

1855 Ship Mary Frazier outwards from the S. Islands

Friday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 1855.

most part of the 24 hours fine Breeze at N.E. and fair weather. Steered S.W. by W. employ<sup>d</sup> at various jobs about the Rigging. Repairing jib &c

Lat 8. 38 N  
Long 179. 42 W.

Saturday Feb 24<sup>th</sup>

all the 24 hours fine Breeze at N.E. and fair weather. Steered S.W. by W. employ<sup>d</sup> at various jobs, fitted the jib stay, unbent the jib and Bent the old one. opened a St of Beef. Cooper unable to work got for the present.

Lat 9. 35 N  
Long 178. 06 E.

Sunday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

most part of the 24 hours fine Breeze from N.E. to N. some squally. Steered S.W. by W. all day.

Lat 10. 20 N  
Long 176. 20 W. & E.

Monday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

fine Breeze from N.E. to N. passing clouds and fair weather. Steered S.W. by W. employ<sup>d</sup> at various jobs got down the Mainstay shortened it and set it up. Ripped up the old fly jib. Commenced Repairing. Commenced making a fly jib out of the Gaff topsail.

Lat 5. 43 N  
Long 175. 04 E.

Tuesday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>

fine Breeze at N.E. passing clouds and fair weather. Steered S.W. by W. employ<sup>d</sup> at various jobs unbent the D. Deetail. and Bent the old one.

Lat 5. 10 N  
Long 173. 04 E.

Wednesday Feb 28<sup>th</sup>

most part moderate Breeze from the Eastward some Rain. P.M. Steered S.W. by W. A.M. Steered at different courses.

Lat 3. 53 N  
Long 172. 50 E.

Cruising among the Groups.

Remarks Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1855.

most part of the 24 hours moderate variable wind some squally. Steered different courses. P.M. lowered for Blackfish, did not get any. at 4 P.M. saw Muggin Island, bearing S.E. dist about 18 miles. A.M. stood in close to the island. three canoes came alongside, at noon the island dist 2 miles.

Lat 3. 32 N  
Long by Ac 173. 30 E.

Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

most part moderate Breeze from N. to E. Middle part Rain. At the natives brought off a few Coconuts. Cruising off the island, opened a St of Beef.

Lat 3. 30

Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

P.M. moderate Breeze from the N. Clear and fine weather. lowered for Blackfish. did not get any. A.M. got two boatloads of Coconuts from shore. at noon the island dist 2 miles. opened a Cask of Bread.

Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup>

P.M. moderate from the E. Middle part Rain. A.M. fine Breeze at E.S.E. and fair weather. Cruising off the island. so end.

Monday March 5<sup>th</sup>

most part fine Breeze from the Eastward and fair weather. Cruising off the island. sold a Whale Boat - a tierce of Beef, 30 lbs Copper. 45 yards Tangle, 40 lbs Shaw, &c &c.