

Logbook. On Board the Ship Erie of Fairhaven

Monday April the 18th A.D. 1853

This day commences strong wind from North and being heavy we on at 1 P.M. sent a boat on shore and brought off 3 men work, we shifted 3 Barrels and wind moderated at 3 P.M. strong breeze from Eastward sent down the J. S. yards thus Ends this Day

Tuesday April 19th 1853

This day comes a Calm at 7 Am. sent up the top gallard yards the all hands engaged in getting ready for sailing and Peruvian Bark sailed this day with light breeze from East

Wednesday April 20th 1853

Fine day light breeze from E. down the bay at 6 A.M. have started at 8 o'clock the Capt. came on deck and another and made all sail standing down the bay 3 sails in company So Ends Civil Account

Thursday April 21st

First part of this day light breeze at E. S. W. steering by the wind to the N. E. at 2 o'clock the Gallies and started the anchors at 4 P.M. lost sight of the Spanes the Adeline Cables in the E. S. on board. Middle and Spatter parts light air at South and clear weather steering by the wind to the West saw nothing we leave part with 23 men all told

Friday April 22nd 1853

First part light air and Calm ship heading to the W. saw nothing the water engaged in ship duties Middle and Spatter part light breeze at W. and over weather steering by the wind to the S. S. W. saw nothing thus Ends this day Spat. of the 36: 31st Long of the 76: 07

in the South Pacific Home ward Bound April 1853

Saturday April 23rd A.D. 1853

First part light air from W. and cloudy steering by the wind to the S. S. W. all sail out saw a school of blackfish light breeze at S. S. W. and clear steering by the wind to W. all sail out saw nothing the water engaged in ship duties Thus Ends this Day Spat. of the 37: 07 Long of the 76: 40

Sunday April 24th 1853

First part light air from S. S. W. and some rain steering by the wind to the East saw nothing Middle and Spatter part strong breeze at S. S. W. and overcast steering S. S. W. the light sails in saw nothing thus Ends this day Spat. of the

Monday April 25th 1853

First part fresh gales from S. W. of W. and equal ship under the top sails going S. by W. a slight swell saw nothing Middle part strong wind from S. W. of W. a heavy swell on steering S. S. W. Spatter part light air from S. S. W. and clear weather steering by the wind to the West saw a French bark the Henry bound to Valparaiso Thus Ends this day Spat. of the 39: 33 Long of the 75: 32

Tuesday April 26th 1853

First part calm and light air from S. W. of W. ship under all sail at 4 P.M. backed to S. S. E. saw nothing Middle part Spatter part light breeze at S. W. and pleasant weather at 10 o'clock ship to S. E. of all sail out a sharp sea running saw nothing Thus Ends this day Spat. of the 39: 36 Long of the 75: 49