

1855

Ship Mary Francis outwards from Arcension

Remarks Tuesday April 10th 1855.
most part fresh breezes from N.N.E. to N.E. mostly
cloudy with some rain, at 6 A.M. got underway
and stood out of the harbour, steered by the wind to S.E.
Stowed the Anchors and cables &c. latter part in company
with the Phoenix, & Harmony,
This day contains 12 hours,

Wednesday April 11th
most part cloudy, unsettled weather, wind N.N.E. to N.E.
steered by the wind on different tacks, employed at various
jobs, the island in sight to N.W. and W. Steward's Boy put to
we now change the day for East longitude

Thursday April 12th
moderate breezes at N.E. clear and fine weather,
steered by the wind to N.W. employed at various
jobs, at noon the island bearing West dist 15 miles
Lat 7.00 N
Long 158.49 E

Friday April 13th
all the 24 hours fair weather, mostly moderate breezes
at N.E. to E.N.E. steered N.N.W. employed at
various jobs, A.M. Repairing & D.M. Studing sail
Ratting, Main Riggging &c. Lat 8.34 N
opened Bl. Bk. & Bk. Long 158.10 E

Saturday April 14th
all the 24 hours fine breezes at N.E. and fair weather
steered different courses to N.W. P.M. set Studing sails
employed Ratting, Main Riggging, Repairing lower Studing sail
and various other jobs, Lat 10.49 N
Long 159.14 E
Go. Portugal. Desertes
was put to duty,

Bound to the whaler Sea,

Sunday April 15th 1855.
all the 24 hours fine breezes at N.E. and fair weather
steered N.W. and N.E. by N. all sail set.
Ship Phoenix in sight ahead, 12 miles dist
Lat 12.55 N
Long 154.22 E

Monday April 16th
all the 24 hours fine breezes at N.N.E. to N.E.
Clear and fine weather, steered by the wind to N.W.
all sail set employed making Ratting stuff, Ratting
Dr. Riggging, and various other jobs.
Coiled a new shot of line to S. Bk. Ship Phoenix
still in sight ahead Lat 14.49 N
Long 153.01 E

Tuesday April 17th
first part fine breezes at N.N.E. clear weather
middle part moderate, latter part smart breezes
and hazy weather, steered N.W. by N. all sail set,
employed at various jobs, Ship Phoenix in sight
Lat 16.55 N
Long 151.52 E

Wednesday April 18th
all the 24 hours strong breezes at E.N.E. at times
with hard squalls, steered N.N.W. employed variously
middle part the fore Repe of Dr. D. sail parted, torn
the sail some also split the Dr. M. Studing sail
A.M. saw a ship steering N. employed Repairing & D.M.
studing sail, Lat 19.10 N
Long 151.05 E

Thursday April 19th
all the 24 hours strong breezes at E.N.E. mostly
cloudy & overcast, steered N.N.W. & N. middle part set
D.M. Studing sail, A.M. employed Repairing Dr. D. sail
and other jobs, Lat 21.55 N
Long 149.09 E