

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth

Sunday April 7th 1839

First part of these 24 hours fine weather all sail out winds S.W. Course E.S.E. & sundown 2 reefs in top sail on our main mast and latter the same with a heavy swell from the N.W.

Long by Chron 165° 07' West Lat by Obs 31° 31' S

Monday 8th

First part of these 24 hours no alterations all sail out course E.S.E. & sundown put 2 reefs in middle clear latter all sail out with strong winds

Long 166° 22' West Lat by a few Obs 30° 41'

Tuesday 9th

First part of these 24 hours cloudy with fresh breezes & sundown 2 reefs in top sail latter parts the same referring boats Long by Chron 165° 29' West Lat by Obs 29° 15'

Wednesday 10th

First part of these 24 hours cloudy referring boats pointed starboard post & sundown took in Brown top sail wind East laying to the E.S.E. middle and latter parts the same referring boats

Long by Chron 165° 09' West Lat 27° 56'

Thursday 11th

First part of these 24 hours cloudy with strong winds from the East & sundown put 2 reefs in top sail middle parts the same latter cloudy and rainy winds North laying to the East

Friday 12th

First part of these 24 hours rainy light winds & sundown shortened sail to the East winds North middle parts cleared up wind hauled to the South course E.S.E. (left unpeeled) in making point of view from Wright Whaler Long by Chron 163° 27' West Lat 24° 46'

Saturday 13th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather all sail out course E.S.E. & sundown almost calm shortened sail middle parts no alterations latter all sail out winds E.S.E. laying up E.S.W.

Sunday 14th April

Lat 26° 10' S

First part of these 24 hours light air and rainy sundown shortened sail wind South course E.S.E. middle parts thick and rainy, latter parts clear with strong winds from the S. course E.S.E.

Long by Chron 162° 42' West Lat 25° 28' South

Looking for Fish that makes Oil

Monday 15th April 1839

First part of these 24 hours no attention from the East all sail out middle parts E.S.E. trades latter part the same

Long by Chron 160° 27' West Lat by Obs 23° 41'

Tuesday 16th

First part of these 24 hours fine strong full & dry wind E.S.E. middle part fresh winds took in main top & latter parts thick & rainy got an Obs of sun & moon made Lat 22° 57'

Wednesday 17th

First part of these 24 hours heavy rains and strong winds & 4 O'Clock saw great quantity of rock moss similar to spongy tacked ship to the S.W. supposed the Island of Mangaea to be but a very little distance off to the S.E. took in sail raining without any ceasing middle all sail in laying to the South latter parts cleared off with ship to the E.S.

Long by Chron 159° 15' W Lat 22° 06'

Thursday 18th

First part of these 24 hours cloudy with unsettled weather under ship on course middle part squally latter more fair all sail out laying E.S.E. nothing in sight

Long by Chron 158° 24' West Lat 20° 49' S

Friday 19th

First part of these 24 hours fine weather strong by the wind & sundown shortened sail and wore ship to the S.E. & land bearing E.S.E. by Obs 80 miles distant middle parts fine latter parts storm for the land all sail & 9 saw it 3 Islands bearing W.N.W. E.S.E. by S 158° 00' Long by Chron 2 miles off shore with West Side of the Island and Watsons Island bearing W.S.W. from us 25 miles

Lat by Obs 20° 02' S Chron Corrected

Saturday 20th

First part of the 24 hours laying off on a ... Capt on shore & sundown came off and stood to the E.S.E. middle and latter parts fine laying E.S.E. all sail out

Long by Chron 163° 21' W Lat by Obs 18° 58'

Sunday 21st

First part of these 24 hours fine painting water ways and combing for & aft middle parts fine & latter parts the same nothing remarkable

Long by Chron 166° 31' Lat 17° 17' S