

Remarks On Board Addison

Thursday Feb. 4th

First part fresh breeze from N. E. steering by the wind to the N. W. with all sails set. At 3 P.M. gale with S. E. heavy. M. & latter parts moderate breeze from N. & pleasant. At 7 A.M. Tacked to the E.

Lat Obs. 23° 54'
Long Obs. 131° 48'

Friday Feb. 5th

First part moderate breeze from N. E. & pleasant. At noon tacked to the N. W. At sunset passed & hailed S. P. heavy. Stowed some fish in fore peak & filled them with salt water. M. & latter parts strong breeze from E. N. E. with passing clouds. Course N. by W.

Lat Obs. 31° 29'
Long Obs.

Saturday All of this day fresh E. N. E. breeze with occasional squalls. Course N. N. W. weather ship.

Lat Obs. 18° 20'

Sunday First part strong E. breeze with passing clouds. Course N. N. by N. M. & latter parts the same.

Lat Obs. 15° 00'
Long Obs.

Towards Marquesas Islands Feb 1853

Monday 8th

First part fresh trades from E. pleasant weather. Course N. N. by N. with all sails set. M. & latter part a little more moderate - set down studdsail.

Wash day.

Lat Obs. 13° 16'
Long Obs. 137° 18'

Tuesday 9th

Came in with fresh trades from E. Course N. N. by N. At 2 P.M. a strong squall from E. hauled in studdsails & took in the topgallants & jib. M. & latter parts moderate breeze from N. E. At 7 A.M. saw the island of Fatatava bearing N. N. dist 25. Stopped for it - so ended.

Wednesday 11th

All of this day light baffling winds & pleasant. At 13 P.M. got within 4 miles of the village & sent a boat in to see if we could procure wood. Found we could by waiting 3 or 4 days for them to cut it. Found lying then Ship Japan. Fairman (Cinnabar master). 2 wh. N. L. Decided on anchoring also & at 8 A.M. came to in 17 fathoms water muddy bottom. Sent axes ashore for natives to cut wood. Traded also for some bananas coconuts &c. Arrived Clipper Ship Olympia N. York 44 days Malbroum bound to San Francisco.