

1883

Remarks on Board Barque C. W. Morgan

Monday Feb. 26th

This day begins with strong breeze from N. in the first part of the day and quiet thick the island in sight in the latter part we run for the Chatham to anchor and we did anchor at 4:30 P.M. our anchor stock broke so we have up and went to sea under rain storm at dark we got true stowing anchor chain wind N by W. we steered E.

Tuesday Feb. 27th

Strong breeze from N.W. and rain squally weather in the first of the day in the latter strong wind and hauled in to the south the island are in sight

Wednesday Feb. 28th

Breeze from S.E. in the first of the day and we are in the east side of the island we steered W.N.W. middle part calm in the latter part light air from N. and we head to S.W.

Thursday March. 1st

Light breeze from N. in the first part middle and latter part fresh breeze the Barque working to the N. the island in sight and saw one whaler the island close by

Friday March 2nd

Fresh breeze from N.W. in the first part of the day the Barque working up to the Pitts Island at 8 A.M. we lower boat and Captain and his wife went on shore in the latter part thick and rainy weather boat come off and got aboard at 4 P.M. Captain left wife shore and one man run away saw aboy and one merchant man

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of New Bedford C. F. Keith Master in Pacific

Saturday March. 3rd

Light breeze from S. and pleasant all this day and the Barque came to anchor at Chatham Island for water and Potatoes at 5 P.M. Alaska came in anchor in 11 fathom water

Sunday March. 4th

No anchor at Chatham Island with very fine weather light breeze from S. and then calm in the middle part of the day in the latter part light air from S.E. got under way at 4:30 P.M. and head to the N.E. Alaska in sight left in the morning fore N.E. Cape we took about 2 1/2 tons of Potatoes at 11 P.M. came to anchor again

Monday March. 5th

Light breeze from N. in the first part at 3 A.M. got under way and stood over to the Pitts Island got some wood and some Beef and Sheep left at dark and head to the E.N.E. took off 24 Sheep one B.

Tuesday March. 6th

Moderate breeze from W.N.W. and rising weather in first part of the day Barque steering N. made all sails middle and latter part strong breeze from S.W. and wind hauled to S. at Sun down

Wednesday March. 7th

Fresh breeze from S.E. and pleasant all this day the Barque steered N.W. by W. with all sails out

Thursday March. 8th

Strong breeze from S.E. in the first part of the day middle and latter part rainy and wind hauled to the N.E. the weather very squally the Barque steered N.W. by W. Lat. 39-52 South