

Monday, February 20th 1854

Commenced with light breezes from the northward course
S.S.W. with three sails in sight at 4 o'clock the wind hauled
to the southward with rain at 7 o'clock was ship to the W.S.W.
and spoke Bark Tenney, Pitts of Rockland bound to San Francisco
middle part light breezes from S.W. to W. & fine weather
last part strong breezes from the westward & thick rainy
weather heading to the S.S.W. under double reefed top sails
and courses the Bark Tenney, Pitts in sight soon (No obs.)

Tuesday February 21st

Commenced with strong breezes from the westward and
thick rainy weather heading to the S.S.W. under double
reefed top sails & courses the Bark Tenney, Pitts in sight
at 6 o'clock took in fore top sail and fore opit heading S.S.W.
middle part strong breezes from the westward and thick
rainy weather heading to the southward under a close
reefed main top sail & fore top mast stay sail at daylight
set fore & main spencers reefed the main sail & set it
last part fresh gales from the westward and thick rainy
weather heading to the southward set the fore top sail close
reefed a sail in sight to the windward soon (No observations)

Wednesday February 22nd

Commenced with fresh gales from the W.S.W. heading to the
southward under close reefed top sails & reefed main sail
at 12 o'clock took in the main sail at 2 o'clock was ship to the W.S.W.
at 3 o'clock passed a ship heading to the southward
middle part light breezes from W.S.W. at midnight calm
last part equally with variable at 11 o'clock was ship to the W.S.W.
with fresh breezes from W.S.W. at 11 o'clock was again to the S.S.W. with
light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather the watch employed
in breaking out for bread flour & water soon (No obs.)

Thursday February 23rd 1854

Commenced with light breezes from W.S.W. and fine weather
heading on the starboard tack to the S.S.W. all sail set
at 3 o'clock in the top gallant sails with strong squalls
at 6 o'clock double reefed the top sails at 7 o'clock in the jib
middle part strong squalls from the W.S.W. and rainy
close reefed the top sails & reefed the courses at midnight
at 1 o'clock more moderate mid-sail at daylight equally & variable
Jan 65-04 last part fresh breezes from W.S.W. and equally soon (No obs.)

Friday February 24th

Commenced with fresh breezes from W.S.W. heading by the
wind to the southward at 4 o'clock tacked ship to the W.S.W.
at 6 o'clock tacked again to the southward & double reefed the main top sail
middle part strong breezes from the W.S.W. and equally
took in jib & spanker at 2 o'clock was ship to the W.S.W.
last part strong breezes from the S.W. & equally heading to the
Jan 58-18 W.S.W. under double reefed top sails and courses a bark in sight
Jan 65-51 to the windward at noon was ship to the S.S.E. soon (No obs.)

Saturday February 25th

Commenced with fresh breezes from the S.W. heading
up by the wind on the starboard tack S.S.E. under double
reefed top sails & courses a bark to the windward heading W.S.W.
middle part light air from the southward heading S.S.E.
at 2 o'clock was ship to the W.S.W. with light air from S.S.E.
last part light breezes from S.S.E. heading S.W. a bark
in sight astern at 8 o'clock saw a bark to the windward and
Jan 58-08 a ship to the leeward steering N.E. at 10 o'clock saw San Island
Jan 66-51 bearing N. 30 miles distant soon (No obs.)

