

Ship Charles Drom in the South Pacific

Wednesday Feb 17th 1847

Came with a fine breeze & pleasant weather E. N. E steering by the wind at by the Mill & Latten about the same

Lat 34 5

Thursday Feb 18

Came the same Mill & Latten wind E. N. E & fine weather

Lat 32 29 Long 152 30

Friday Feb 19th

Came with a moderate breeze E & pleasant ship by the wind N. N. E all sail set, opened the top of the hold & took out flour Mill & Latten strong breeze E. N. E by the wind N. E

Lat 30 48

Saturday Feb 20

Came with fresh gales E. N. E & fine weather fore & main top gale sails in stowing by the wind N. E. Mid as took in the top gale sail Latten finally with rain could not get the top hauler up & mainmast & ship a sea & washed off some of the bulwarks so much

No Lat

Sunday Feb 21

Came about the same Mill & Latten more moderate set whole top

Lat 27 59 Long

Monday Feb 22

First part moderate breeze E. N. E ship by the wind N. set the light sails, the wind all round the compass Latten fresh gales & rainy E. N. E.

Lat 26 44 150 11

Tuesday Feb 23

Came with fresh gales E. N. E steering by the wind N. Mill & Latten about the same filled 8 casks with salt water to ballast ship

Lat 24 56 150 10

Wednesday Feb 24

First part fresh trades E by N. by the wind at 6 E. Mill & Latten light winds the watch employed various ways

Thursday Feb 25

Came with light trades E Mill & Latten do employed sitting up firing &c.

Lat 23 17 149 45

Friday Feb 26

Came about the same (all things) going &c. Mill & Latten wind from E to N. E (all things) going &c.

Bound to the Sandwich Islands & N. W.

Saturday Feb 27 1847

First part light winds from E. to N. E & rainy Mill & Latten variable winds & rainy, thunder, lightning & washed ship

Lat 20 29 Long 150 41

Sunday Feb 28th

Came with a light breeze E. N. E & cloudy by the wind N. Mill & Latten about N. E & pleasant

Lat 18 58 151 30

Monday March 1st

Came with a fine breeze E. N. E. by the wind N. Mill variable winds & squally at 9 tacked to the E. N. E. at 2 tacked to the N. E. Latten fine breeze from E. N. E. to N. E. at 5 A. M. saw the tops of Emma bearing N. E. 40 the Okahite & the Old Saunders sails in sight

Lat 17 51 Long 150 40

Tuesday March 2

First part light trades & calm watch employed rather no rigging & started the top at sunset. Drunken birds. Saw the tops of Emma N. E. by E. & Okahite E by N. at sunset tacked to the N. E. Mill wind from E. to N. E. Latten about the same squalls of rain the tops of Heavens in sight

Lat 16 50

Wednesday March 3

Wind from E to N & squalls of rain Mill & Latten wind E & pleasant watch employed at the rigging ship by the wind N.

Lat 15 35 150 26

Thursday March 4th

Came in about the same Mill & Latten do

Lat 14 9 Long 150 16

Friday March 5th

Came with light trades E. N. E & pleasant by the wind N. Mill & Latten much the same getting rigging &c.

Lat 13 38

Saturday March 6th

Came with light trades from E to E. N. E. Mill & Latten fine weather

Lat 11 18

Sunday March 7

Came with a fine breeze E. N. E. at 10 A. M. saw a shoal of sperm whale chased 3 boats the 2nd & 3rd & chased Mill & Latten wind about the same

Lat 9 54