

Bound Southward

1865

Friday March 3rd

Begins with a strong wind from WNW with pleasant weather but rather rugged steering S by E, with all drawing sail set at midnight wind from WNW with squally weather last part the same at 11 30 set fresh or to quite a fresh gail took in the light sails took in main sail took two reefs in the top sails steering S by E saw nothing

Lat by Obs 43.42 S.

Long - Chron 130.46 E.

Saturday March 4th

Begins with a strong wind from WNW and very rugged ship under double reefs and fore sail steering S by E middle part strong wind from WNW with rain last part wind W by S and pleasant set all drawing sail so ends this day saw nothing

Lat by Obs 44.20 S.

Long - Chron 134.53 E.

Sunday March 5th

Begins with a fresh breeze from WNW with squally weather ship with all prudent sail set steering S middle part wind WNW with heavy squalls of hail and rain last part very hazy weather took in all sail but the reefed main top sail and fore sail steering S with a very bad sea so ends this day

Lat by Obs 44.31 S.

Long - Chron 139.23 E.

Bark Java Bound Eastward M. Enos, Master

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Monday March 6th

Begins with strong gail from WNW with heavy squalls ship with three reefed main top sail and fore sail set steering S; at 4 P.M. let one reef out of the main top sail at 5 P.M. let double reefed fore top sail middle part more moderate set hale top sails last part moderate set all drawing sail with a heavy swell from S.W. so ends this day all well nothing in sight

Lat by Obs 44.39 S.

Long - Chron 143.05 E.

Tuesday March 7th

Begins with a brisk breeze from WNW with pleasant weather ship with all drawing sail set steering S by E middle part moderate from S.W. with thick rainy weather last part wind from S.E. to E.S.E. ship by the wind to the northward with a very light air and thick rainy weather bent down the main top gallant sail to repair employed repairing the sail saw nothing

Lat by Obs 44.38 S.

Long by Act 144.45 E.

Wednesday March 8th

Begins with a light breeze from E.N.E. with thick misty weather at 2 P.M. bent the main top gallant sail again at 2.30 P.M. tacked to S.E. all sail set except gaff top sail and main Royal middle part light with rain from S.W. ship head E last part a strong wind from S.E. squally weather ship head E.S.E. at 10 30 A.M. took in the light sails doubled reefed the top sails jib and main sail tacked to S.W.

Lat by Act 44.30 S.

Long - Act 146.05 E.