ant reefs — K.t occas.y — At fresh winds — (18) Ceuta NbW. 6 Leag.s — Aired the Stnd.g Sails & Stowm Stays.l — At 8pm fresh winds In T.gs Sails and D.o reefd the Ts Employed barricading the Quarter Deck with Junk &c.

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Latitd	—	Bearings &c Place where.
		March 1793			
		WbN.			
Saturday	23.		36. 34		Town of Malaga
		Vble			NNWbW 4 Leags
		NW.			
		NNW.			
		NWbN.			
Sunday	24				
		NbW.			At Single Anchor
					in
					Malaga Road.
Monday	25	NW.			
Tuesday	26.	WNW.			Gibraltar WNW. 16 Leags

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Fresh Winds and clear, Sketched out to the Eastward and worked round Europe Pt — H.M. Ships Lapwing, Fury and Bulldog in the Gut (6) Hove to and sent a Boat on board the Admt. (8) In Boat — made Sail and Stood out of the Bay, and run to the Eastd — (10½) Europe Pt. N.1. Fresh Winds & pleast Wr — (4) Hove to to the Southd — (6) 4 miles from the Shore — Made Sail and Stood to the Eastd (8) Fangarolle Castle NNWbW 3 or 4 Leags Tacked occasl working to the Northd —

Fresh Winds and Squally — K. occasl working into Malaga Bay — (7) Came to in Malaga Road with B.B. in 7 fms veerd to half a cable The light House on the Molehead NbE½E a mile — The Moorish Castle on the Hill, open to the Northd of the Lighthouse and the large church NbE — (2) Squally veerd to a cable — (6) Hove into half a cable. — A Prize to H.M.S. Romney anchord in the Road. Veerd to a cable & Struck T.G.Yds

Fresh Gales & Squally with rain — Moderate and fair — Anchord her a Prize to H.M.S. Lapwing & one to the Scout — Unbt T.G.Ms —

Moderate and clear — (6) Weighd and came to Sail under D.R. reefs T.S. Spoke H.M.S. Assistance — light winds & Vble K. occasl — (6) Set T.G.Sails — (8) Fangarolle Castle NzE. 3 or 4 Leags Out 2 reefs T.S. — Fresh Gales In T.G.Sails — H.M. Assistance in Company —

W. Days	Mo. Day.	Winds	Latitude	Bearings &c —
		March 1793		
				Town of Marabella
Wednes.y	27	WbN.		NNW. 2 miles —
		Vbl		
		NW.		
Thursday	28	West	36. 27.	Fangarolla Castle
		Calm		NbE½E. 4 or 5 miles
		WbN.		
		WbN.		
		WbN.		
Friday	29	West	36. 23.	Estepona Town
		WbW.		NW. 4 or 5 miles —
		WbW.		
		WbW.		Gibraltar Rock
Saturday	30	Calm		WbW. 9 or 10 miles —
		WbW.		

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Fresh winds and squally. In 3rds reefs TS. Tacked occasionally — Set Gibraltar WbN.6 or 7 leags — (9) Bore up and chased SE. (10) Brought to the chase, a Swedish Ship hauled the wind — AM. (6) Out 3 reefs TS. & set FG Sails — (8) Gibraltar WbN. 7 or 8 leags — Squally with rain Close reefed the TS. (11) Moderate Let out two reefs of the TS. HMS Apistance in company.

Squally with Showrs of rain and Vble winds Tacked occas.y working to the wdP — AM Squally (1). In FG Sails — (4) Cape Molines NbE 7 or 8 miles — (8) Out 2 reefs set FG Sls — light winds — (11) Fresh Gales In FG Sails & 3 reefs TS.

Fresh Gales and squally. Struck FG Mt.s (4) Split the Sb. bunt another — Tacked occas.y (Obt) Fangarolla castle SbE. 3 leags — AM Squally with heavy rain. Close reefed the TS. & handed the Miz.r TS. — (4) Moderate with heavy rain — Set Miz.r TS. — (8) Town of Estepona WbN. 5 or 6 miles — Swayed FG Mast.s and carried the Sds — (10) Out 2 reefs TS. and set FG Sails — Ansd a private Sig.l to a Sail in the Offing —

Moderate and cloudy — Tacked occas.y working to the wdP — Saw HMS Romney Apistance & Bulldog cruising to leeward of the Rock. — (9) The Rock WbW. 5 or 6 leags — (11½) Saw the Flash of a Gun in the SE. — AM Calm. (4) Hove to Head to the Sd — (6) Made Sail Tacked occas.y (10) Fresh Gales and squally — close in to the Barbary Shore — (Rcvd) In 2 reefs TS. & handed Miz.r TS —

Week Day	Month Day	Winds	Bearings &c. Place where —
		March 1793.	
		WSW.	
Sunday	31.	WNW.	Europa Point
			NbE. 1½ miles —
		WSW.	
		April 1793	
		WNW.	
		Var.	
Monday	1	NW.	
		Var.	Europa P. NbE ½ mile
		WNW.	
		Westerly	
		NW	
Tuesday	2	——	Europa P. NbE 1—
		——	
		WNW.	
		West	
			At Single Anchor
Wednes.	3.	NW	Off the New Mole
			Gibraltar Bay.
		NNW.	

HMS Aquilon &c.

Fresh gales and squally — Tacked occas.ly — (4) Ceuta NNW. 5 or 6 leag. — (9) Fresh hazy with lightning in the NE. — (12) Up Mainsail. Ceuta Point NWbW. 2 miles — M. (4) Wore. Up Foresail and hove to.; Ceuta N. 12 miles — (7) Filled and made sail and stood into Gibraltar Bay — (8) Shortened Sail. Sent Jolly Boat — (11) Wore. In Boat and made sail — Working out of the bay In 3 Fath. W.

Fresh hazy. Tacked. Hove to and made sail occas.ly — (4) Carbanita P.t SW. 2 miles — (8) Ceuta P.t SE. 5 or 6 miles — Lightning in the SW. — (11) Passed the Rammy — 12. Europa NW. 5 miles — M. (4) Ceuta SbE. 6 or 7 — K. occas.y — (6) Set all the Staysails to air — ~~and let out all reefs~~ — (9) Stood into the Gut — Brought to a Spanish boat — Wore. In 3.d reef —

Fresh hazy and squally — Standing into the bay — (2) Sent a boat on board the Admr. (3) In Boat and made Sail. Out 2.d & 3.d reef W. — Shortened Sail & Spike a Spade — (8) In 2.d reef W. — (~~7~~8) W. end of the mole West ¾ mile — (12) Ceuta P.t SWbS. 2 miles — M. Tacked occas.y Standing back & forwards across the Gut — (8) Europa P.t NNW. ¾ mile — Tacked occas.y — working round Europa P.t —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — (1) Came to off the New Mole with the B. B.r in 16 Fms. veered to 2 Cable — Europa P.t SE. Mole Head SEbS. ½ a mile — Found HMS. Apistance & Woolwich and Mistine Cutter riding here — Sent all the empty water Casks on Shore — Bent a new suit of Sails — Squally veered to the whole Cable service — M. Employed watering & getting ready for Sea. —

Week Day	Month Day	Wind.	Place where Bearings &c &c.
		April 1793.	
Thurs^{y}	4	WNW.	Single Anchor, off the New Mole Head Gibraltar Bay.
		WNW.	
		—	
Friday	5.	NW$\frac{1}{2}$W.	Carbarita Point
		NNW.	NW. 1/2 miles —
		do	
		West.	
		WSW.	
		NW$\frac{1}{2}$W.	
Saturday	6.		Ceuta Point
		NNW.	NW$\frac{1}{2}$W. 2 or 3 miles
		NW$\frac{1}{2}$W.	

Fish'd Aquilon &c.

Fresh breez and clear — Employd watering &c — Sent to go the Sm^{l} B^{r} Anchor with a hawser from the Assistance to heave her farther off the Shore — (8) A Yaird Launch loaded with water was swamped coming along side & broke adrift — Sent all the Boats and picked up most of the Casks — Lost the Launch — Moderate, Stow'd up the Sm. B^{r} Anchor — and hove in to y^{e} the B. B^{r} — Fish'd Assistance and Mustered Co^{y} went to Sea — Punish'd Rob^{t} Welch with 12 lashes for Insolence —

D^{o} weather — Employd watering &c — (6) Weighed and hove to for a load of water — (7) Saw a light and the Flash of a Gun South — (8 1/2) Another Flash South — (9) The boats came on board hoisted the water in — and returned the Launch — (11) Made Sail and stood into the Gut — M. Tacked ouest^{d} — (8) Carbarita P^{t} WNW 1^{l}. — Standing off & on in the bay in company with the Romney and Assistance — Exercised G^{s} Guns &c — In 2 reefs T. S.

Fresh breez and cloudy — Standing off & on in the Bay — (3) Chased S.W. — Spoke the Chace — Made (8) Carbarita P^{t} NE. 8^{l} — Signally In 3^{d} reef T^{s} — K^{g} ouest^{d} in the Gut in comp^{y} with the Romney Assistance & Surp. M. Europa N^{o} 4 or 5 miles — Out 3 & 2 reefs T.S. & set T.G. Sails — (10) Made a Pinch Signal to the Admt Tow to and sent a Boat on board — Chas'd In boat. D^{o} reefs the T^{s} and stood to the South^{d} —

Light breez and clear —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist.	Latitude	Longit.e	Bearings &c.
		April 1793.					
		NNW.					
		Vbs					
Sunday	7	Calm					Devils Town S20E2'
		E6N.					
		ESE'					
Monday	8	East—					C. Trafelgar Obs.e 3 or 4 Leag.
		E6S.					
		SE'					
		—					
							Cape S.t Mary
Tuesday	9	Obs.e	1.42 l.		36.34.		N.42 W. 11 Leag.s
		S6o E'					p.d Ast—
		SSE'					
		S½W.					

Fish Aguilon &c

Light hazy and clear — Chasing to the South.d — (3) Made the private Sig.l — Found the Chase to be Fish.d Speedy and Scout — Hauled the wind to the No.d — (8) Cape P.t North 4 miles — Sig.l lt Vb.s Airs — At. Calm — (6) Light hazy, Out 2.d reef T.s — Set T.g Sails — & Royals and run into Gib.r Bay. (9) Our Sig.l for the Captain — Hove to — Laying to and Standing off & on occasionally —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — Standing off and on in the Bay — (2) Our Sig.l for a Lieut.t (4) In Boats, Boat up and row to the Westward — through the Gut — In 2.d & 3.d reef T.s — (6) C. Malabat S6W. 5 or 6 miles — Run into Tangier Bay and Spoke an English Polacre Privateer. (9) Close reefd T.s and handed the Miz.r T.s — At. Moderate.d in the Mouth of the Gut — (4) Fired 2 Shot at a Ship running to the Westward — Found her to be Fish.d Woolwich — (8) C. Spartel NWbN.e Strong Gales — In T.s. Veered the Cable Moor and stood to the No.d — (10) Passed Fish.d Centurion, and Experiment running to the West.d —

Fresh gales and clear — (1) Let the reef out of the T.s.l — and set T.s & Miz.r T.s — Boat up and chased NW — (2) Brought to the Chase an English Brig — Out 1 reef T.s & Set T.g.s.l — (8) Spoke a Spanish Polacre — (6) St Sebastian Light House N.E. 7 Leag.s — (9) Hauled to the NW — (12) Close reefd the T.s and handed Miz.r T.s.l — Moor and stood to the NE' — (6) out 1 reef T.s — (8) saw C. St Mary's — NWbN. 11 Leag.s — (9) Tacked S6W — Out Reefs Wind & Hazy — Moor Tacked S6o — Fresh hazy and hazy —

Week. D.	No Day.	Wind.	Course	Dist.	Latitde	Longitde	Bearings &c &c
April 1793							
		WbS.					
		South					
Wednesday	10	SbW.			36°. 13.		C. Trafalgar ESE. 5 leas.
		Do.					
		SSW.					
		South					
Thursday	11	Calm.			36. 45		2 leagues from the Shore — in 30 fms mute
		SWbS.					
		WbS.					
		WNW.					
		WbN.					C. Spartel S 74° E. 13 leas.
Friday	12.		S. 3° W.	50.	35. 53	6. 40 W.	
		NWbW.					

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Moderate hazy — Out 3d reef Ts — and set TG Sails — Saw 3 Sail SE — (5) Made Sig.l No 46 to the Bulldog — (7) Made Sig.l No 6. The Bulldog Boat came on board — Rec.d several Supernumeraries from the Bulldog — (7) Made Sail and Stood to the Asd — SEd — (12) K.d to the Mast H. (2) Heard the report of a Gun in the NW — (6) Made a private Sig.l to a Cutter — which was unanswered — Squally with rain in TG Sails. (10) Saw a large + Fleet to the Mast — (11) Spoke Hts Sloop Envy in Compy with the Lapwing and Convoy from Gib.r —

Moderate hazy and fine.t Weather — (4) St Sebastian Lighthouse. EbS. 9/4 10′ — Fell to for Hott. Apiston with a Convoy of English & Dutch from Cadiz — (6) Made Sail to the Mast.d in company with the Convoy — (8) Calm — H. Calm (1) Sounded 33 fms 1/2 mud — St Sebastian Light H. SbE EbE 11/4 12′ — (6) Light airs — Mom. Light hazy — Tacked to the NW in company with the Convoy — Two Spanish Men of War in sight —

Fresh hazy & Rainy — Tacked occas.l in Comp.y with the Convoy — (2) Boarded an American Brig — (3) made Sail and joined the Convoy — (5) Line down and joined Wt. Commy — (8) Saw the Flash of a Gun in the NW — H. Fresh Breezes and cloudy — Passed a Spanish Frigate standing to the Mast — (6) K.d Nos in company with the Commy — Convoy in sight from the Masthead — to the East.d — (11) Sig.l for a Lieut. How to and sent Boat & answered it — At Noon made Sail —

Week day	Month Day	Wind.	Course	Dist.	Latit.e	Longit.e	Bearings &c
	April 1793.						
		WSW.					
		SW.					
Saturd.y	13.	NW.	S.72 W.	26	35°47′	7°11′	C Spartel S86°E 22 Leag.s
		N.					
		NW.					
		W.					
		SW.					
Sunday	14	WNW	N.45 E.	4.	35.49	7°7′	C Spartel S.84°E 21 L.s
		NW.					
		NWbW.					
Monday	15.	NW.		36.	34		The Town of Cadiz E.S.E.t 8 Leagues
		WNW					
Tuesday	16.	West		35.	45.		C. Spartel S.E.b.E. 4 or 6 Leag.s
		WSW.					

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Fresh breez and squally with rain — (2) Brace sq.re Sails — Made Sail and chased to windward — (3) Adm.l made the Signal to chace NW — (5) Boarded the Chace a Snow — made Sail to the North.d — (6) Broke the Luch rope of the Mainsail unbent it and bent another — At squally with v.y hard winds — In Comp.y with the Adm.l — (7) Lightning in the E.t — (8) Set 3 reefs 5.l and set T.G.Sail — (12) Hove to and sent a Boat on board the Adm.l — (9). Made Sail Set 2 reefs 5.l — Clear weather —

Fresh breez and cloudy — (1) K.s N.o (2) K. S.W — (5) Adm.l made Sig.l N.o (9) Bore up, made all Sail and run down to the Adm.l — (7) Shortened Sail, D.o reefs the 5.l and stood to the No.d in comp.y with the Romney — (12) Squally In 3 reefs 5.l & K.s to the South.d — At. squally with Showers of rain — (9) Up Mainsail and shortened Sail p.r Sig.l — — Standing occas.y to the No.d or Sou.d in C.o with the Romney —

D.o Weather — (2) Sig.l N.o 68 — Made Sail and Bore up — (5) Sig.l N.o 46 Spoke the Romney — K.s ou.t & cruising with the Romney — At. Fresh breez and clear (5) Bore Sig.l to chace SE.l — Set 2 reefs Bore up and made all Sail — (8) Shortened Sail and hauled the wind to chace joining to be a part of the English Convoy — to Sea, the Land from W.t to WSW.l — (9) Hove to —

Moderate and clear — (2) Sig.l for the Capt.n Sent Boat and answ.d it — (2½) In Boat Bore up, made Sail, and run down tow.d Cadiz — (5) Shortened Sail and hauled the wind to the South.d — Saw the Convoy at Anchor in Cadiz Bay — In 2 reefs 5.l (6) Lighthouse NE.b.N.o 6 or 7 L.s K.s ou.t — At. (6) K.s to W. Made Sail & chased SE.l — (8) In Sight Sig.l & hauled the wind to S.d C Spartel S.E.b.E 6 L.s Tacked ou.t —

Week day	Month Day.	Wind. Course	Dist.	Latitude	Longit.	Bearings &c—
	April 1793.					
		West				
Wednesday	17	NW b W. ½ W.	48	36. 20.	6. 53 W.	C. Trafalgar S. 78. E. 16 L.
		NW				
		NNW				
		N N E.				
		NbE				
		Calm				
		NNW				
Thursday	18.					C. Spartel E. 4 leag.
		Calm				
		NEbE.				
		EbE.				
						C. Trafalgar
Friday	19	NEbN.		36. 13		WNW. 3 Leagues
		EbN.				
		SbE				
		—				
Saturday	20	—		36. 15		C. Trafalgar ESE 9 leag.
		Calm				
		EbS.				

Fl. Aquilon &c —

Light winds and hazy — Stand. to the Nd — (6) C. Trafalgar SEbE. E.S.E 6 leag. — In 2. reefs T.S. & set FG.Sl. — (2) K. to the South. — (4) Out all reefs and chaced NW — (9) Light airs — out Boat and boarded the chace a Spanish Brig — (10) In Boat — (12) Wore to the East. — Light Airs —

2. Weather — (1) Heard the report of a Gun NE. (2¼) Heard 2 Guns D. Weather — Standing to the East. (3) Set Stud. Sails — (6½) Heard 11 Guns NE. — In 1. reef T.S. and chaced to windward — (9¼) Heard a Gun NE. and saw a Flash South — (10) A light bearing NW — Moderate winds — (6) Made all Sail and chaced to the South. — (10) In Stud. Sails and hauled the wind in chace of a Cutter hoisted a white Flag and fired 2 Guns to leeward — Afterwards Fired two Shot at her — — At Noon in Chace —

Moderate winds and cloudy — (1) K. to the North. in chace of a Cutter (4) light airs — Gun to the Chace K. occasionally (6) C. Trafalgar NbE 5 leag. — (10) Saw a light and heard a Gun to the No. — (11) Sounded 18 fms Water In T.G.Sails — (2) Wore to the SE. — Sounded 40 fms (3) Made Sail and chaced SE. — (4½) Spoke the Chace a Dane — (5) Spoke an English Brig — (9) Spoke a Spanish Transport from Cadiz to Barcelone — Stood to the No. —

Light winds and clear — Set Royals Standing to the No. — (6) C. Trafalgar E¾S. 4 leag. — In Royals — Light airs — (3) Wore to and boarded a Danish Ship from Cette to Copenhagen and a Danish Brig — Calm — (8) C. Trafalgar E6S. 7 or 8 leag. — (10) Light airs Stood to the No. —

Week Days	Month Day	Wind.	Latitude	Bearings &c Place where
	April 1793			
		S.to E.		
Sunday	21	SE.	36.31	Cadiz ESE. 5. leag.
		SE.		
		E.		
Monday	22	Dto		
		SW.		
Tuesday	23	WSW.		
Wednes.y	24	WSW.		
Thursday	25.	WNW.		

Moored in Cadiz Bay

Fresh Aquilon &c.

D.o winds and Squally — (1) Made all sail and chased NW. — (5) Brought to the Chace, a Genoese Brig from Cadiz to Bayonne with French Inhabitants of Cadiz — Spoke an American Brig —— In 2 reefs 3 sail and stood to the East. — (10) Squally In 3 reefs S.ls — (12) Close reefed the Fore S.l & handed the Miz.r S.l. Bore to the SW. — Sounded 20 fms mud. ~~At~~. Fresh Gales — (7) Set reef Fore S.l and set the Miz.r S.l &c. (8) Saw the Land from NNE to E.t — (10) Passed the English Convoy from Cadiz standing to the West. — Spoke H.M.S.p Bulldog — Took a Pilot on board —

Fresh breez and hazy — Standing into Cadiz Bay — (3) Came to in 6 fms and moored Ship, The Pozzo Rocks NW½W. and Mole head SW½W. 1 mile off Shore — Found lying here a Spanish 1.st Rate a 74 and a Frigate ~~At~~ Sent all the empty Water Casks in a Spanish Settee to St Marys — Occas.l empd overhauling the rigging — Red. fresh Beef — Punished Edw.d Craddock with 18 lash.s for neglect of duty —

D.o Weather — Empd about the Rig.g Red. on board Wood, Water and fresh Beef — ~~At~~. Cleaned the Ships —

D.o Weather — Occas.l empd — ~~At~~. Blacked the Bends. Red. fresh Beef

Moderate breez and pleasant weather — Occas.l empd — Sailed a Spanish 74, a Frigate and some Transports and Powder Ships for Barcelona — ~~At~~. Red. a Load of Fresh Water —— Red. fresh Beef —

Week day	Month Day	Wind.	Course	Dist.	Latit.e	Longit.	Bearings &c
April 1793		WbN					
		NbW					
Friday	26.	N.	I. 62 W.	45.	36. 1.	7. 3 W.	Cape St. Vincent
		NbN.					N. 75 W. 35. Leag.
		N.					
		NbE.					
Saturday	27.	NW.	I. 66 W.	78.	35 50 Ac.	7. 35 W.	C. St Vincent N. 39 W. 31 Leag.
		WbN.					
		WbN.					
		NNW.					
Sunday	28.	N.	N. 77 W.	52	35. 59.	8. 39 W.	C. St Vincent N. 13 W. 70 Leag.
		NNE.					
Monday	29	NE.	N. 71 W	76	36. 23 10.	9 W.	C. St Vinc.t N. 60 E. 25 Leag.
		NE.					
Tuesday	30	NNE	N. 46. E.	47	36. 45.	9. 15.	C. St Vinc.t N. 54 E. 11 Leag.
		N.					

Fl.t Aquilon &c.

Fresh brees and cloudy — (2) Unmoored, (3) weighed and worked out to Sea under D.o reefd T. & S. — (6) S.t Sebastian Light House N. 2 N.o 3 or 4 miles — At a long shot from the No.o — (8) Light brees & clear — Set all reefs and set T.Gallant Sails — Standing to the Westward

Light brees and clear. (2) K.d to the N.E.l — (8) D.o reefd the T. — Saw the land N.b W. 2 W. about 12 leag.s — (9) K.d to the West.d — In T.G.Sails — At. (8) Set 2.d reefs & set T.G.Sails — — At Noon In chase to windward —

Moderate brees and cloudy — K.d occas.l in chase. (4) Boarded the chase an English Brig — parted from the Convoy the 27.th Inst. — (5) Made Sail to the No.o — (8). In T.G.S.ls & 2 reefs T. — & K.d West — At. D.o Weather a heavy Swell from the North.d — 5. Set T.G.Sails — Noon D.o Weather —

Light brees and hazy — Head & Guns N.W. Standing to the N.W. — (1) In T.G.Sails — At. D.o Weather (2) Passed a 74 Gun Ship under Spanish Colors — A heavy Swell from the No.o —

D.o Weather — A heavy Swell from the No.o — Stood to the W.W — (2) Brought to a Sundish Brig — who informed us that the 25.th Inst. she saw a large fleet standing to the South.d — (from her Mast head) — Spoke & Done — (7) K.d E. & S.o — In T.G.S.ls & 2.d reefs T. — At. (6) Bore up and made all Sail in chase S. & W. — (8) Spoke the Chase a Dutch Brig from Malaga with the Trench Inhabitants — Spoke a Sundish Brig — (9) Made Sail to the East.d —

W.t day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist.	Latitude	Longit.e	Bearings &c &c.
	May 1793						
		N.					
Wednes.y	1.	NNW.			37. 2.		C.t Vincent ESE 1/4 E. 5 Leag.s
		NW b W.					
		NNW					
Thursday	2.	NxE.	I 66 W.	44	36. 41.	9. 35 W.	C.t Vin.t N. 66 E. 15 L.
		NbW.					
		—					
		—					
		NNW.					
		NNW.					
Friday	3.	W.t	N. 43 W.	15.	36. 53.	9. 47. W.	C.t Vin.t N. 79° E. 18 L.
		NE.					
		NNE.					
Saturday	4		N. 84 W.	13	36. 53.	10. 3 W.	Cape St. Vincent N. 82 E. 22 Leag.s
		EbN.					
		E.					
Sunday	5.	NE	N. 35 E.	20	37. 9.	9. 49 W.	Cape St. Vincent S. 82 E. 17 Leag.s
		NNE.					

Light Aquilon &c

Fresh hazy and clear — (3) Saw N.t Cheguin bear.d E.t — (6) D.o E b N. 8 or 9 Leag.s — Boy up and chased to the South.d — Cleared Ship for Action — (9) Boarded the Chace, the St. Anne of 64 Guns a Spaniard — (10) In Boat and made Sail to the N E.t — AM. (6) Sounded — No Bottom — 100 fms — At Noon Shortened Sail & hove to — A Spanish Frigat in Sight

Light hazy and hazy — Lying to — (2) Boarded the Spanish Frigate — (4) C.t Vincent E b S.t 7 Leag.s — (8) Light airs — In T.G Sails & 2 reefed T.s — AM. (6) Made all Sail and chased to the South.d — At Noon — Brought to the Chace a Spanish Ship and Brig from Rio de Plata —

Moderate and cloudy — (1) Made a private Sig.l to the Spanish 64 — Standing to the South.d — (6) Don to & made Sig.l to the No.s boarded an American Schooner — In 2.d reefed T.s — AM. Fresh hazy with rain — (4) Moderate & clear. (8) Wore to the South.d — (9) Saw the land bear.g E.t — (11) Made all Sail chasing South.d

Moderate hazy and clear — Carried away a M.t T.s Shot absent it — Standing to the NW — (7) In T.G.t Sails & 2.d reefed T.s — AM. (7) set 2.d reefed — (11) Hove to and exercised G.s Guns & Sm.l Arms — & fired at a Mark — (Noon) Made Sail to the No.d

Light hazy and clear — Stand.g to the No.d — (8) In T.G.t & 2.d reefed T.s — (12) K.d by Obs.n — AM. D.o Weather — (10) Set reefed and set T.G Sails, N.o S.l &c in chace to windward — (Noon) K.d NW —

W.k day.	Mo. Day.	Winds	Course	Dist.	Latit.e	Longit.	Bearings &c.
May 1793.							
		NNE'					
Monday	6		N. 54 E'	47	37. 34	9. 2 W	C.t Vincent S. 24 E 12 Leag.s
		N.o					
Tuesday	7.	North.			36. 57.		C.t Vincent NNE 5m.
		N.o					
Wednesday	8.	NE'					C.t Vincent Mary. NE¼E' 8 Leag.s
		E.b S.o					
		ESE'					
		E.b S.o					
Thursday	9	SSE'			36. 33		C.t Mary. NNE. 7 Leag.s
		W.b S.o					
Friday	10.	Calm Easterly			36. 43.		C.t Mary NE 5 Leag.s

J. Hd.s Aguilas &c.

Moderate hazy and pleasant Weather (4) Shortened Sail and Spoke a Spanish Brig and a Spanish Polacre — Made Sail to the NW. (5) Tacked E.t — (7) Boarded a Ragusa Polacre. Made Sail to the East.d In 2.d reef 5.t — (9) Fresh Gales and Squally In 3.d reef 5.t — AM. Fresh hazy — (11) Saw the Land — Bore up and run to the South.d At Noon Out 2 reef 5.s - Lat 37 4 and handed Gr.d Mn.d to Gr.d No.d —

Fresh hazy and cloudy (1) Passed a Ragusa Polacre Brig — (2) Bore up, made Sail & chased to the South.d — (6) Spoke a Spanish Brig — and a Genoese Brig from Cadiz to Bayonne with the French Inhabitants of Cadiz — (7) Made Sail — to the WNW — In 2 reef 5.t — C.t Vincent NE 5 or 6 miles — (10) Fresh gales In 3.d reef 5.t — AM. (2) Noon NbE.t Fresh Gales and Squally — (9) Saw the Land In E.t Noon Tacked WNW —

Fresh hazy and hazy — with a heavy Swell from the No.d — Tacked occas.l off Cape St. Vincent — (7) Out 3.d reef 5.t and Set Fg Sails — AM. Ditto occas.l — (7) Brought to a Spanish Brig — (8) Out 2 reef 5.t — Light hazy —

Light airs and calms — Hazy — (6) Spoke a Dane Chased to the South.d (9) ~~Chased~~ Spoke a Swede — Calm AM. Calm Steered to the East.d —

Light airs — Made the proper Sig.s to a Spanish 64. Calm — AM. Light airs and clear — Stood to the No.d (8) Wore to the South.d —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Latitude	Bearings &c. Place where
	May 1793.	Obs.		
		NW.		St Sebastian Lighthouse
Saturday	11	NNW.	36. 34	No E. 7 or 8 miles
		NW.		
		WNW.		
Sunday	12	N.		C. Spartel SW. 5 miles
		NNW.		
Monday	13	NW.		Moored in Gibraltar Bay
Tuesday	14	SW.		

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Light airs and hazy — Steering S.E. — Set all Sail. (7) C. St. Mary. N.N.W.½W. 8 Leag. — In Stud.d Sails & Top Sails. — M. Calm — (2) light Variable winds — (7) Spoke a Spanish Xebeck on a cruize — Chased to the SW. — (8) Spoke the Chace a Spanish Brig on a cruize from Cadiz at Sea 88 Days — (10) Made Sail to the East.

Light winds and pleasant weather — (1) Hove to Out Cutter and sent her on Shore to Cadiz — (5) In Cutter and made Sail SW. — (6) the Lighthouse No. No. 6 miles. (9) Heard the report of a Gun to the South.d — (11) Shortened Sail — & Veered the mind M. (2) Won No E.t (3) Down & made Sail and run to the East.d — (8) C. Spartel ESE. 5 Leag.s — (11) Spoke H.M.S.t Bulldog — a Spanish Xebeck in sight —

Fresh winds and clear — (1) Hove to and boarded a Danish Brig — and Spoke an English Ship 16 Days from Portsmouth — Made all Sail and run up the Gut. (4) Came to in Gibraltar Bay — Moored Ship. B.B.r 13 fms. Sm.l B.r 6½ — Devils Town SE.t S.t Rogue NE.t Europa P.t South. Found H.M.S.t St George Adm.l Gell, Terrible Egmont, Nemesis & Romney in the Bay. — M. Unbent the Sails and struck the Main Topmast to fit a new Fore Top Mast —

Fresh winds and pleasant Wr — Swayed up the Main Top Mast — Imp.d Caulking and tarring — Rec.d fresh Beef and Sundry Provisions — M. H.M.S.t Windsor Castle Vice Adm.l Cosby, Prin.s Royal, Alcide & Illustrious arrived in the Bay.

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where
	May 1793		
Wednesday	15.	W. Calm E S E'	
Thursday	16	West	
Friday	17.	W b S	
Saturday	18	West	
Sunday	19	W.	
Monday	20	W.	
Tuesday	21.	W.	
Wednesday	22.	W. W. b S. S.	Carbanita B. W b S. 2 miles —

Moored in Gibraltar Bay —

H.M.S. Aquilon &c —

Fresh breezes and hazy — Employed Blacking, & tarring and painting the Masts and sides — At. H.M. Ships. Aigle & Leda arrived in the bay —

D°. W°. — Rec'd sundry Provisions — Empd as before — At. H.M.S. Romulus arrived, — Rec'd fresh beef —

Light breezes and pleasant weather — Occas'y empd — Condemned and returned into Store some Running rigging P°. Survey — At Rec'd some Stores — H.M. Ship arrived in the Bay —

Fresh breezes — Occas'y empd — At. Punished Jno Sullivan and Sam'l Cottell with 12 lashes each for neglect of duty and drunkenness — and Dan'l M'Auly with 12 for Insolence — Rec'd on board some Slops —

D°. Weather — Employed occasionally —

D°. Weather — At Beat Sails —

Moderate breezes & pleasant weather Occas'y empd. At. Made the Signal for all Masters of Merchantmen — Rec'd some Stores — Scrubbed Hammocks — Rec'd fresh beef —

Light breezes — At. (4) Made the Sig'l for Sailing — (6) Made the Sig'l for Masters of Merchant Ships — (8) Weighed & Came to in the Bay — (9) Made Sail in Comp'y with a Convoy & Sail —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where
	May 1793		
Thursday	23	W.	Moored in Gibraltar Bay.
Friday	24	W. WSW.	
Saturday	25.	WbS W.	Single Anchor
Sunday	26	WSW	
Monday	27.	W.	
Tuesday	28	WSW	
Wednesday	29.	WSW	

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

HMS Aquilon &c

Light breezes — (2) Made the Sig.l for the convoy to anchor — Boat up — and came to with B. B.r Moord. Devils Town SE. S.t Rogue NE.l — At. Wd. pick buf —

Do. Weather — Occas.y employd — At. Punished John Reilly Marine with 12 Lashes for disobed.e of orders —

Do. Weather occas.y emp.d — At. Squally with Rain Thunder and lightning — (5) Unmoord, (7) Weighed & Stood to the Nor.d — with the Convoy — (11) The wind came round to the Nor.d Made the Sig.l to anchor — Boat up — at Noon anchored in 8 fms with Sm. B.r — Came in Hhs. Bill &c.

Light pleasant breezes — (2) Furled Sails — 6 Moord B. B.r in 14 fms Devils Town SE S.t Rogue NE — At 8 M. Romney Sailed —

Do. Weather — At Occas.y emp.d —

Do. Wr — Occas.y emp.d — At. Showers of rain — Hauled the Cables upon Deck and cleaned the Slop Deck — Wd. pick buf —

Light breezes with rain — Occas.y employed At. Clear Weather — Loosed Sails to dry — Cleaned Hawse —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist	Latitude	Longitude	Place where Bearings &c —
		May 1793.					
Thursday	30	West.					Moored in Gibraltar Bay.
Friday	31	WNW.					
		June 1793					
Saturday	1.	NW Calm Vbl SE. SE.					Single Anchor Gibraltar Bay.
Sunday	2.	NE. NNE Calm NW —					C. Spartel SE½S. 6 Leag. C. Trafalgar NNE. E. 56
Monday	3	NW3N Vble NW W. NbW.			35. 46		C. Spartel SbE2E. 9 Leag.
Tuesday	4.	NbE NNW North — NE.	I. 77 W.	93	35. 26.	7. 42 W.	C. Spartel NW7E 41 Leag.

H.M.S. Aquilon &c.

Fresh breezes and pleasant weather — Furled Sails — H.M.S. Romney arrived from a Cruize — Rec.d fresh Provisions Pd. from Rosia with 2 Doz.s for Sasheens & Disobed.t of Orders.

D.o Weather — Rec.d Employed —

D.o Weather. H.M.B.s Speedy anchored in the Bay. At. Calm — & light Airs — Sig.l for a Court Martial — 9 Made the Signal for sailing Unmoored — Secured the Convoy weighed and run out to the Westward.

Light Airs and pleasant weather — (2) Weighed made all Sail and run out to the Westward — (6) In Stud.g Sails — (8) C. Spartel NW3W 6 miles — (10) In 1.st Reef of T.s and hauled the Foresail, Cleared Ship for Action — (11) Spoke a Spanish Frigate — Set the Flag and run to the NW — (5) Set N.w Sail — (8) light airs, Fr.d to the No.d — (10) Sent the Boat on board an Merch.t Ship in compy — 12 In Boat.

Light Airs and cloudy — Spoke a Spanish Brig — (5) Fresh Breezes In T.gs Sail — Vble winds — (10) Spoke a Spanish Polacre At. Standing to the East.d West.d — (10) Up Courses and Hammocks to the Et —

Light Airs and clear — (2) made Sail — (3) Hove to and Spoke a Danish Galliot. Made Sail to the Westward. (4) C. Spartel SE¾E 8 Leag.s — Passed a Portuguese Boat — (8) In 2.nd Reef T.s — At. A Shell from the No.d — (10) Hove to and exercised Gun.s & Small Arms with Powder (11) Made Sail to the Westward —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist.	Latitude	Longit.	Bearings
		June 1793					
Wednesday	5.	NE. NbN.	N. 85° W.	69	35° 32'	9° 7' W	C. St. Vincent N. 3 E. 31 Leag.
Thursday	6	NbN.	N. 74 W.	70	35. 53	10. 31 W	C. St. Vincent N. 45 E. 34 Leag.
Friday	7.	NE. NEbN.	N. 72 W.	65	36. 8	11. 48	C St. Vincent N. 68 E. 48 Leag.
		NE.					
Saturday	8.	NNE.	S. 88 E.	73	36. 4	10. 18	Cape St. Vincent N. 46 E. 28 Leag.
Sunday	9	NEL N. by E.	N. 72 E.	74	36. 26	8. 51 W.	C St. Vincent N. 24 W. 13 Leag.
Monday	10	Calm SE.			37. 0		Cape St. Vincent W.S.W. 1/4 S. 5 Leag.

The Aquilon &c.

Moderate hazy and cloudy with a Swell from the NE. Standing to the NW — M. Fresh hazy — a heavy Swell from the NE. (7) Hazy up M. Sail — (11) Wore and Stood to the N under FS. (Noon) In 3 Reefs FS. Set FS. and Wore to the NW —

Fresh hazy and hazy — (5) Up FS. and backed MzS. — (8) Set FSS. & filled MzS. — M Fresh hazy & Squally — (7) Wore and run NE. (8) Wore & hauled the wind to the NW — (11) Light hazy Set M Sail —

Moderate hazy and hazy — (3) Set 3 Reefs & chased to the NW — (4½) Brought to & boarded the chase an American Brig — Wore to the NW — (7) In 3 Reefs FS. — M Squally —

Fresh hazy and cloudy — (2) Wore to the E. — M Squally (1) Up M Sail — (5) Fresh Gales, close reefed the FS. — Handed FS. and MizS. FS. and Sent down TG Yd. Set Stormstay Sl. (7½) Bore up and chased to the South. — (9) Brought to the Chase a Swedish Ship — hauled the wind to the SE. — (11) Jib Sheet broke, Jib Split and blew overboard — Fresh Gales & clear a heavy Sea running from the NE. —

Fresh Gales and cloudy — Set MS. St. and the Close reefed FS & MzS. FS. — M Moderate hazy and clear —

Fresh hazy and hazy — Out 1 reef FS. — (4) Saw a Sail NNE. Set 3 reefs — Got up TG Yd. & set TG Yd. — (5) K. to the West. — (10) K. to the East. — M Light airs — Up MS. — (5) Saw Monchique NE. 9 or 10 Leag. — Calm — (7) Light airs Set all reefs & hauled the wind to the NW — (8) C St Vincent W.N.W. 7 Leag. —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist	Latitude	Longit.	Bearings &c
	June 1793						
		SE.					
		SbE					
		Calm					
							C St Vincent
Tuesday	11.	NNW	I. 65 W.	22	36. 47.	9. 27 W.	N. 65 E — 17 leag
		WNW					
		NW.					
Wednes.	12	NNW.	I. 64 E.	51.	36. 30	8. 12 W.	Cape Spartel
							I. 66 E. 38 leag
		NW.					
		NW.					
		West					
Thursday	13.	NW			36. 57.		C. Spartel SE 10 leag
		SW.					
		WSW.					
		WNW.					
		ENE.					
Friday	14	—					Carbanita P. N. E. 5'
		SW.					
		W.					
		NW					

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Light hazy and clear — with a confused Sea (3) Made all Sail in chase to the No. — Brought to the chase a Genoa Brig — Shewd the private Sig. to a Spanish 64 — (4) Hove to and sent a Boat on board of her — (6) C St Vincent SE. 7 leag In Boat — (7) Heard 3 Guns SE. Calm, Hd all round M. — (4) Light hazy — (5½) Made all Sail to the NW — (8) Shortened Sail and hauled the wind to the West — (10) Set NW — Rom K. Shortened Sail and Hove to. Hd NNE —

Light hazy and cloudy — Spoke a Dutch Brig — (12) Bore up and made Sail to the Et — (4) C St Vincent Wtd 4 or 5 leag — Stand. to the SE. — moderate hazy — M. Light airs — (5) Spoke a Swedish Snow — (6) Spoke a Swedish Brig — — Light airs —

Light pleasant hazy — All Sail set Standing to the SE — (6) In Stud. Sails Spoke a Portuguese Frigate M. (1) Heard the report of several Guns to the Et — Set M Sail (4) Saw a Fleet of 10 Sail of War & 24 Merchant Ships bearing Wtd. Standing to the No. — Vbl Winds — Hauled the wind to the South — (6) The high land on Cadiz Wtd — Set Stud. Sails —

Light hazy and clear — Passed a Spanish Merch. Ship (4) Brought to a Danish Brig — (6) Shortened Sail, In 2 reefs Topsl C Spartel SbE. 7 miles — Passed a Portuguese Schooner — Calm — 7. Hauled the wind to the West — (12) K. C. Spartel South 3 miles — (6) Tacked SbE — (7) Set all reefs and made Sail to the Et — (8) Cape Spartel Sb W. 4 miles — Running up the Gut — All Sail set — Punish. Sc. Jaghes with 6 Lashes for neglect of Duty —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist.	Place where
June	1793				
		pr.			
Saturday	15.	Vble.			
		SE.			
Sunday	16	ESE.			
Monday	17	ESE			
		SE.			
Tuesday	18	SSE			
		Var.			
Wednes.y	19	SW.			
Thursday	20.	WSW.			

Moored in Gibraltar Bay

H.M.S. Aquilon &c—

Light hazy — D.o Came to in Gibraltar Bay — Moord. Europa Point South Old Mole Head S.b E.t E.t B.B.r in 12 fms Found lying here Adm.l Corby & Sqll with Squadron and the S.t Albans, Ardent, Castor & Mermaid — with the Convoy — M. Occas.r Empd —

Fresh hazy and pleasant weather — Occas.y empd — M. Rec.d fresh bf — Arrived H.M.S. Hermes —

D.o Weather M. Watering &c. H.M.S Tartar arrived in the Bay —

Fresh hazy and Squally — H.M.S Ld.a & Bulldog anch.d in the Bay — also the Tisiphone Sloop from Eng.d M. Rec.d Sunday Provisions — and fresh bf — H.M.Sloop Bulldog sailed out to sea —

Moderate hazy and pleasant weather — Unmoord and moord afresh — M. Rec.d Some Stores, Provisions and Coals —

Light airs and Vble — Imp.d Setting up the Rigging &c Anchord in the Bay — H.M.Ships Victory V. Adm.l Lord Hood — Britannia, V. Adm.l Gotham, Bedford, Berwick Captain, Juno, Meleager & Aimable and Amphitrite Conflagration & Vulcan Fireships, Camel Storeship, and Dolphin Hospital Ship — & Rose Cutter — M. At Sunrise Manned Ship and cheered Vice Admiral Lord Hood — Cleared Hawse —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Place where Bearings &c—
June 1793—			
Friday	21	NW	
Saturday	22.	NNW	
Sunday	23.	NW.	
Monday	24	Vbl. East.	
Thesday	25.	Vbl. NW Vbl.	
Wednes.y	26	Vbl.	
		Vbl.	
Thursday	27.	SW	Carbanita Pt. W. 2 miles —

Moored in Gibraltar Bay —

(Hbt) Aquilon &c.

Fresh hazy and pleasant weather — Occas.l employed — M. Hbt Trans went out to Sea — The Agents came on board and paid a part of the Prizemoney —

D.o Weather. Hbt Amphitrite went out to Sea — M. Shifted the Fg Wb.l and rigged Royal Mast and Yd — Scrubbed Hammocks —

D.o Weather — Occas.l employed —

D.o Weather — (6) Hbt Ships. Robust, Colossus, Fortitude Courageux, Leviathan and Agamemnon arrived in the Bay — M. Light hazy, Punished Jno Pitchford Marine with 24 Lashes for Drunkenness and neglect of duty — Samuel Marlow Marine with 6 Lashes for Drunkenness — and Jas Sharp Boatsw.s Mate with 12 Lashes for disobed.e of orders —

Moderate hazy — Occas.l empd — M. Cleared Hause — L.d Hood made the Signal for the Fleet to prepare for Sailing

Light Vbl. hazy — Occas.l employed — Hbt Terrible came out of the new mole — M. Cleared Hause —

D.o W. Occas.l empd — M. (9) L. Hood made the Sig.l for the Fleet to unmoor — Unmoored — (1) Her Signal to weigh — Weighed and stood off and on in the Bay — waiting for our Boat which was on shore — Punished Wm Burt, Rob.t Wells & Thos Briscoe for leaving the Boat — — At noon The Fleet weighed and worked out of the Bay —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist.	Lat.de	Longitde	Bearings &c—
	June 1793						
Friday	28	WbS.			36. 20.		
Saturday	29.	WbS. Var. NW. WbS. SE.			36. 29.		
Sunday	30	Calm NE. Et Se—			36. 26.		C. de Gat NbW. 7 Leags.

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Fresh breezes and clear — Standing off and on in the Bay — (4) The Boat returned on Board — Made Sail and worked out of the Bay — (5) Joined and How to. with Admr. L. Hood's Fleet, consisting of 20 Sail of the Line — 1. 50 Gun Ship — 9 Frigates — 2 Sloops — 3 Cutters — 2 Fireships 1 Hospital Ship & 1 Storeship with several Merchantmen under Convoy — (7½) Admr. made the Sigl. to bear up and steer EbS. — and form the order of Sailing — Bore up — (8) Europa Pt. WbN. 4 Leags — (1) Set F Sail — (6½) Victory made our Sigl. to come within hail — Made Sail, Spoke the Admr. and Hove to the SW — (9) How to. Pr Sigl — (9½) Chased Pr. Sigs. to the Et — Made all Sail — Punished Jno Bowman, Benn. Williams, and George Moore with 12 Lashes each for Staying on Shore without Leave — (Mem.) Britannia EbN. ½ a mile.

Moderate and clear — In Studg Sails — (8) Spk Fl. In TG Sails and single reefd the Bt — Light airs — (9½) Gen.l Sigl. N.o 80 — Tacked. Up Courses — In Comp.a with Fl.t

Light airs and hazy — (1) Chased to the NE Pr. Sigl. (3) Spoke the Chase an English Brig — Bore up and run down to the Fleet — (4) Shortened Sail and sent a Boat on board the Victory — (6) In Boat — Calm — 0 Set Cape de Gat 27½ N.o 7 or 8 Leags — In 1.st reefs TS. — Filled 5½ Tons Salt water — Calm — (5) light breezes — Set TG Sails and courses — (10) Up Courses and how to. to the SEt (11) Filled — Moderate breezes — In Company with the Fleet

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course & Dist.	Latitude	Longitude	Bearings &c
	July 1793.					
		E b S.				
Monday	1.			36. 15.		
		E b N.				
		E.				
		E b S.				
Tuesday	2.			36. 36.		
		N b E.				
		E b S.				
		E.				
Wednesday	3			36. 59.		
		N b E.				
		N E b E.				
Thursday	4	Vbl.		37. 56.		Plane I. N.E. 7 or 8 Leag.
		S W.				
		S.				
Friday	5.	Calm		38. 4 —		Alicant Castle
						N b W. 2 W. 9 Leag.
		N E.				

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Moderate hazy and hazy — (½) Tacked to the No.d p. Sig.l — (5½) K.d to the E. p. Sig.l Set Fly Sails — (7) Our Sig.l No. 50 — Set Fly's Stud.d Sails — Cape de Gat No. 6 or 7 Leag.s — (7½) In Fly's Stud.d Sails Made and Shortened Sail occas.y to keep in our Station — A. (7) K.d to the N.N.E. p. Sig.l — Nom.t Victory N.W. ½ W. 2 miles.

Light hazy and hazy — (2) Bore down towards the Victory p. Sig.l — Set Stud.d Sails — (3½) Shortened Sail — Our Sig.l for a Lieut.t — Out Boat and answ.d it — (4) In Boat and made Sail to the No.d from the Fleet — (7½) E. de Gat N.W. W. ½ W. 10 Leag.s Calm — A. (8) Light airs — Set Courses and K.d to the South.d — (8) Hazy — The Fleet in sight to the westward — (10½) K.d to the N.E.l —

Moderate hazy and clear — (4) K.d to the S.E.l — A. D.o Weather — (6) K.d to the No.d — The Fleet in sight at the Masthead bear.g S.W. —

Light hazy and pleas.t Weather — (7) E. Pallas N.W. 5 Leag.s q K. & H.S.d — A. Light hazy (2) K.d to the N.E.l — (5) Out all sail, Set Stud.g Sails & Royals — Exercis.d Gt Guns & Sml. Arms —

D.o Weather (4) Shortened Sail — Made the Sig.l for Pratique — Out Cutter and sent her on Shore At (5) Anch.d in 15 fms Water — D.o Point of Plane I. S. W. 4 or 5 miles — A. Alicant Town N.E. 5 or 6 l. — (11) In Cutter — Calm — A. Lying to H.d E.l — (4) Filled, and Stood off and on in Alicant Bay — (8) Made all Sail and Stood off to the S.E.l — (10) Fired 5 Guns with the Answer to the private Signal from a Spanish Brig of War —

Week day	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist	Latit.e	Longit.e	Bearings &c—
July 1793.							
		E6N.					
		—					
		—					C. S.t Martin
Saturday	6	E.t			38. 8 —		N.t 4 E.t 14 or 15 Leag.s
		N.					
		E6N.e					
		E6S.e					
							C. S.t Martin
Sunday	7.	SbE.t			38. 19.		N3W. 11. or 12 Leag.s
		NE.t					
		NE.t					
							Isl.d of Ivica —
Monday	8	NE6N.			38.29		from W. and N. 8 Leag.s
		NE6E.t					
		NE.					Ivica 9 — Wind
Tuesday	9.	SbE.t	—	—			E6N. 5 or 6 Leag.s
		ESE.t					

Hist Aquilon &c —

Moderate hazy & clear. Standing to the SE. (4) Spoke a Spanish Brig — (7) Sr 1.st Sup.r Bs — The Land over C.e S.t Martin NzW. 14 Leag.s (8) Kp.d to the N.t — At Dr Mather (8) Kp.d ESE.

Dr Mather — (5) Saw a Fleet WSW. Made Sail and run tow.ds them — (3) Made the private Sig.s — & Hove to — which being ans.d — Bore up & made all Sail and run down to the Fleet (4) Shortened Sail, Put Boat and sent her on board the Victory (4½) In Boat and made Sail to the No.d with the Fleet (8) Sr 1.st Sup.r & Kp.d p.r Sig.s — Sr 19 Sails At Dr Mather (9) Kp.d NBW. In Company with the Fleet

Moderate hazy and clear (6½) Kp.d E.t Sr 1.st Sup.r — Saw a Fleet in the SE.t Our Sig.s N.o 111 — (7½) Our Sig.s N.o 14 Hoisted (10) Lead & Gunr fired to windward and saw several Lights Kp.d N.t in comp.y with the Leda — (12) Spoke the Leda — Bore up made all Sail and run down to the Fleet — At (2½) Hove to, and sent a Boat on Board the Victory — (3) In Boat and made Sail to the SE.t — Light hazy — (4) Saw the Stranger Fleet to the East.d — 24 Sail of the line and 5 Frigates under Spanish Colors with a Vice and Rear Adm.l — Steering to the East.d Westward — ——— In Comp.y with the Fleet

Light airs and Vb.e (6) Fired p.r Sig.s Answ.d (8) Wind at Ivica N 5 or 6 Leag.s — At Dr Mather — In Company with the Fleet —

Week day.	Month Day	Winds	Course	Dist	Latitude	Longitude	Bearings &c
July 1793.							
Wednesday	10	NW. NE. NW			39. 27		NW end of Majorca Est. 10 a 11 Leag
Thursday	11	E. Calm — South Calm			39. 49.		West end of Majorca SE. 9 Leag
Friday	12.	SSW. Var East. Var NW SEbS.			40. 40		East end of Majorca SbE. 12 a 13 Leag
Saturday	13	SE. — — Calm NW Var — SSW			41. 4.		

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Light airs and clear Set Stud. Sails — (7) In Stud. Sails and Wt. up Sq. M. Light airs — (2) Calm — (4) Light airs (8) N end of Ivica SE. 5 a 6 Leag Up Sail —

Light airs and clear Standing with the Fleet to the N. (2) Chang to the No. Pt. Sig. — (3) Shortened Sail and boarded the Chace a Spanish Brigd. — (8) West end of Majorca SE 9 a 10 Leag In Sq. Up Courses — M. Calm (8) Light airs — In Comp. with the Fleet — Calm

Light airs and clear (5) Made all Sail with the Fleet to the N. — (8) West end of Majorca SbE 10 Leag — (9) Set N. Sail — M. (3) Up Courses — (5) 1st Courses & TG Sails — (7½) Our Sig. (N. 7. 2nd) Bore up Set Stud. Sails &c — (9) In Stud. Sails — and hauled the wind to the N — In Comp. with the Fleet

Fresh brees and hazy — (1) In Wt. up Sq. M. — Set N. Sl — and chang 2nd pr Sig. — (3) Shortened Sail and boarded the Chace a Spanish Boat — (4) Victory WSW. 8 Mt — (6) Saw the Land from N. to NW — Calm — M. — (9) Light airs — Two Men of War in Sight to the East — they made the privat Signal to the Admt — and hoisted under Spanish Colors — (9) K. to the N. — Filled to Ton of Salt Water — In Comp. with the Fleet — Light airs —

Thos. Bennett