

Ship Mary Ensign - of - New Bedford 1856

Monday Feb 20th 1856

most part of these 24 hours fine breeze from the Eastward
A.M. Steered by the wind to the N. hauled the light
sails at night. Stood quarter watches, middle part
squally tow the jib some about the Celew. A.M. unbutton
it and Bent another. Steered by the wind to S.S.E.
employed Repairing jib and various other jobs.

fat 11. 43 S
long 146. 38 W

Tuesday Feb 21st

all these 24 hours smart breeze from the Eastward
and fair weather. A.M. steered by the wind to S.S.E.
A.M. Steered S.W. employed at various jobs. Taped
up old Bowsails

fat 13. 27 S
long 145. 14 W

A.M. J. John Remond, and Capt. Hazard, had a bitter
altercation, whether it was all in the fault, or whether
he was, or whether we were both in fault, I will not
pretend to say, but I took the responsibility to
get duty for the present.

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Bound towards home

1856

Wednesday Feb 22nd 1856

all these 24 hours smart breeze from the Eastward
some squally first part Steered S.W. Shortened sail
at night hauled by the wind to the N. Stood quarter watches,
latter part Steered S.W. by N. commenced cooping out
the oil Between Decks and cooping it.

Stowed a cask of head oil, 214 galls. fat 14. 04 S
long 148. 04 W

Thursday Feb 23rd

most part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from the
Eastward. some squally. Steered different courses.
Middle part lay aback heading to the N.
employed cooping the oil Between decks.

Stowed two casks of head oil containing 279-281 galls.

fat 13. 43 S
long 150. 04 W

Friday Feb 24th

most part of these 24 hours fresh breeze from N.E.
to E. some squally. Steered different course under short
sail. employed cooping and stowing oil.

fat 14. 27 S
long 158. 18 W

Saturday March 1st

all these 24 hours fine breeze from the N.E. and fair
weather, first part Steered S.E. Middle part headed to
the N. latter part Steered S.E. at 7 A.M. saw
Matia Island, Bearing East Dist 15 miles.
P.M. finished cooping oil. A.M. finished stowing down
Stowed 3 casks in the Afterhold. one of sperm containing
132 gallons.

fat 15. 33 S
long 168. 30 W

Sunday March 2nd

most part of these 24 hours fine breeze from N.E. to E. fair
weather, first part Steered by the wind to S.E. at 3 P.M. saw
Matia Island, Bearing E.S.E. Dist 25 miles. Middle part
Beat to windward. latter part sent a boat ashore at the
Island, brought off a Native, as interpreter. so ends