

Remarks on Board Ship Venus

Sunday April 8th 1853

First part gentle breeze from the S.E. and fine weather during N.E. Mid & latter part gentle breeze from the N.W. heading N.W. & S.W. Lat 30.54 N

Monday 9th

First part Light breeze from the N.W. heading N.W. Mid & latter part fine weather & winds Lat 32.22

Long 148.35

Tuesday 10th

First part Light breeze from N.W. and fine weather heading N.E. & S.E. with all sail out Mid & latter Strong breeze and rugged took in top gallant sails to masts Lat 33.23 N

Long 150.55

Wednesday 11th

First part Strong breeze from N.W. and rugged heading N.E. Mid & latter Moderate took ship to the N.W. & S.W. Lat 33.56 N

Long 152.24 W

Thursday 12th

First part Light air from North and fine weather heading N.W. at 4 P.M. saw and chased 2 light whalers going quick to the Eastward Mid calm latter Light air from the South during N.E. & S.W. and ship in sight Lat 34.05 N

Long 151.50 E

Friday 13th

First Light breeze from the S.E. & S.W. during N.E. at 2 P.M. spoke the ship Tahimico of Guisnesen 34 m into view the whole to 20 m. from Mid & latter fresh breeze from S.W. during N.E. & S.W. Lat 35.20

Long 153.22

of Lisbury Marthas Vineyard Mfs

Saturday April 14th 1853

First part fresh breeze from the South and Abundant during N.E. Mid & latter part Strong breeze during N.E. & S.W. Lat 38.02

Long 156.12

Sunday 15th

First part fresh gale from the S.W. during N.E. under double reefs at 6 o'clock in the top sails set fore sail cleast, reefed the main and hift to Mid part moderate and fresh rain latter gentle breeze from North heading S.E. & S.W. with fine weather & winds Lat 39.00

Long 157.53

Monday 16th

First part Light breeze from the North and fine weather heading S.E. & S.W. Mid gentle breeze and fine weather latter fresh breeze were ship to the N.W. & S.W. Lat 39.28

Long 158.02

Tuesday 17th

First part fresh breeze from the N.W. & S.W. heading N.W. at dark shortened sail Mid & latter Moderate were ship to the N.W. & S.W. two frigates set up the main rigging Lat 39.58

Long 158.21

Wednesday 18th

First part gentle breeze from the Westward during N.E. Mid & latter part fresh breeze from the N.W. heading N.E. & S.W. No Ob

Thursday 19th

First part Light air from the N.W. & S.W. heading N.W. Mid part Light breeze from S.W. during N.E. latter fresh gale took in sail & hift No Ob