

Ship Wm Mirt of New Bedford Capt. Edward M. Ashley Homeward Bound across the South Pacific

Wednesday Feb 13th A.D. 1856

This day strong breeze from the ward sent up a top g. Steering saw nothing overcast weather Thus Ends this day
No Obs.

Thursday Feb 14th

This day light W. breeze & foggy overcast weather Steering E by N. 3. Steering sails & main royal out so Ends this day
Opened the 3rd cask of bread since leaving the Chetish Sea
No Obs.

Friday Feb 15th

All this day strong breeze from the ward & pleasant weather Steering E by N. All sail out saw no nothing Thus Ends this day
Lat. 4° 47' 00" S.
Long. 131° 23' W.

Saturday Feb 16th

This day fresh gale from the ward and pleasant Steering E by N. the light sails in at 6 A.M. lost the fore & mast Steering sail & all the muzzing by the Hawbyard & Boom pasting a new sail the 24 hours previous we have gone 209 miles E by S
Lat. 4° 47' 12" S.
Long. 116° 18' W.

Sunday Feb 17th

All this day moderate breeze from the ward Steering E by N. all sail out saw nothing
Dist run 144 miles E by S. So Ends this day
Lat. 4° 47' 00" S.
Long. 102° 48'

Monday Feb 18th

All this day strong breeze from S.W. Steering E by N. the lightest sails in saw nothing
Dist run 184 miles E by S. So Ends this day
Lat. 4° 47' 20" S.
Long. 88° 12' W.

Tuesday Feb 19th A.D. 1856

This day strong breeze from W.S.W. with some squalls all sail out Steering E by S. Saw nothing So Ends this day
Dist run 180 miles E by S
Lat. 4° 47' 58" S.
Long. 103° 58' W.

Wednesday Feb 20th

All this day fresh breeze from S.W. ward & pleasant weather Steering E by S. saw nothing
Dist run 175 miles S. E. by E. & E
Lat. 4° 49' 24" S.
Long. 100° 00' W.

Thursday Feb 21st

This day strong breeze from the ward & pleasant Steering E by S. the light sails in saw nothing So Ends this day
Dist run 180 miles
Lat. 4° 50' 33" S.
Long. 95° 47' W.

Friday Feb 22nd

All this day strong breeze from W.S.W. & pleasant Steering E by S. the light sails in saw nothing So Ends this day
Dist run 180 miles E by E. & E
Lat. 4° 52' 04" S.
Long. 97° 34' W.

Saturday Feb 23rd

This day strong W. breeze & pleasant Steering E by S. & S. saw nothing
Dist run 190 miles E by E. So Ends this day
Broke out & opened a cask of flour
Lat. 4° 53' 18" S.
Long. 86° 41' W.

Sunday Feb 24th

All this day strong breeze from the ward & overcast weather Steering E by S. the lightest sails in saw nothing So Ends this day
No Obs.

Monday Feb 25th

All this day strong breeze & clear weather Steering E by S. all sail out quite cold saw nothing nothing the watch employ in putting the hold
So Ends this day
Lat. 4° 58' 07" S.
Long. 87° 47' W.