

Remarks on Board of Ship *Mascato* of N.S.

1 Cask Flour 3/4
1 Hbl Pork
1 Hbl Beef

Monday Feb 3rd 1862. First part strong breeze steering West. Middle part lulled to the wind latter part saw Wellington Island & Run for it at Meridian a boat came off from the Isle

Tuesday Feb 4th Lying off & on trading for Figs, 1 Hbl Coconuts, 1/2 Hbl Ducks, &c &c 6 P.M. Kept off for assistance fresh breeze through the night 7 am. Saw the Island so took a Pilot at Meridian came to anchor in Middle Harbour and furled the Sails, from this time up to Wednesday the 18th we lay at anchor getting food & Water - some Figs, Coconuts, Potatoes, &c had 4 Men Runaway. Shipped one Barrel Stoves and 2 formast hands, opened 1 cask of Flour 1 Hbl Beef & 2 Hbl Pork. So. Cond. at 10 am on the 18th took our anchor, and at Meridian discharged the Pilot. Capt went on Shore to try to catch the Runaways

Wednesday Feb 19th Commences with light breeze standing off from the land. Middle and latter part lulling off and on. Capt on Shore

Thursday Feb 20th Continues the same 4 P.M. boat returned from the Shore with one of the deserters. Middle & latter part moderate Capt went on Shore again to see if they had caught the runaways & found it was one go. at Meridian came on board with out them and Kept off & Left them behind
Lat Obs 5^h 45' N.

Long by Chron 157^h 40' E

Henry Eldridge Master. *Towards* Lyson

Friday Feb 21st 1862. Moderate breeze the first part of this day steering W. by S. Middle and latter light breeze steering to the W. W. W. Painted Starboard & Larboard Boats
Lat Obs 6^h 27' N. Long by Chron 157^h 00' E

Saturday Feb 22nd Continues the same Middle part calm latter part fresh breeze steering N. W. Employed variously
Lat Obs 8^h 14' N. Long 155^h 30' E

Sunday Feb 23rd Commences fresh breeze steering N. W. Middle and latter part moderate steering N. W. by W
Lat Obs 9^h 31' N. Long 154^h 30' E

Monday Feb 24th Continues moderate steering N. W. Middle and latter part much the same steering N. W. Opened 1 Keg of Butter & 1 Hbl of Beef
Lat Obs 11^h 29' N. Long by Chron 152^h 30' E

Tuesday Feb 25th Continues moderate breeze and fair weather steering N. W. Painted West and Bow Boats. Middle and latter part fresh breeze steering N. W. Employed in Repairing frozen Topsail and various other jobs
Lat Obs 12^h 55' N. Long by Chron 150^h 10' E

Wednesday Feb 26th First part fresh breeze Middle and latter part the same steering N. W. by W
Lat Obs 15^h 05' N. Long 149^h 00' E

Thursday Feb 27th Fresh breeze the first part of this day steering N. W. by W. Saw a small merchant ship steering to the westward Middle and latter part fresh breeze & squally with showers of rain steering N. W.
Lat Obs 17^h 10' N. Long by Chron 146^h 30' E

Friday Feb 28th Strong breeze the first part of this day steering N. W. by W. Middle and latter part strong breeze 9.30 saw the Island of Gogam one of the Ladrome Islands at Meridian close in shore
Lat Obs 18^h 43' N.