

Ship Nimrod on her Passage towards the Ladrone Islands 1840
Remarks on board Wednesday Feb. 27th

This day commences with a strong breeze from the Eastward & heavy sea on ship by the wind backing N.W. at 12 o'clock the light sails in Miz Mast as above latter to a strong breeze from the N.E. attended with frequent squalls of rain this end ship heading off W. by S. at this day.

Remarks on board Thursday Feb. 28th

This day commences with a fresh breeze from the N.E. & squally ship by the wind backing at 10 o'clock the double reefed topsails at 8 o'clock were ship on account of rain Island situated here about the weather very squally at 10 o'clock we again latter to the wind & weather much the same as above thus end ship heading off W. by S.

Remarks on board Friday March 1st

This day commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. & squally ship steering N.W. by S. a heavy wind the topsails & double reefed topsails the weather more at 10 o'clock one reef out of the topsails latter to the wind as above the weather more pleasant thus end steering N.W. by S.

Remarks on board Saturday March 2nd

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N.E. and fair weather ship steering N.W. by S. a heavy wind last all sail at latter to as above thus end.

Remarks on board Sunday March 3rd

Commences with a moderate breeze from the N.E. and fine weather ship with all sail at steering a heavy W. by S. last as above latter part strong breeze from the N.E.

Remarks on board Monday March 4th

This day commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. ship with all sail at steering N.W. by S. as a heavy W. by S. last as above the watch employed in repairing main top gallant sail at 10 o'clock at a heavy W. by S. thus end.

Lat 11° 23' N Long 152° 00' East
at 10 o'clock

Commanded by Warrant H. Sherman
Remarks on board Tuesday March 5th 1840

Commences with fine weather and a fresh breeze from the N.E. ship with all sail at steering a heavy W. by S. last as above the same thus end.

Remarks on board Wednesday March 6th

Commences with pleasant weather and a strong breeze from the N.E. ship steering a heavy W. by S. last as above at 10 o'clock the land the Island of Rota thus end steering in towards the land.

Remarks on board Thursday March 7th

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N.E. ship steering off W. by S. in towards the land at 5 o'clock we got up with the Island saw a ship lying off & on N.W. by S. heading off & on a fresh breeze & squally ship under double reefed topsails latter to a strong breeze at 8 o'clock we went on shore could not obtain anything at 10 o'clock came off again but the ship off for Guam made all sail at the standing sails ever steering N.W. by S. the land in sight.

Ship Nimrod lying at anchor at the Island Guam

Friday March 8th Commences with a strong breeze and squally ship all sail at steering N.W. by S. along the shore at 10 o'clock came to anchor in 20 fathoms of water latter part fair weather employed in stowing down some sperm oil thus end.

Saturday March 9th

Then 4 hours fair weather the watch on shore on liberty thus end.

Remarks Sunday March 10th

Then 4 hours pleasant weather the watch on shore employed in wrapping the ship waist & varnishing it thus end.