

Ship Mary Francis, Leaving the Chetok Sea, Oct 1855

Friday Oct 20th 1855.
most part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from S.W. to S.E. W.
cloudy and overcast weather, Steered S.E. by S. S.E.
all sail set employed at various jobs

no crusts - fat by Act 50. 20 N
long 154. 00 E.

Saturday Oct 21st
first part fresh breeze at S.W. to S.E. W. cloudy and
overcast. Steered by the wind to S.E. by E. at 1 P.M. saw
the S.W. island to the Westward of Poromusc his Passages
Bearing S.E. by S. dist about 50 miles, at 3 P.M. saw
the N.E. island, also saw Poromusc his, and the other
island to the S. of it. at 6 P.M. passed between the
small islands. Middle part light airs and calm.
latter part fine breeze at S.S.E. cloudy and overcast.
Steered by the wind to the Eastward, all sail set.
look in bow & W. boats

at noon Poromusc his. South part Bearing N.W. by W.
dist by Estimation 25 miles. South island also in
sight to S.W. fat by Act 49. 50 N
long 156. 10 E.

Sunday Oct 22nd
commenced with fine breeze at S.S.E. to S.E.
hazy and overcast. Steered by the wind to the Eastward
at 9 A.M. wind E. S.E. and ship to the S. Middle and
latter part fresh gale from E. to N.E. and stormy.
Middle part reduced sail to Close Reef topsails
latter part hauled D. & Mizzen topsails, heading
from S.S.E. to E. S.E.

fat by Act 49. 40 N
long 157. 10 E.

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Sat
Monday Oct 23rd 1855.
P.M. moderate gale at E. S.E. heavy sea cloudy and stormy
weather. Ship by the wind heading S.E. at 1 P.M. set
D. & Mizzen topsails Close Reef. Middle part wind increased
to a hard gale hauled D. tail. and Mizzen topsails
wind hauled to N.N.W. at 11 A.M. set D. sail.
Steered E. ends with strong gale, cloudy weather
and high sea. no obs fat by Act 48. 50 N
long 158. 30 E.

Tuesday Oct 24th
first part fresh gale at N.N.W. cloudy with some
rain. Middle part moderate breeze heavy with S. at all
sail. latter part light airs from the Westward cloudy
unsettled weather. Course E.
opened a Pipe of Breat. fat by Act 48. 50 N
long 160. 00 E.

Wednesday Oct 25th
commenced with light baffling winds and calm.
thick cloudy unsettled weather with some rain.
Middle part strong breeze at N.E. Steered E. S.E.
double Reefed the topsails. latter part moderate gale from
the N. thick unsettled weather.
fat by Act 47. 50 N
long 162. 00 E.

Thursday Oct 26th
commenced with moderate gale at N.W. cloudy weather
Middle and latter part strong breeze baffling clouds
and a rough sea. Course E. by S. P.M. set all sail
employed at various jobs.
opened Fire Reef & set back. fat by Act 46. 31 N
long by Act 165. 10 E.