

Log Book Ship Chandler Price 1857

Monday Feb 23rd

Lat 32° 24' S. Begins with light breezes from the eastward. by the wind to the southward. in company with the Franklin at 6. A.M. lowered for whales but did not see them again. latter part of the day fresh breezes. heading S by E. employed making spungyarn and breaking out provisions. SO. Ends.

Tuesday Feb 24th

Lat 34° 03' S. This day begins with fresh breezes from the eastward. by the wind heading S by E & E carrying all sail. the weather clear and pleasant. employed breaking out water and making spungyarn. SO. Ends.

Wednesday Feb 25th

No Observation. Commences with light breezes from E & E by the wind to the southward. the weather clear and pleasant. middle part of the day calm latter part heavy squalls from S.W. to E. double reefed the top sails and furled the Lib and main sail. SO. Ends.

Thursday Feb 26th

Lat 35° 48' S. Begins with strong easterly winds accompanied with rain. by the wind to the southward under double reefed top sails. middle and latter part of the day clear with strong breezes. set the Lib and main sail. crew employed making scrub brooms. SO. Ends.

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Friday Feb 27th

Lat 37° 22' S. Begins with strong breezes from E & E by the wind to the southward. at 1. A.M. turned the reefs out of the top sails and set the main top gallant sail and flying Lib. at 4. A.M. took in the main top gallant sail and flying Lib. at 6. set them again. the weather squally. middle and latter part of the day light winds. at 4 P.M. raised the east end of New Zealand. at 7. P.M. the Capt. lowered his boat and captured a Sun Fish. hands employed setting up Lib and flying Lib gear. SO. Ends.

Saturday Feb 28th

Lat 38° 59' S. This day begins with light breezes from the N.W. course S & E by E set top mast studding sail. middle and latter part of the day strong breezes set the lower studding sail and bent a new main sail. SO. Ends.

Sunday March 1st

No Observation. Commence with fresh breezes from the N.W. course S & E by E. the weather clear and pleasant. carrying all sail. latter part strong breezes accompanied with took in lower and topmast studding sails. SO. Ends.

Monday Mar 2nd

Lat 43° 20' S. Begins with strong N.W. winds accompanied with fog and rain course S & E by E at 1. A.M. took in top gallant sails at 2 double reefed the top sails. latter part of the day the wind hauled to the S.W. and moderated made all sail at 11. P.M. the wind hauled back to the N.W. squared in the yards and set the lower studding sail. crew employed in ships duty. SO. Ends.