

Barb. Prutlan Scare

Saturday Feb 22nd

Commence with strong wind from Southeast with a rain storm and heavy swell. Land on finished cutting and cleared the rock. Latter part wind from west light with clear weather. Steer East and set main gallant sail. Cut the jib and commence hoisting sail about and the land bearing to the West.

Lat 36° 56' S.

Sunday Feb 23rd

Commence with calm with clear weather. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind on opposite tack employed in building sail the land to the westward.

Lat 36° 48' S.

Monday Feb 24th

Commence with moderate breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the E.S.E. Middle and latter part with the same ship on opposite tack employed in building at midday. White Lander bore to the Southward 20 miles ship at 100 fathoms. Building.

Lat 37° 04' S.
Long 137° 52' E.

Tuesday Feb 25th

Commence with light breeze from N.E. with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the E.S.E. Middle and latter part variable wind with fine weather. Ship by the wind working to the Eastward employed in storing water. At 10 fathoms ducks. Land in sight. East Cape bearing S.E. No Ob.

Steering to the Eastward 1893

Wednesday Feb 26th

Commence with moderate breeze from the Eastward. Ship by the wind & working to the Eastward. Middle and latter part the same land in sight at midday. Cape East bearing S.E.W.

Thursday Feb 27th

Commence with fresh breeze from East with cloudy weather. Ship by the wind heading to the Southward. Middle part light air. Latter part moderate breeze from E.S.E. Land the land to the westward.

Lat 39° 15' S.
Long 138° 33' E.

Friday Feb 28th

Commence with light breeze from East with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the South under all sail. Middle part calm. Latter part moderate breeze from S.E. Ship heading to the S.W.

Lat 40° 26' S.

Saturday March 1st

Commence with fresh breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather. Ship by the wind heading to the S.E. Middle and latter part light breeze from E.S.E. Ship heading South. Land the land to the westward.

Lat 42° 08' S.