

Ship Gasper of Fair Haven S. Raymond

Monday March the 1st 1856
Commences light breezes and fine pleasant weather from N.W. heading N.E. under all sail, hatches two pigs this day. Middle part fresh winds from N.W. to North heading from E. N.E. to N.E. under all sail. Latter part much the same at 10 P.M. double reef the top sails, took in gill and spanker.

Lat. by Obs 41.21 S
Long by Obs 159.44 E.

Tuesday March the 2nd
Commences fresh winds from North heading E. N.E. under double reef, Middle part fresh winds from the Northward heading E. N.E. under double reef and fore and main courses at 8 P.M. furl the mainsail and double close reef the fore top sail.

Lat. by Obs 41.05 S
Long by Obs 160.42 E.

Wednesday March the 3rd
Commences fresh winds from the North heading E. N.E. under easy sail, at 1 P.M. reef the fore sail at 3 wind hauled to the N.W. with main, steering N.E. by E. Middle and Latter parts light winds and calms from S.W. to E. S.E. heading N.E. by E. under all sail.

Lat. by Obs 40.46 S
Long by Obs 161.47 E.

Thursday March the 4th
Commences fine breezes from N.W. heading N.E. by E. under all sail Middle and Latter parts light winds and calms from N.W. to West at 8 P.M. hoisted a gun, let up from between decks, and broke out the lower part, and commenced stowing down.

Lat. by Obs 39.28 S
Long by Obs 162.40 E.

Friday March the 5th
Commences light breezes from South, steering N. by E. under all sail, at 4 P.M. finished stowing down 65 casks of sperm oil. Middle and Latter parts fresh winds E. S.E. steering N. N.E. under all sail.

Lat. by Obs 37.15 S
Long by Obs 164.37 E.

Master from St. Pauls to New Zealand;

Saturday March the 11th
Commences fresh winds from S.E. steering N. N.E. with thick overcast weather and a heavy swell on Middle and Latter parts fresh winds from S.E. steering N.E. and N.W. under double reef. Saw a schooner to the leeward steering about N.E.

Lat. by Obs 35.44 S
Long by Obs 165.42 E.

Sunday March the 12th
Commences fresh winds from S.E. steering N.E. by E. under double reef Middle and Latter parts strong gales from E. S.E. heading N.E. under double reef until 9 P.M. close reef the fore and main top sails, and furl the mainsail.

Lat. by Obs 34.08 S
Long by Obs 167.12 E.

Monday March the 13th
Commences strong gales from E. S.E. heading N.E. at 1 P.M. close reef the main topsail, and reef the fore sail, at 7 P.M. took in the fore and main topsails. Middle and Latter parts strong gales from E. S.E. heading N.E. at 6 P.M. set the fore and main topsails.

Lat. by Obs 32.57 S
Long by Obs 168.10 E.

Tuesday March the 14th
Commences heavy gales from E. S.E. heading N.E. under close reef Middle and Latter parts strong gales from E. S.E. heading N.E. until 10 P.M. more to E. S.E. under close reef.

Lat. by Obs 32.24 S
Long by Obs 168.15 E.

Wednesday March the 15th
Commences strong gales from E. S.E. heading N.E. by E. under double reef Middle and Latter parts heavy gales from E. S.E. to N.E. heading from S.E. by E. to East under close reef.

Lat. by Obs 33.19 S
Long by Obs 168.50 E.