

Remarks On board Ship *Matthew Fairhaven* March 22 1843

Sunday March the 25 1843

first part one watch on liberty
latter part sent a boat's yam and 1000 oranges
as did not come off got off two boats loads of wood
to 50 ends

Monday March the 26 1843

first part light breeze and
variable got off a load of wood and steaming
off the boat at 9 and a boat came with yams
latter part one watch on liberty discharged William
Melony and let him a box of sperm oil sent ashore
3 lbs of black pork oil and 9 of mush so ends

Tuesday March the 27 1843

first part setting up rigging
the other boat came with a load of pot
ashore latter part sent her again so ends

Wednesday March the 28 1843

first part boat came with yams
in the night the other 2 boat yakers run away sent them
to look for them latter part discharged Joseph Wright
boat's yam and the steamer Thomas Place delivered Wright
42 gallons of sperm oil so ends

Thursday March the 29 1843

first one watch on liberty clearing
the ship and getting ready for sea at 5 boat came
with yams caught the two last kanakas that ran
away and put them in irons latter part sent a
boat for yams one watch on liberty sent a keg
of tobacco on board of the ship Draper lost it in
getting it on board sent another so ends

Friday March the 30 1843 first part watch on
liberty at 5 of our new hands came on board William
Gordon John Kimson and John Davis latter part sent
a boat ready for sea so ends

Remarks On board Ship *Matthew Fairhaven* April 1 1843

Saturday April the 1 1843

first part boat came with yams
and took 1000 oranges latter part Steamer Thomas
Laid and also Rogers ship Keeper and William Swin came
off here in chain to 50 ends

Sunday April the 2 1843

first part stuck out chain again
first part not come latter part at daylight have ship
at 8 exchanged shot the light and on shore got the boat
ready to 50 ends

Monday April the 3 1843

first part light breeze from NNE
at 4 Capt. came off headed off NW steamed anchors
and chains and cleared decks to middle part
at 10 light breeze and variable steered N by W latter part
wind from NNE & E steered N by W & in sight
sitting late the watch so ends Lat 16° 10' 98° S

Tuesday April the 4 1843

first part wind from NE
headed NNE watch employed in ship's duty
middle part sun until 10 then drove ashore until
4 then sun again wind variable and sailing latter
part rain wind from SE steered N and Lat 15° 45'

Wednesday April the 5 1843

first part wind from NNE
and rain headed NW at 6 raised the topsails
to middle part rain headed N and 2 1/2 N fore sail
and masting up latter part bitter weather
headed W by S at 10 saw the land on the lee beam
so ends Lat 15° 55' S
Long 150° 54' W

Thursday April the 6 1843

first part wind from NW headed
W by N at 5 tacked middle part squally and variable
latter part light breeze from N headed
E NNE under short sail so ends Lat 15° 45' S
Long 150° 45' W