

Remarks On Board the Steam Ship Erie while

Monday Mar 28th

First part strong wind from N.W. & W. and overcast at intervals clearing N.E. & the light sails in saw nothing the last 24 hours the ship has gone 107 miles the course E. by S. Middle and Latter parts strong wind at N.W. & W. ship under triple fore and main top sails main top gallant and steering N.E. & E. at 10 a ship steering southward thus ends this day
Lat by Obs 37-69 N
Long by Obs 83-00 W

Tuesday Mar 29th

First part strong gales from N.E. & W. and a very sharp sea the ship wallowing along to the N.E. at the rate of 10 knots at 6 P.M. D. so raised the top sails in the ship main sail ship making some water this day past we have gone 142 miles our course at E. by E. & E. Middle part strong gales and wild squally weather ship under close reefed fore and D. so main top sail out latter part fresh wind and a rough sea steering N.E. & all sail out saw nothing thus ends this day
Lat by Obs 36-09 N
Long by Obs 82-54 W

Wednesday Mar 30th 1853

First part fresh breeze from South and clear weather steering N.E. & all sail out saw nothing this 24 hours the ship has gone 127 miles the course N.E. by E. & E. the Isle of Juan Fernandez bears N.E. & E. Dist. 190 miles Middle part strong wind and overcast rainy weather at 11 P.M. ship going N.E. & W. to head East wind at 1 P.M. hup off to N.E. & the light sails in saw nothing latter part fresh wind and clearing bits of rain falling steering N.E. & E. saw nothing thus ends this day
Lat by Obs 34-34 N
Long by Obs 79-54 W

On her passage across the South Pacific bound Eastward

S. of Juan Fernandez N.W. & E. Legue

Thursday Mar 31st 1853

First part of the 24 hours fine wind from S. & E. and clear weather at intervals spits of rain at 1 P.M. made Juan Fernandez Isle bearing North Dist. 10 miles at 3 saw a ship to the East at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Java of Fairbairn 12 men the out rigger to the East and Chester Seal Capt. Thompson came on board Middle part light breeze at 1 P.M. the ship laying by to windward of Juan Fernandez latter part light air from S. by W. at 4 P.M. hup off for the Island 15 miles Dist. at 7 P.M. spoke the ship William Howard of 100 tons from home it then sail in sight the dark black point
Lat by Obs 33-31

Friday Mar April 1st 1853

First part of the 24 hours light air from South at 1 P.M. men on shore of the City on the N.W. side saw the bow and 3 boats in at 6 P.M. they came on board loaded with wood the ship heading along the shore the wind South Middle part light breeze from off shore the ship laying by and on latter part saw some grampaw at 7 A.M. lowered 2 boats sent them in shore for fish and wood got up 1 boat load of wood thus ends this day the ship laying by and on

Saturday April 2nd 1853

First part light breeze N.W. & W. and fine weather ship laying by and on at 12 men sent the Star load for wood at 3 P.M. the 3 boats came on board loaded with wood and the Star load with some fine fish 3 yds men got a supply from the effect of the latter we have got 4000 sticks of wood some fish and 2 bushels of Potatoes from Juan Fernandez Middle and latter parts calm and light air from North steering S.E. this Isle of Juan the East point bearing S. by W. the City N.E. & E. thus ends this day
Lat by Obs 32-54 N
Long by Obs 79-33 W