

74 Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth

Saturday 17th March

First part of this 24 hours strong winds from the S.E. & sundown took in sail and closed reefed main top sail heading to the S.W. in company with the Neccas Middle and latter parts under closed reefed main top sail

Long by Lunar 163°53 Long Chron 164°19 Lat by CP 31°33

Sunday 18th March

First part of this 24 hours strong winds from the East under doubled reefed top sails steering to the South by West & sundown took in sail closed reefed main top sail to the South Middle and latter part strong winds from the East steering to the South

Long by Lunar 163°38 E by Chron 163°30 Lat 30°55

Monday 19th March

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the East S.E. steering to the South & sundown took in sail closed reefed main top sail to the South Middle and latter part fine weather with light winds from the South steering W by South

Long by Lunar 162°46 E by Chron 162°45 Lat by CP 31°26

Tuesday 20th March

First part of these 24 hours calm water employed in making new lift and took reefed a sundown shortened sail to the West Middle and latter part light winds from the North steering S.W.

Long by Lunar 162°33 by Chron 162°33 Lat 31°24

Wednesday 21st March

First part of these 24 hours fine weather steering S.W. & sundown Doubled reefed steering S Middle and latter part raining with thunder & lightning winds from the N.W. heading to the N.E.

Lat 32°13 South

Thursday 22nd March

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the N.W. heading to the N.E. under closed reefed main top sail Middle and latter part squally cloudy weather steering to the S.W. with a heavy swell and thunder and lightning the Neccas in company

Long by Chron 162°15 Lat by CP 32°24 South

No other remarkable news is said these 24 hours with plenty of good rain

On the South Pacific Ocean that you may have by the 17th

17th March Monday 23rd March 1836

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the N.W. and cloudy weather & sundown closed reefed main top sail and put the rest laying to the S.W. rainy Middle and latter part strong winds and rainy

Long by Account 162°40 East Lat by CP this day

Saturday 24th March

First part of these 24 hours rainy & a light up the Neccas saw a Whale hauled in in company saw nothing more & saw several Whales made sail but did not come up with them until dark took in sail more high to the North Middle and latter part fine steering to the North

Long by Chron 162°20 Lat 33°19

Sunday 25th First part of these 24 hours fine steering to the S.W. winds from the S.E. & sundown took in sail to the S.W. Middle and latter part fine weather saw white water 5 times steering N.W. winds S.E. by S

Long by Chron 159°41 E Lat 32°41

Monday 26th March

First part of these 24 hours fine winds S.E. steering N.W. in company with the Neccas & sundown took in sail to the S.W. Middle and latter part fine steering to the S.W. this day

Tuesday 27th March

First part of these 24 hours employed in making mast boats cloudy & commenced raining took in sail & put main top sail heading to the East & change of wind to the S.W. blowing hard and a very heavy sea latter part the same with heavy squalls

Long by Chron 159°40 East Lat by CP 33°13

Wednesday 28th

First part of these 24 hours more ship to the S.E. under closed reefed main top sail with a high sea winds S.W. Middle and latter part more moderate & daylight made sail to the West

Close this day

Thursday 29th March

First part of these 24 hours overcast winds N.W. steering to the South & sundown 1 sail in sight took in sail to the South Middle part rainy latter moderate all sail out steering N.W. for the Neccas nothing worth remarking all these 24 hours

Long by Chron 167°46 East Lat by CP 33°34 South