

Proves (Larkin) Bedford from Otago

Monday Feb 22nd

Commenced with fine weather painting ship back in 3rd bars potatoes

Tuesday Feb 23rd Fine weather painting ship in canvas & other stores men came off from shore

Wednesday Feb 24th Fine employ getting ready for sea getting off men & other messages

Thursday Feb 25th Fine weather at 5 AM commenced waiting for Pilot got now 14 men on board the Endeavour Ischergo's sponsor O. Baalstere

Friday Feb 26th 1850

Commenced with fine weather at 5 AM got under weigh dropped down to pins by at 8 so Endeavour

Saturday Feb 27th Commenced with rainy weather nothing doing all hands embarked by Capt excepted so Endeavour

Sunday Feb 28th Commenced with fine weather at 5 AM got under weigh for sea cleared from the Police at 9 took Pilot at Noon put out Pilot Otago heads bearing NW 4 miles Drift

Remarks On Board Saturday Feb 21st

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. & S.E. & S.W. all sail set. Stowell one hour without chains Rowing in company at 4 PM took fly by mid tpsail fore by all sail set lost sight of the Land

Bound Towards the Little Ocean NW ^{master} Mathew

Remarks On board Sunday Feb 24 1850

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.E. all sail set sharing 8 PM Redman in sight saw 2 sperm whales at dusk closed watches & boats crews middle part strong breezes double reef the topsails latter part rainy took in bowboat winds N.W. & E. Lett by 633345

Remarks On board Monday Feb 25

Commenced with fresh gales from N.E. close reef the topsails making E.N.E. by the wind hoisted up the boats middle part fresh gales took in main topsail & fore sail set spencers latter part gale increased took in want boat blow away fore topmast & rigging under the violent gales from N.W. having too heading N.E. & E. Lett 33.26 D.

Remarks On board Tuesday Feb 26

Commenced with violent gales from N.W. having storm under spencer at 4 PM took in sea shore gangway board in middle part the same latter part more moderate at daylight set fore sail bare up E. at 7 set head men & close reef fore topsail Endeavour with strong gales & heavy sea running 2 men off duty sight Lett 32 45 D.

Remarks On Board Wednesday Feb 27

Commenced with fresh gales & passing squalls steering East at dusk double reef main topsail middle part the same latter part more moderate at daylight made all sail sharing 8 PM headst took employed breaking up all Boat & Endeavour Lett No. 32 by Dr. 32:15-3

Remarks On board Thursday Feb 28

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. sharing 8 PM all sail set did nothing about N.W. made & latter part fine weather employed making gangway board & potatoes here so Endeavour Lett 32 00