

Thursday March 26th A.D. 1854

Came in with a light air from the N.W. with cloudy weather & continued the same through day

Friday March 27th

Commenced with light air. No cloudy weather at 8 o'clock fresh winds commenced to blow in shore here in to 13.8 on the deck put on 18 fms. Small shawl with 3 hoops at 9 3/4 AM shifted and got under way got the anchor on the bow. Stowed, changed cleared decks &c. at 12. At 1 o'clock reef in fore & main. At 2 o'clock the mizzen top sail bent. At 3 o'clock fore & main. At 4 o'clock fore & main. At 5 o'clock fore & main. At 6 o'clock fore & main. At 7 o'clock fore & main. At 8 o'clock fore & main. At 9 o'clock fore & main. At 10 o'clock fore & main. At 11 o'clock fore & main. At 12 o'clock fore & main. All under way ends fresh winds to with squalls of snow course at 10.

Saturday March 28th

Commenced with fresh winds to with squalls of snow course at 10. At 4 PM lost sight of land at sundown. At 5 PM lost sight of the sea. At 6 PM lost sight of the sea. At 7 PM lost sight of the sea. At 8 PM lost sight of the sea. At 9 PM lost sight of the sea. At 10 PM lost sight of the sea. At 11 PM lost sight of the sea. At 12 PM lost sight of the sea. Long by Chm 20.44.

Sunday March 29th

Commenced with fresh winds to with squalls of snow course at 10. At 1 PM lost sight of land at sundown. At 2 PM lost sight of the sea. At 3 PM lost sight of the sea. At 4 PM lost sight of the sea. At 5 PM lost sight of the sea. At 6 PM lost sight of the sea. At 7 PM lost sight of the sea. At 8 PM lost sight of the sea. At 9 PM lost sight of the sea. At 10 PM lost sight of the sea. At 11 PM lost sight of the sea. At 12 PM lost sight of the sea. Long by Chm 20.44.

Left Herd Island for Desolation to winter one man sick off duty with some unknown complaint

Saw Atlas astern Dist 17 1/2 miles at 9 AM. Saw one reef out fore top sail & set main sail at 11:30. Saw Land Desolation Island, Dist 18 miles at 12:30. Wind at 10 NW with flying clouds. Do ends at 11:32.

Monday March 30th A.D. 1854

This 24 hours commenced with light wind from the clear weather heading NW at 1 PM saw a fair sailing supposed to be the ship Sawyer at 3 PM bent the anchor & got one anchor off the bow at Ameglon Cape Light. Boring at Dist 18 miles. At 5 PM set double reefed fore & main. At 6 PM set fore & main. At 7 PM set fore & main. At 8 PM set fore & main. At 9 PM set fore & main. At 10 PM set fore & main. At 11 PM set fore & main. At 12 PM set fore & main. Wind at thick weather heading E. Do ends.

Tuesday March 31st

Commenced with winds from NW & with squalls took in sail & hove too at 8 AM. Wind at 10. Made all stow sail at 9 AM. Working up the coast with wind at NW clear weather at 10 AM got the other anchor off the bow. Boring in to port harbor at 10:45 AM. Came to anchor in Port Harbor at 1 PM. At 2 PM second anchor. Mod degree winds of the clear weather at 6 PM. At 7 PM saw Sawyer came in at 7 PM. At 8 PM set Atlas came in. Set part light winds & variable. Do ends.

Arrived at Desolation Port Harbor

Wednesday April 1st A.D. 1854

Commenced with light winds from NW clear weather. In PM morning ship unbending sail & set part strong winds. Set to cloudy weather. Do ends.

Thursday April 2nd

Commenced with strong winds. Set to cloudy weather at 8 o'clock. Light winds at 10 clear weather. Empty barking. Eup. blubber at 12. At 1 PM light air & variable at 4 PM. Rain calm at 7 PM. finished barking. Set part light winds from Eastward with rain. Do ends.