

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of 1859

Saturday March the 26

This day commences with starting the ship over the position of Jacarta but nothing there showing clouds from the morning for Lamien Island at 5 P.M. saw a school of Black porpoise did not lower for them a 3 P.M. hauled on the wind to the N. Double reefed Topsails, an E. and later parts the same

Lat 21 34 N Long 164 10 W Course N N W

Sunday March the 27

This day commences with strong breezes from S E Double reefed Topsails, Mid and later parts the same

Lat 20 48 N Long 162 36 E Course N N by N

Monday March the 28

This day commences with strong breezes from E Double reefed Topsails and courses mid part the same later part moderate from S E

Lat 25 24 N Long 161 17 E Course N N W

Tuesday March the 29

This day commences with light breezes from S E Mid and later parts the same with hazy thick weather

Lat 27 12 N Long 157 26 E Course N N by N

Wednesday March the 30

This day commences with light breezes from S E Mid and later parts the same breaking out weather

Lat 28 35 N Long 157 01 E Course N N W

Thursday March the 31

This day commences with light breezes from S E Mid and later parts moderate from S W repaired main top galent sail

Lat 28 55 N Long 157 33 E

Friday March the 31st April

This day commences with fair breezes from S W at 8 P.M. shorten sail and lay by the wind Mid and later parts light breezes from S E to S E thick and heavy weather this ends the day

New Bedford Capt John Knapp

1859

Saturday April the 2

This day commences with moderate breezes from S E with rain at 1 P.M. and later parts strong breezes from S E later storm no operations this ends the day

Lat 32 40 N Long 156 30 E Course N N W

Sunday April the 3

This day commences with strong breezes from S E with rain storm Mid part the same later part clear with the wind from S

Lat 33 57 N Long 153 36 E Course N N W

Monday April the 4

This day commences with moderate breezes from S E to E fine weather Mid part hauled to the S later part a moderate gale from S with rain storm took in the Mast and Boom Boats

Lat 36 20 N Long 153 40 E Course N

Tuesday April the 5

This day commences with a moderate gale from S at 6 P.M. hauled to the W Mid part blew a gale from W N W laying to under close reefed main top sail later part moderated

Lat 38 41 N Long 153 50 E Course N

Wednesday April the 6

This day commences with moderate breezes from W N W with heavy swell running clear weather Mid and later parts strong breezes from W N to S saw funnels this ends the day

Lat 39 46 N Long 154 40 E Course N by E

Thursday April the 7

This day commences with strong breezes from W N W Mid and later parts the same with clear cold weather

Lat 40 58 N Long 155 01 E Course N E