

Friday, March 19. 1852.

These 24 hours begins with a moderate breeze from the S.E. ship under all sail at 7 P.M. The East end of the Island of Moore, 5 miles dist. bearing West. The middle part baffling winds. The latter part strong breeze from S.W. to S.E. and squally. at 6 P.M. double reef the top sails. at 8 spoke ship, pile of San Francisco. Capt. DeB.

Saturday, March 20.

These 24 hours begins with brisk breeze from the S.E. ship under single reef top sails. at 4 P.M. Lashed ship to the S.E. 2 ships in sight. at 6 P.M. double reef the top sails. The middle part more moderate the latter part baffling winds from the S.W. to S.E. ship under all sail heading into the passage and a ship between Bani and Morotoi.

Sunday, March 21.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the S.W. and squally weather looks bad at 2 P.M. hauled off shore buoy. Swell from the N.W. at 4 P.M. double reef the top sails. The weather continues squally. the middle part the same. The latter part blows a gale of wind from the S.E. S.W. saw 2 ships under short sail. at 9 a.m. were ship to the S.E. at 10. took in the fore top sail.

Monday, March 22.

These 24 hours begins with a fresh gale from the S.E. W. at 1 P.M. close reef the main top sails. at the main spar. at 6 P.M. heavy squalls of wind and rain from the S.W. took in the fore sails were ship to the S.W. put the anchors on the bows and secured them for heavy weather. at 7 P.M. begins to moderate. The middle part rains. The latter part light air and calms. saw several ships in sight. Morotoi passage 15 miles off. bearing S.E. W.

Tuesday, March 23.

These 24 hours begins with light trades from the S.E. 9 ships in sight. at 2 P.M. went on board the La Tour de pin. of Haver. Capt. Smith at 7 P.M. ship in the passage. The middle part ship by any off and on in to the leeward of Moore. the latter part light air and calms. 3 sail working up to the Anchorage.

Wednesday, March 24.

These 24 hours begins with light baffling winds at 3 P.M. came to anchor in 20 fathoms water.

Anchor Port.

Thursday, March 25.

These 24 hours begins with light air from the S.E. at sun down got under weigh rain three between Bani and Morotoi. The middle and latter light breeze and pleasant. passed about 8 miles to the leeward of Baker.

Friday, March 26.

These 24 hours begins with light air and calms Baker. 10 miles off. saw 1 ship bound through the passage at 7 P.M. had a fine breeze from the S.E. Shered W. ych. for Hoi. Ship under all possible sail. at 2 a.m. shortened sail hauled by the wind the latter part strong breeze at 9 a.m. went on shore to trade ship. under double reef top sails. lying off and on.

Saturday, April 1.

These 24 hours light baffling winds ship in the passage between Hoi and Anchor. the middle and latter part continuing the same. 3 ships in the passage. and 2 more in sight. this day Meridian La. 11. 32. N. 11. S.

so ends the day and date.