

Ship Montpelier in the Pacific Ocean Bound to the North West

Sept 1823

Thursday March 30th

Commenced with a moderate breeze at 8 A.M. and thick
rainy weather. Middle and latter part light variable
winds and squally with showers of rain. Ship working to the
N.E. saw Nothing. Employed in Ships duty this ends.

Lat by Obs 2632. S Long by Chron 196.22 East

Wednesday March 31st

All there 24 hours light variable winds and squally with
showers of rain. Ship working to the N.E. all sail set, saw Nothing.
Employed in Ships duty this ends.

No Obs.

Saturday April 1st 1823

Commenced with ^{light} winds and variable, and over cast. Middle
and latter part strong S.E. winds and squally, steered per Compass
N.E. by N. saw Nothing. Employed in Ships duty this ends.

Lat by Obs 22.00 S Long by Chron 198.34 East

Sunday April 2nd

All there 24 hours strong S.E. winds and over cast, steered per
Compass N.E. by N. All sail set, saw Nothing this ends.

Lat by Obs 21.47 S Long by Chron 194.55 East

Monday April 3rd

Commenced with strong S.E. winds and over cast, at 12 past 1 P.M.
steered W.N.W. for the fall of Anotang the weather was thick
and hazy, there fore we saw Nothing of it. At 2 P.M. took in Topgallant
sails of Mainmast, put two reefs in the Top sails. Dipped the Ship
by the wind heading S.W. at 4 P.M. took in fore and Mizzen
Top sails, took down and took down the night, at daylight saw the
Island Reunion per Compass E.N.E. Dist 12 Miles, the wind S.E. by E
Ship heading N.E. by E, all prudent sail set, at ends with strong
winds and squally, Ship working up to the Land. Employed in
Ships duty this ends.

Lat by Obs 21.18 S

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America 1823

Tuesday April 4th

All there 24 hours strong winds and squally, at 4 P.M. several
Natives came on board, at sunset Bordered the Ship. Middle and
latter part of Month out 3.00 lbs, Food and Middle part employed
working the Ship up to the Land, latter part employed getting
of Recruits this ends.

Wednesday April 5th

Commenced with strong winds and squally, employed in getting
of Recruits, at sunset got all Middle and latter part strong
winds and pleasant, steered per Compass N.E. by N. all prudent
sail set. Employed in Ships duty this ends.

Lat by Obs 19.35 S Long by Chron 200.41 East

Thursday April 6th

All there 24 hours strong winds at 6 and 8 heading N.N.E.
and N.E. by N. all sail set, saw Nothing. Employed in Ships
duty this ends. Lat by Obs 17.37 S Long by Chron 202.34 East

Friday April 7th

Commenced with brisk winds and over cast, steering per
Compass N.E. by N. Middle part light baffling winds from
E to N.E. Ship heading from N.N.E. to N.N.W. All sail set, at 7
A.M. took Ship headed S.E. Ends much the same, saw Nothing.
Employed in Ships duty.

Lat by Obs 16.26 S Long by Chron 203.06 East

Saturday April 8th

All there 24 hours light baffling winds and squally with showers
of rain, took down and took down as usual, required Ship working
to the N.E. saw Nothing. Food part Employed in Ships duty.
Latter part employed in stowing down Oil, this ends.

Lat by Obs 16.17 S No Obs.