

Ship St George of New Bedford off French rock Mar 1st

Sunday Feb 28th

Commenced with fresh breeze from SW and clear ship heading SE under close reefed jib & foresail 1 PM slip the Mizzen topsail sent it down and bent the new one 6 PM set mainsail Middle part more moderate 1 AM set double reefs Fatter part moderate from SSW ship heading SE set all sail

Fat 34, 12 S

Fon 176, 16 E

Monday March 1 1863

Commenced with fine weather moderate breeze from SSW ship heading SE all sail set Middle part the same Fatter part 3 AM tacked to W 5 AM tacked to SE 10 AM fresh breeze from SW stowed light sails 12 tacked to WNW

Fat 35, 11 S

Fon 176, 18 E

Tuesday March 2nd

Commenced with fresh breeze from SW and clear ship heading to SE, WNW under topsails jib & courses 11 AM tacked to W Middle part 11 PM tacked to W Fatter part more moderate from S veering to SE set top Sabot sails & fly jib

Fat

Fon

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Wednesday March 3rd

Commenced fine fresh breeze from SE steering SW all sail set 2 PM saw Cape Bret bearing SW distant 40 miles 3 PM braced up the courses were ship to NNE with head yards aback Cape Bret bearing SW distant 5 miles Middle part light breeze from NW lying to with head yards back Fatter part 6 AM bore up fore the Harbor 7 AM calm 10 AM moderate breeze from N steering SW by S all sail set bent the chains got the anchors off

Thursday March 4th

Commenced fine moderate breeze from N steering up the bay 1 PM came to in 4 fathoms and veered away 40 fathoms two ships in the Harbor Middle and Fatter part employed getting off potatoes

Friday March 5th

Commenced fine moderate breeze from S ship lying at anchor at the Bay of Islands Middle part the same Fatter part 4 AM Hove short 5 AM Capt. came on board triped the anchors set all sail and stood out of the Bay light breeze from W 12 M Cape Bret bearing SSW distant 15 miles employed steering the anchors & chains