

Ship Mary Frasier towards Home, 1856

Thursday Feb 7th

all these 24 hours smart breezes at E. S. E. mostly fair weather. Steered by the wind to the S. middle part hauled topgallant sails. employed at various jobs.

Carpenter Repairing Boat. Sat 1.37 N
Long 150. 57 W.

Friday Feb 8th

all these 24 hours fine breezes from E. to S. E. Clear and fine weather. Steered by the wind to the S. all sail set. employed at various jobs. Put out jib boat and painted her. Saw Porpoises

8 Grampus.

Sat 10. 19 S
Long by Chron 151. 14 W.
Long by Sun 150. 42 W.

Saturday Feb 9th

most part of these 24 hours fine breezes from E. to E. N. E. A. M. light squalls. Steered by the wind to S. E. all sail set. employed at various jobs.

Discovered several holes bored through the deck down in storage, by some of the storage gang.

Sat
Long by Chron 2. 08 S
by Sun 151. 09
151. 08

Sunday Feb 10th

fresh breezes at E. N. E. and fair weather. Steered by the wind to S. E. all sail set.

Sat 12. 12 S
Long 150. 02 W

Monday Feb 11th

all these 24 hours fresh breezes at E. N. E. some squally. Steered by the wind to S. E.

employed at different jobs. Set up D. topmast back stays, jib & fly jib stays &c.

Sat 6. 27 S
Long 148. 20 W

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Tuesday Feb 12th 1856

all these 24 hours fresh breezes at E. N. E. some squally, with rough sea. Steered by the wind to S. E. employed at various jobs.

opened Bl. Buff & Ark Sat 8. 21 S
Long 147. 20 W

Wednesday Feb 13th

all these 24 hours smart breezes at E. N. E. with light squalls. Steered by the wind to S. E. all sail set. employed at various jobs.

Sat 10. 15 S
Long 146. 20 W

Friday Feb 14th

all these 24 hours fine breezes from N. E. to E. Clear and fair weather. first part Steered by the wind to S. E. at 5 P. M. saw sperm whales close to the ship, so near that the ship galleyed them.

Dr. Lewis, Boatstun aloft and did not see them. lowered the boat but could not strike. lay to during the night.

at 8 A. M. saw sperm whales. lowered and got one to J. Boat. took him alongside at 11. and got ready for cutting.

turned Dr. Lewis forward, and took Dr. Suckle. to steer B. Boat.

Sat 10. 50 S
Long 147. 24 W

Saturday Feb 15th

most part fine breezes from the Eastward and fair weather. P. M. cut in the Whales Body, and hooked to the head but could not heave it in. A. M. worked on the head hove the yunch in, and the jaw Boiling the Body.

Sat 10. 50 W
Long 146. 27 W