

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazer of 1859

Tuesday Feb the 15

this day commences with moderate breezes and calms attended with rain from mid part a strong breeze from S later part calm altering a Foresail and repairing the boat the Land 10 miles Dist this ends the day

Wednesday Feb the 16

this day commences with calm at 6 PM a moderate breeze from N later part the same later part light from N E repairing old sails fitting rigging and repairing bow boat Lat 17 50 N the Land 10 miles Dist this ends the day

Thursday Feb the 17

this commences with light air and calms from N E 2 ships in sight in shore, mid and later parts light breezes from N W painting bow boat repairing sails this ends the day

Friday Feb the 18

this day commences light breezes from N W at 6 PM Tavei 15 miles Dist bearing E W E the nearest Land 5 miles Dist bearing E mid part light and calm later part the same smoking ship to kill rats fitting rigging and repairing Old Sails this ends the day

Saturday Feb the 19

this day commences with light breezes and calm from S W mid part the same later part opened the ship at 11 AM Capt went on shore at Tavei Laying off and on this ends the day

Sunday Feb the 20

this day commences with light breezes from S W at 2 PM Capt Roundels came on board at 6 PM Tavei 5 miles Dist bearing E one ship in sight off shore mid and later part the same gunning with munnel Orize this ends the day

New Bedford Capt John Roundels 1859

Monday Feb the 21

this day commences with calm mid light land breeze later part moderate breezes from S W at 4 PM came to anchor at Tavei and Capt Roundels went on shore and so ends the day

Tuesday the 22

this day commences with moderate breeze from N W received 90 bbls of Irish Potatoes a quarter of beef and one dozen Fowls mid part calm at daylight a light land breeze got underway at 9 AM took the Trade Wind very strong doubled reefed the Topsails and steered to the N N W Lat 20 15 N this ends the day

Wednesday Feb the 23

this day commences with a moderate gale from N E at 4 PM passed to the S of Howroa the Land 3 miles Dist at Rania 4 miles Dist bearing N mid and later part moderate winds and good rain from E Molokai in sight bearing N 10 miles Dist this ends the day

Thursday Feb the 24

this day commences fine breeze from E at 6 PM arrived at Honolulu Laying off and on mid part strong breezes and rain later part the same from S E at 11 AM Capt Roundels went on shore this ends the day

Friday Feb the 25

this day commences with all kinds of weather rain blow and calm at 8 PM the boat came on board mid part a smart gale from N W with heavy rain at 6 AM moderate later part trade winds from E at 10 AM sent the boat on shore for the Capt and so ends the day

Saturday Feb the 26

this day commences with moderate breezes from E at 6 PM strong breezes have seen nothing of the boat or Capt as yet spoke the merchant Orize Capt Hazard is on shore also at 7 PM the boat came on board and brought 2 sacks of barley during the fore part of the night two Native Seaman Swatched some 8 or 10 miles from the shore later part mid and breezes from E Laying off and on this ends the day