

Remarks On Board Ship Erie of Fairhaven

Thursday March 3rd A. D. 1853

First part of the 24 hours fine wind from S.E. and clear weather Ship moving along to the N.E. by E. at the rate of 6 knots per hour the sail about about 6 miles per hour. Watch engaged in ship duties Middle and latter part light variable air at N.E. by E. clear weather at 12 P.M. passed the point at 7 A.M. were ship to the S. and sent a ship to seaward. The watch engaged in ship duties Thus Ends This Day Lat. 43° 42' N. Long. 68° 30' W.

Friday March 4th 1853

First part light baffling air from N.E. and fine warm weather Ship on E. by N. at 7 P.M. spoke the Ship Florida 12 months out 2500 Bbls Oil Capt. Spiller came on board received news of the Ship Francis loss on Mangel's Is. Lat. 41° 15' N. Long. 158° 07' West Middle and latter part fresh breeze at N.E. by E. clear weather Steady E. by E. all sail out exchanged boats with the Florida Lat. 43° 19' N. Thus Ends This Day Long. 68° 36' W.

Saturday Mar. 5th 1853

First part light strong breeze at West the ship moving along to the N.E. by E. at the rate of 6 knots per hour the Florida in company saw nothing at 7 P.M. the Capt. came on board and stating sails middle and latter part part strong gales at E. by S. clear weather Steady N.E. by E. all possible sail out was the Florida to E. by S. land fell down Thus Ends This Day Lat. 47° 45' N. Long. 68° 39' W.

Sunday Mar. 6th 1853

First part strong gales at West Steady N.E. by E. the light sails pulled the Florida out of sight after middle and latter part strong gales at E. by S. Steady N.E. by E. the light sails in overcast weather saw nothing ship going along at the rate of 8 miles per hour Thus Ends This Day Lat. 48° 45' N. Long. 68° 48' W.

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while on her passage across the Pacific ocean bound Eastward

Monday March 7th A. D. 1853

First part of the 24 hours a strong wind from W. by N. overcast weather ship moving along to the N.E. by E. at the rate of 5 knots per hour saw nothing middle and latter part strong wind at E. by S. and overcast weather weather Steady E. by S. the light sails pulled saw nothing ship moving along at the rate of 7 knots per hour Lat. 48° 45' N. Long. 68° 48' W. Thus Ends This Day

Tuesday March 8th 1853

First part fresh gale from E. by N. overcast weather ship going E. by N. at the rate of 5 miles per hour. Middle and latter part strong breeze at E. by S. cloudy weather Steady E. by S. all sail out saw nothing Lat. 43° 58' N. Thus Ends This Day Long. 68° 06' W.

Wednesday Mar. 9th 1853

First part of the 24 hours strong steady wind at E. by N. and equals of rain at intervals ship going E. by E. at the rate of 7 knots per hour saw nothing Long. 68° 13' W. Middle and latter part fresh breeze at E. by E. and clear weather Steady E. by E. all sail out the standing sails in saw nothing the watch employ. in ship duties. Thus Ends This Day Lat. 43° 13' N. Long. 68° 13' W.

Thursday Mar. 10th 1853

First part light air and calm good weather under the main sail and beat another Middle and latter part a light breeze at N.E. by E. and clear weather ship going E. by E. at the rate of 7 or 8 knots the watch engaged in ship duties saw nothing. Thus Ends This Day Lat. 43° 54' N. Long. 68° 33' W.