

1855

Ship Mary Parazier Bound Westward.

Tuesday March 6th 1855.

first part fine breeze at E. stood off and on at the island. Took a sow and five small pigs. Middle part lay to. latter part sterd W. wind N.E. employ'd at various jobs. fat 4.00 N
song 172. 15 E.

Wednesday March 7th 1855.

most part of this 24 hours moderat breeze from N.E. to S.E. but sultry weather. Sterd W. employ'd at various jobs. A.M. Bailed out 5 casks water out of Mainhold. Thove new maintop sail halgards, and new jibships. Bent the flygile. fat 4. 23 N
song 171. 03 E.

Thursday March 8th

most part of this 24 hours moderat breeze varying from N.E. to S.E. first part fair weather. lower for Blackfish. got one. lost one. and miss'd several others. A.M. cloudy unsettled weather. some rain. Course N.S.W. no note. fat by lot 4.00 N
song 170. 00 E.

Friday March 9th

fresh breeze from the Eastward. attended with squalls and rain. Sterd N.S.W. employ'd variously. A.M. Bailed out Blackfish. fat 3. 29 N
song 167. 57 E.

Saturday March 10th

all this 24 hours fresh breeze from the Eastward attended with hard squalls. Sterd W. took in and set the light sails as occasion Required. employ'd at various jobs. fat 4. 03 N
opened the hold of B. Pork. song 165. 20 E.

Sunday March 11th

most part of this 24 hours strong breeze from the Eastward squally unsettled weather. Middle part handed the light sails, hauled up the courses. Sterd N.W. by W. and N. at 10 A.M. saw Strong's Island. Bearing N.S.W. Dist about 20 miles. at noon the island Bearing S.W. Dist 10 miles. fat 5. 27 N
song 163. 00 E.

Monday March 12th

most part cloudy squally & rainy weather. wind from E. N.E. to E. S.E. first part hauled up under the sea of Strong's Island. Middle and latter part Sterd N.N.W. employ'd at various jobs. fat 6. 10 N
song 161. 48 E.

Tuesday March 13th

most part strong breeze from the Eastward cloudy and squally weather. Sterd N.W. by W. employ'd at various jobs. at 10 A.M. saw Wellington Island. Bearing N. by S. Dist 18 miles. fat 6. 46 N
song 159. 32

Wednesday March 14th

most part of this 24 hours strong easterly winds attended with rainsqualls. P.M. a boat came off from Wellington Island. one white man in it. Brought about 40 coconuts. at 4 P.M. Sterd W. by N. at 9 hours too. at 5 A.M. Sterd W. by E. N. at 9 saw Ascension Island Bearing W. Dist about 20 miles. employ'd variously. Broach'd a cask of Flour. fat by lot 6. 50 N

Thursday March 15th

Strong easterly winds squally and rainy weather. at 4 P.M. came to anchor at Ascension in 4 fms water. A.M. got ashore 27 casks for water. this day contains 36 hours.