

Ship Mary Frazier, towards home

1856

Remarks Thursday March 13th

Commenced with fine breezes at S.E. and fair weather. Middle and latter part fresh breezes from S.E. to E. by S. very rough sea. Steered by the wind to the S. P.M. employed stowing off between decks &c, 9 Pipes water between decks, two on deck.

Lat 26° 56' S
Long 145° 51' W

Remarks Friday March 14th

all the 24 hours strong breezes at E.S.E. to E. some squally with a rough sea. Steered by the wind to the S. under topsails and courses, employed at different jobs, fitting Main Brace Black Straps &c.

Lat 29° 09' S
Long 145° 57' W

Saturday March 15th

most part of the 24 hours smart breezes from the Eastward and fair weather. Steered by the wind to the S. all sail set, employed variously. Bent a new Fore Sail, which proved to be too deep and too narrow, set up the Fore Rigging, started Black Book here but 350 lbs.

Lat 31° 22' S
Long 146° 04' W

Sunday March 16th

P.M. moderate breezes at S.E. to S.S.E. A.M. fresh breezes, fair weather. Steered by the wind to the S.W. all sail set.

Lat 33° 36' S
Long 157° 18' W

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Remarks on Board Monday March 17th

all the 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. to E.S.E. most part fair weather. First part headed to S.W. by the wind, at 10 P.M. tacked to the Eastward, took in and set V.L. sails several times. A.M. set jacks Main topmast Backstays and Rigging.

Lat 33° 18' S
Long 146° 05' W

Tuesday March 18th

all the 24 hours fresh breezes at S.E. passing clouds and fair weather. Steered by the wind to the Eastward, employed variously, fitting Black Straps &c. Sent down the spars that stood on end.

Lat 32° 56' S
Long 143° 30' W

Wednesday March 19th

P.M. smart breezes from S.E. to S.E. fair weather. Steered by the wind to the Eastward. latter part strong breezes cloudy and squally, unsettled weather at 2 P.M. tacked to S.W. at 6 tacked to the Eastward. A.M. unbent the V. sail, to put more cloth in and shorten it.

Lat 32° 54' S
Long 142° 30' W

Thursday March 20th

all the 24 hours strong from S.E. to E. by S. P.M. cloudy and squally, steering by the wind at 5 P.M. tacked to the S. A.M. finished the V. sail and bent it.

Lat 33° 52' S
Long 142° 32' W

Friday March 21st

all the 24 hours fine breezes at E.S.E. most part fair weather. Steering by the wind to the S. all sail set. employed at different jobs. P.M. bent a new fly jib. set up jib. Gugs, &c. fitted new V. tacks.

Lat 35° 32' S
Long 142° 39' W