

Ship Charles Doem at the Sandwich Isles

Thursday Mar. 25th 1857

Came with strong trades E & E at 1 P.M. double
reefed the top at 3¹/₂ hauled by the wind to the S. at
sunset 18th to remainder of the Morotoe channel
Mid standing off & on later fresh trades at 1 P.M.
left off 7th the passage

Friday Mar. 26th

At 1 P.M. run out of the trades & had it calm for
a short time then took a light breeze from the S
& stood over to the shipping came too in 16 fathoms
water & paid out 75 fathoms chain. The Capt. went
on shore at 6 returned mid & later fine weather sent
a raft on shore for water, washed the ship outside & one
watch on liberty

Saturday Mar. 27

Fine weather took on board 23 bbls potatoes (with)
one watch on liberty
Later took on board 160 bbls water & stowed it, bled two
bungs & arrived ship Baggins Mid heavy gust wind off the head
the ship started at 6 the anchor. Sunday Mar. 28th
Fine weather I watch on liberty so much

Monday Mar. 29th

Fine weather took on board 150 bbls water I watch on
liberty arrived ship Alexander of St. Bridford

Tuesday Mar. 30th

Light showers of rain in the morning I watch on liberty
the other stowing water & took on shore a barrel of
whale oil & traded it for recruits

Wednesday Mar. 31st

Fine weather I watch on liberty sent on shore 5 bbls
flour & traded one bbl oil for potatoes pumpkins &c
sent raft on shore for water received on board 20 bbls
fish potatoes

Thursday April 1st

Fine weather I watch on liberty traded 20 bbls oil for
arrived 3 ships & two boats bled the bungs on the S side
& exchanged a bbl Beef for a bbl (salmon)

Friday April 2nd

Fine weather I watch on liberty the others stowing water &
took on board 6 bbls sweet potatoes & 2 of beef several
sail arrived
So ends

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Saturday April 3

Fine weather I watch on liberty the other employed setting up
rigging &c sent on shore 1 bbl Beef & took off 6 bbls sweet
potatoes several ships arrived

Sunday April 4th

Fine weather I watch on liberty 7 ships arrived the men
two before the mast & a boatman came off men shipped here

Monday April 5th

First part fine weather mid no later strong trades at 6 P.M.
took the anchor the Capt. went on shore & discharged the
son (by mutual agreement) & returned with Joseph Emanuel
a boatman shipped here, & put to sea. Flowed the anchor under
the chains & washed off the decks

Tuesday April 6th

Strong trades in the passage took in the light sails &
sent one watch below John H. Bury not being capable of perfor-
ming the duty he shipped for was turned forward & another appointed
to fill his place at sunset. Water low to Mount Edge I took & later
much the same
Lat 23 47

Wednesday April 7

Strong trades N.E. & squally with some rain double reefed the
tops steering by the wind N.W. Mid & later about the same
Lat 24.7

Thursday April 8

First part strong trades N.E. & heavy swell squales of rain
& steering by the wind N.W. Mid & later the same
spiced bbl Beef & keg Butter
Lat 25 14

Friday April 9th

Blowing strong N.E. with a heavy swell & squales of rain
at 5 P.M. took in jib & mainsail at sunset hauled S & Miz
top Miz split fore topmast staysail hauled the fore sail
& later much the same
Lat 25 41

Saturday April 10th

Came in about the same still lying too to the S.W.
Mid & later do
Lat 26 2

Sunday April 11

Wind about the same but no more still under
short sail Mid & later moderate set whole top jib & Miz
sail heading by the wind N.W.
Lat 26 51