

Remarks on board the Bark Mission of New

Wednesday April 2nd 1856

These 24 hours begins with light breezes from the S.W. ship heading West with fine weather at day light made all sail & wore ship and steered East at 1 A.M. turned over the Starboard bow to point & saw a sail off the weather bow at 2 P.M. saw porpoises & another sail ahead middle part light breezes at 1 P.M. steered East by North wind from the S.W. at 3 P.M. luffed by the wind heading S.E. at 4 1/2 P.M. gained with the Brig March Capt Lewis 2 months with 130 lbs sp. at sun down shorten sail gained until 8 P.M. later part strong breeze from the S.W. ship heading S.E. so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 10° 10' N
Long by Chron 100°

Thursday April 3rd

These 24 hours begins fresh breezes with fine weather ship heading S.E. wind from the S.W. at day light made sail saw the big March to the leeward at 6 1/4 A.M. steered off N.E. by E. middle part fresh breezes at 12 1/2 P.M. steered N.E. by E. latter part fresh breezes at sun down shorten sail & luffed by the wind on the Starboard tack heading S.E. by South so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 6° 30' N
Long by Chron 103° E

Friday April 4th

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. by W ship heading West with fine weather at 4 A.M. wore ship heading West by North at day light made all sail at 6 1/4 A.M. steered N.W. by W saw fin back middle part much the same at 12 A.M. luffed by the wind heading West at 2 P.M. broke out for water latter part wind & weather much the same at sun down shorten sail & took in sail heading South at 7 1/2 P.M. by the S.W. ship heading S.E. so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 11° E

Beaufort Alfred C Davis Master 1856

Saturday April 5th 1856

These 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. at day light made sail wind from the South ship heading S.E. middle part wind & weather much the same at 11 1/2 A.M. saw blackfish at 3 3/4 P.M. wind from the S.W. by South steered E. North E. at 4 P.M. saw porpoises & a fin back luffed by the wind S.E. by S latter part moderate breezes from the S.W. at sun down shorten sail heading S.E. so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 12° 30' N
Long by Chron 105° E

Sunday April 6th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. at day light made all sail at 6 1/4 A.M. steered off E.S.E. saw porpoises & grampuses middle part wind much the same at 12 1/2 P.M. steered off N.W. by E. saw fin back at 3 P.M. steered N.E. by E. latter part light breezes at 4 1/2 P.M. saw a sail to the leeward & Westward at sun down shorten sail & luffed by the wind on the Starboard tack heading W.N.W. at 12 P.M. wore ship heading S.E. so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 6° 50' N
Long by Chron 105° E

Monday April 7th

These 24 hours begins with moderate breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. at day light wore ship & made all sail & steered off S.W. by North at 10 A.M. saw a sail off the weather bow middle part wind & weather much the same latter part light breezes wore ship & luffed by the wind at 3 P.M. by the Bark Tripoli so ends this day.

Lat by Obs 12° E