

Remarks on board the ship

double reefed the fore topsail, at 9 A.M. we saw & passed to the eastward of Mathews Rock, about 4 leagues Dist, thus ends.
Lat 22° 39' S. Long 171° 46' E.

Sunday Feb 3^d, 1850, commences with fresh gales from S.E. attended with frequent squalls, at 12 M. we double reefed the mizzen topsail, thence we steered N by E. per compass. at 11 P.M. the wind commenced moderating & veering to S.E. at 3 A.M. shook one reef out the main topsail, at 6 A.M. shook out all reefs & set the main topgalantail at 9 A.M. we set all sails, from thence steering N by E. the weather pleasant.

Monday Feb 4th, commences with fine breezes from S.E. the weather pleasant steering N.W. under all sail. the middle part moderate & baffling breezes, the latter part moderate breezes from E. steering N by E. the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship's rigging, &c. ends.

Tuesday Feb 5th, 1850. These 24 hours moderate baffling breezes from E.N.E. to S.E. attended with frequent light squalls steering N by E. per compass, carrying all sail, the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship's rigging, &c. ends.

Wednesday Feb 6th, These 24 hours we have had moderate breezes veering from N.E. to S.E. attended with frequent squalls of rain steering N by E. at 8 P.M. took in flying jib & mizzen topgalantail, at 4 A.M. set them again, the watches employed about the rigging, &c.

Thursday Feb 7th, commences with a moderate breeze from E. the weather pleasant till 7 P.M. thence baffling breezes attended with rain till 3 A.M. thence moderate breezes from E. the weather good steering N by E. per compass, thus ends.

Friday Feb 8th, 1850. commences with very moderate breezes from E. steering N by W. per compass, the middle part calm, at 5 o'clock A.M. the wind veered from E. by N. veering to S.E. attended with frequent squalls of rain, the watches employed at sundry jobs about the rigging &c. the cooper employed at setting up shooks, thus ends.

Saturday Feb 9th, commences with fine breezes from S.E. until 7 o'clock P.M. thence baffling squalls of wind & rain till 12 M. thence we took a fine breeze from S.W. steering N by W. per compass, carrying all sails thus ends.

Lat 11° 05' S. Long 171° 11' E.

Betsy Williams of Stonington.

Sunday Feb 10th, 1850,

commences with a fine breeze from S.W. steering N.W. by N. & N. till 4 A.M. thence the wind commenced veering to W. from thence we steered by the wind on the S. tack carrying all sail, the weather pleasant, thus ends.

Monday Feb 11th, 1850,

commences with a fine breeze from N. steering by wind heading N.W. at 1 P.M. we tacked ship heading N.W. the weather pleasant till 4 P.M. thence we took a heavy squall of wind & rain from W. thence we took in topgalantails & flying jib & cleared down the topsails, at 5 o'clock hoisted topsails, at 7 P.M. we took another heavy squall of wind & rain from S.W. thence we took in the mizzen topsail, split the sail allowing it up, cleared down the fore & main topsail & double reefed them, & took in the jib & main sail steering N.W. till 8 o'clock, thence calm till 9 P.M. from thence we took a fresh breeze from W. steering by the wind heading N.W. till 8 A.M. thence we tacked ship heading N.E. fresh breezes from N.W. the weather overcast, at 10 A.M. shook the reefs out the topsails & set the fore & main topgalantails, thence we unbent the mizzen topsail to repair, thus ends.

Tuesday Feb 12th,

commences with fresh breezes from N.W. steering by the wind heading N.E. at 1 P.M. we tacked ship heading N. the weather squally, at 3 P.M. bent the mizzen topsail, at 5 P.M. we took a heavy squall of wind & rain from N.E. thence tacked ship & double reefed the topsails steering N.W. the middle part fresh breezes from W. to N.W. steering by the wind on the S. tack, at 8 A.M. we took a heavy squall from W. cleared down topsails & hauled up the main sail the jib sheet parted & the sail split, thence fresh gales from W. attended with rain steering N by the wind under fore & main topsail & courses, thus ends.

Wednesday Feb 13th,

commences with fresh breezes attended with rain veering from N. to N.W. steering by the wind to N.W. at 2 P.M. we unbent the jib & repaired it, from thence no rain, the weather overcast, at 7 P.M. we bent & set the jib, also set the mizzen topsail, at 12 o'clock M.M. we tacked ship heading W. S.W. the wind moderating, at 5 A.M. shook out all the reefs, at 7 A.M. fore & main topgalantail at 8 A.M. we tacked ship heading W. the latter part moderate breezes from N.W. the weather overcast, thus ends.

Lat 6° 38' S.