

Ship Robert Edwards bound to Shon

Tuesday 8th Mo 13th 1837

This 24 hours commences with moderate winds from the NE and clear with a heavy sea from the North at 2 PM the fore topmast standing sail at 4 PM set the lower and main top gale standing sail and at 5 PM beat the fore top gale sail masts past light wind but later past about the light and anchored in Cove 8 E

Lat 23.56 North

Long 114.24 West

Wednesday 9th Mo 18 Commences with light winds from the Northward & Eastward steering SE from middle past light wind at 8 PM wind turned to the North West later past clear weather at 6 AM wind hauled to the NE steering SE 1/2 S. Easter Island bearing SE 1/2 S 27 miles

Lat 24.00 South

Long 113.27 West from Greenwich

Thursday 17 First part the 24 hours strong gales from the NW & a pleasant At 1 PM set the fore and main top gale standing sail middle past strong wind with rain at 7 PM hauled the main sail steering SE with a sail out.

The Leath accursed to 10 PM the p. h. m. later past fresh gales from the NW and clear ending this day Lat 25.35 Easter Island bearing SE 1/2 S 15 1/2 miles

Long 112.57

Friday 18 The first part the 24 hours strong gales from the NE and pleasant steering SE 1/2 S middle past commences with the rain At 1 PM wind hauled out to the Northward and westward took in standing sails steering sharp by up to 1 PM by 6 later past the same Easter Island bearing East 1/2 S 66 miles

Lat 27.1 South

Long 110.46 West

Mr Philip Howland

Dartmouth Mass 8th Mo 18 1837

Ship Robert Edwards bound to Shon

Saturday 8th month 19th 1837

Lat 27.8

Long 109.40

First part the 24 hours light

wind and clear ~~At 4 PM~~ ship heading to the NE at 4 PM won ship to the SE At 8 PM wind hauled to the Northward & Westward set the fore top mast standing sail wind pouring to the NE at 10 AM set the lower standing sail steering E by Compass at 5 AM made land bearing East dist 25 miles at 10 AM took in the standing sails hauled top gale sail and main courses Southward top gale at 11 lowered the last one Boat went on Shon after 10 PM set 1 came on board bright off on Sunday At 2 PM went on Shon again and finished our recruit at 4 came on board and made sail steering to the E by S at 7 PM set the lower and top mast standing sail cleared the decks at 8 AM took in lower standing sail At 4 AM rose into what ropes and set the lower standing sail later past squally strong East with standing sails below and aloft

Lat 27.40 South

Long 106.47

Monday 21 Commences with strong gales from the NW and clear ship under aw sail strong East with standing below and aloft At 1 PM wind hauled to the Northward and westward At 3 PM took in the lower standing sail later past jibing fly set Bottom ready to send out for every day

Lat 28.6 North

Long 104.15

Tuesday 22

Commences with light gales from the S and clear middle past the same later past sent out the fly the bottom set up the rigging &c for every day

Lat 27.57

Long 102.46