

Log of the Bark Flobe of N Bedford the Handy Master

Hour	Force of the Wind	State of the Weather	Remarks
2	0	Calam	Broken
4		detached	
6		Clouds	
8			
10	West Light		By 4 A.M. pumped ship.
12	air	Overcast	
2			
4			Pumped off a small cask of water
6	W.W.		containing about three and a half
8	Fresh	Broken	barrels
10	N.W.		
12	Breeze	detached clouds	By 4

Lat by Ob 35° 30' South

Remarks on board Monday April 3rd

2	Strong	Broken	East	P.M. fitted a cask for the hogs to sleep in
4				
6	North Breeze	Clouds	East	A.M. rigged a fore topmast studding sail
8			By 4	boom broke out and bent a studding sail
10	N.W. Fresh breeze	Broken		and set it also a main top gallant
12	Calam			studding sail
2	Light air	Clouds		
4	West Frequent		By 4	The wind shifts often and keeps us
6	N.W. and light	Overcast		quite busy bracing and squaring
8	West squalls	with clouds		
10	N.W. with calms	Drizzle	By 4	
12	West between	Rain		

Lat 35° 40' S

Remarks on board Tuesday April 4th

2	West Light	Broken	By 4	P.M. took a lower studding sail boom
4	W.W. air	Clouds		and made a fore topmast studding sail
6	W.W.		By 4	boom rigged it and sent it aloft and ran
8	Strong			the gear also mastsweaving and growing
10	South Breeze	Overcast		yarns at 9 handed the gaff topsail
12				fore top gallant sail and fly jib
2	Moderate			At 11 at one handed the main top gallant
4	Gale			sail and single reefed topsails at 2
6				double reefed topsails handed jib, hanks
8	Fresh	Broken		and main course at 3 started the fore
10				topsail at 4 handed the fore topsail at 9
12	N.W. Gale	Clouds	By 4	set it again. Hoisted the balance beam on the

Lat 35° 30' South

Long 166° 10' West

upper masts

South Pacific Ocean Passage from French Rocks to Faleschuan

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2	Strong	Overcast	By 4 P.M. knotted some yarns, finished
4			the spanker and bent a close mizzen
6	N.W. Gale	Rainy	at 5 started the main topsail
8			at 6 handed the fore topsail at 10
10		Lightning	handed the fore course and main
12	W.W.		topsail at 12 turned up the waist
2	Gale	Rainy	boat. At 1 at 3 set the main topsail
4			and fore course and kept her off 3
6	Strong		points. In moderate weather we found
8		Thunder and	lightning
10	Gale		and evening.
12	W.W.	Rain	By 4

Remarks on board Thursday April 6th

2	W.W.	Rain	By 4	P.M. at 3 handed the fore course at
4		allmost	By 4	handed the main topsail and took
6	N.W. Gale	Constant	By 4	the craft out of the larboard boat
8				This night perceived the ship increased
10	W.W.	Thunder	East	her leak the pump often gets choked
12	Storm	Lightning		with gravel stones
2	W.W.	and rain	By 4	At 2 the ship pitched in to a sea and took off
4			By 4	the jibboom with the bowsprit cap also came
6	W.W.	Rainy	By 4	away the fore top gallant mast broke off one
8	East		By 4	of the fore topmast ropes also both top gallants
10	Gale	Rainy		also the sprit sail yard and stove the waist boat
12	W.W.		By 4	the fly jib set in without being much damaged

Remarks on board Friday April 7th

2	Strong	Rainy		P.M. sent down the fore top gallant yard and the
4	W.W.		By 4	heel of the top gallant mast took the wreck of the
6	Gale	Rainy		waist boat turned up the larboard boat. At 6
8	W.W.		By 4	reefed the foresail and set it at 1 set the close
10	Strong			reefed main topsail. A merchant bark is in
12				sight to leeward of us
2				At 11 at 6 set the fore topsail close reefed at 7
4	W.W.	Showers		shook a reef out of each topsail and set the
6				main course at 9 shook the remaining reef
8				out of the topsails at 10 set the main top gallant
10	Moderate			sail at 11 set a fore topmast studding sail
12	Gale		By 4	down the wreck of topmast crofters

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