

Remarks on board Ship Batavia

Tuesday January 10th 1843
All this day strong trades & pleasant weather
standing to the south under easy sail all
hands employed at making out the oil in
the main hold. At 11 P.M. wore ship to
the N.E. Lat
14 Monthly but Long

Wednesday January the 11th
All this day strong trades & pleasant weather
steering S.W. by N. finished the main hold
& broke out aft & cooped the provisions
& stowed them back. Latter part made sail
saw nothing at all Lat by obs 3.50.50
Long 130.30 W

Thursday January the 12th
All this day strong trades & pleasant weather
steering S.W. by N. saw nothing but porpoises
Lat 3.35
Long 130.40 W

Friday January the 13th
First part strong trades & pleasant weather
steering S.W. by N. Middle part squally Latter part
pleasant at 7 P.M. spoke the ship Ajax of N.B.
18 months out with 700 Bbls. steering S.W.
Lat by obs 3.50.50
Long 130.40 W

Saturday January the 14th
All this day strong trades & pleasant
steering S.W. At 8 wore ship heading to
the N.E. Latter part steering S.W. without
the fore top sail to repair, saw a sail
to the south. Lat by obs 22 miles from
Long 130.40 W

Captain Richmond Manchester

Sunday January the 15th 1843
All this day strong trades & pleasant
weather steering S.W. At 8 wore ship heeled
to the wind to the south, Latter part
steering S.W. saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat by obs 3.50.50
Long 132.30 W

Monday January the 16th
All this day strong trades & cloudy
steering S.W. At 8 wore ship double reefed &
heeled to the wind heading S.W. At day
light let the reef out & kept off S.W.
Lat by obs 3.50.50
Long 132.30 W

Tuesday January the 17th
All this day strong trades & pleasant
steering S.W. At 8 wore ship took in sail
middle & Latter part steering S.W. without
the mizzen top sail. Lat by obs 4.26.5
Long 134.40 W

Wednesday January the 18th
All this day fresh trades & pleasant
weather steering S.W. by N. finished the mizzen
top sail & bent it again. At 8 A.M. kept
off S.W. saw many birds
Lat by obs 3.58.5
Long 136.09 W

Thursday January the 19th
All this day fine breeze & pleasant
weather steering to the S.W. west saw
lands birds & porpoises
Lat by obs 9.00.25
Long 137.45 W