

Remarks On Board the Ship Erie of Fairhaven

Friday Feb. 24th A. D. 1853

All this day light
variable air from S.W. & pleasant steering
E. by N. saw finbacks Antipodes Island in the
Morn. board the watch employ in ship duties
at 7 A.M. commenced steering down
So Ends this day Lat. by Obs. 50.20 S
Long by Chron 178.34 East



Saturday Feb. 25th

All this day light breeze
from N. & overcast weather steering E. by N.
at 3 P.M. finished stowing down stowed 36 Bbls 13 galls
at 7 A.M. took the Bower Anchor in & lashed them
in the waist midships to trim ship at 9 A.M. raised
a small right whale lowered & could not get on
C So Ends & A
Crossed the meridian

Long. by Chron 179.32 West

Saturday Feb. 26th

This day light wind
from W. N. W. & pleasant steering E. S. E. all sail out
saw nothing set one steding sail the watch employ
in ship duties So Ends this day

Lat. by Obs. 50.30 N.
No Obs

while on her passage across the Pacific from Eastward

Sunday Feb. 27th A. D. 1853

First part of these 24 hours
light breeze at N.W. and fine balmy weather steering E. by N.
all sail out saw a finback the watch employ in writing
Hobbs & Middle and latter parts strong breeze at N. E. by N.
and overcast weather a bad sea on steering E. ward of the wind
caught a right whale Forpore thus Ends this day
Spongy.

Monday Feb. 28th 1853

This day commences strong
gales at N. N. E. and overcast weather steering by the compass
to the S. E. by E. saw nothing middle and latter parts fresh breeze
at N. by N. and overcast weather some fog steering E. N. E. all
sail out saw nothing thus Ends this 29th day of Feb
Lat. by Obs. 51.00 S

Tuesday March the 1st A. D. 1853

First part of these
24 hours brisk gales at N. N. E. and foggy overcast weather
steering N. E. by E. all sail out the watch engaged in reading, mending
and stowing sails aloft saw nothing the wind suddenly veered to S. E.
middle and latter parts strong steady wind at S. N. E. and clear
weather steering N. E. by E. all possible sail out saw nothing
the watch engaged in ship duties Lat. by Obs. 50.11 S
thus Ends this day Spongy Chron. 162.27 W.

Wednesday Mar. 2nd 1853

First part of these 24 hours
brisk gales at S. N. E. and clear warm weather steering
N. E. by E. 1/2 points Easterly Variation the watch engaged in ship duties
saw nothing middle and latter parts fine breeze at S. E. by E. and clear weather
steering N. E. by E. main top and 2 extending sails set the watch employ
in ship duties 1 P.M. saw a sail N. E. and
thus Ends this day

Lat. by Obs. 49.11 S
Spongy Chron. 152.27 W.