

Remarks On Board Ship Eric of Fair Haven

Friday Mar 11th 1853

First part of these 24 hours
Strong breeze at N.W. and overcast weather during E. by N.
middle and latter parts strong breeze at West character of turning
East. a fine topmast. main topmast and 2 main top gaffers. Sailing
sails at main. royal &c. saw nothing else. Ends this Day.

Spent by Obs. 4.2.50 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.30.52 Dr.

Saturday Mar 12th 1853

First part of these 24 hours
fresh gales at West turning East all sail out caught a right whale
porpoise. Middle and latter parts light lifting air at N.W. ship going East
at possible, sail out at 10.00 AM a small school of sperm
whales passed the ship going Westward. Spent the 3 After boats but the
whales had run the whaler and took the alarm the boats could not
get off to the them came on board at 1.30. This ends this day.

Spent by Obs. 4.2.40 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.27.53 Dr.

Saturday Mar 13th 1853

First part of these 24 hours light air
from N.W. and fine weather. Ship going N.W. by N. all sail out
whales in sight at 4.30. Sailed over overcast & N.W. at turning sails
caught 2 porpoise middle and latter parts strong breeze at N.W. & W.
overcast weather turning E. by N. all sail out saw nothing
This ends this Day.

Spent by Obs. 4.2.52 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.23.27 Dr.

Sunday Mar 14th 1853

First part a strong wind from N.W.
overcast weather turning E. by N. the light sails in saw nothing
middle and latter parts strong breeze and squally from W. and S.
cloudy some rain ship going E. by N. the light sails in at 12 mer.
brisk gale and heavy squalls. D. for the top sails wind & S. & E.
This ends this Day.

Spent by Obs. 4.3.44 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 2.0.13 Dr.

While on her passage across the South Pacific Mar. 1853

Tuesday Mar 15th A.D. 1853

First part strong gale
at N.W. and a fine sail running ship going E. by N. at the rate of
5 miles per hour. under D. & S. top sails middle and latter parts light
wind at N. and N.W. clear weather turning E. by N. all sail out saw
nothing the watch engaged in ship duties. Spent by Obs. 4.3.50 Dr.
This ends this Day. Spon. by Chas. 1.16.45 Dr.

Wednesday Mar 16th 1853

First part fresh wind at
N.W. and smooth sea turning E. by N. all sail out saw nothing
middle and latter parts light breeze and pleasant at N.W. & W. turning
East by N. all sail out was a fine back. This ends this Day.

Spent by Obs. 4.3.26 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.13.24 Dr.

Thursday Mar 17th 1853

First part light wind N.W. & W. clear weather
turning East by compass saw nothing the watch engaged in ship
duties middle part fresh wind at North the ship going E. by N. all sail
out. Latter part strong wind at N.W. & clear turning E. by N.
the light sails in saw nothing. This ends this Day. Spent by Obs. 4.3.59 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.10.00 Dr.

Friday Mar 18th 1853

First part brisk gales at
N.W. & the ship under D. & S. top sails turning E. by N. saw a fine back.
middle and latter parts fresh gale at N.W. turning E. by N. under 2. & 3.
fine and main top sails saw nothing the watch engaged in ship duties
This ends this Day. Spent by Obs. 4.4.32 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.07.25 Dr.

Saturday Mar 19th 1853

First part moderate wind from
N.W. clear weather turning N.E. & all sail out saw nothing middle
and latter parts light air and calm clear weather the watch engaged in
blanketing the deck saw nothing. This ends this Day.

Spent by Obs. 4.3.54 Dr.
Spon. by Chas. 1.05.20 Dr.