

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven March 1844

Thursday March the 7 1844

first part light breeze from the S and calms headed N at 10 hand employed mending the main sail at two bells the main top gallant sail and at sunset bent the main sail light rain middle part light breeze and variable steered N by latter part at 3 wind from NE headed NW by in bent fore top gallant sail repair in it at 8 some squalls off the weather being going quick to windward at 10 the wind came out light from the N with heavy rain and squalls shortened sail and steered E so ends Lat 18° 2' N Long 158° 15' W

Friday March the 8 1844

first part light breeze and calms and raining all the afternoon middle part at 10 wind from NE at 4 more again latter part wind from NE headed NW by weather and steady breeze with at work upon rigging caught two porpoises so ends Lat 18° 34' N Long 158° 53' W

Saturday March the 9 1844

first part strong breeze from NE headed NW by weather employed in ships duty middle part variable and squally headed from N to NW by latter part wind from NE until 9 then came out from N by in a squall and lasted all the fore noon steering NNE so ends Lat 18° 20' N Long 159° 20' W

Sunday March the 10 1844

first part light breeze from N steered N by light rain until 2 wind from N by headed NE until 11 then more and headed N by at 3 more again latter part strong breeze from N headed N by at 11 more and headed N by saw nothing so ends Lat 18° 31' N Long 159° 58' W

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Monday March the 11 1844

first part strong breeze from N headed N by at night took in top gallant sail and mending middle part wind from NE steered N by latter part wind from NE steered N until 10 then came on to rain heavy took in all but double reefed main top sail and have to head N started two small casks of bread so ends Lat 18° 45' N Long 160° 15' W

Tuesday March the 12 1844

first part wind light from NE and going at 3 started raining shook the reefs out off the main top sail set the main top gallant sail and double reefed fore top sail and steered N middle part steered N by latter part wind from N by all sail and steered N by until 9 then steered S at 11 saw the land ahead so ends Lat 18° 34' N Long 160° 41' E

Wednesday March the 13 1844

first part wind from N steered N by in fore the land at 4 within 5 miles of the land have a bark and trader with the natives for brooms and hats at 5 saw a sail to the S at night double reefed the top sails to middle part head N by under double reefs latter part wind strong from NE headed N by all sail out at daylight saw a sail off the lee quarter headed to the eastward so ends Lat 18° 18' N Long 160° 58' E

Thursday March the 14 1844

first part strong breeze from NE and squally headed N by at 5 took in fore and main top sails and double reefed the main and set the spencers middle part at 10 began to rain steady N by wind from N at 3 made all sail latter part light breeze from S steered N by at 11 had a squall of rain with employed in ships duty so ends Lat 18° 2' N Long 161° 45' E