

From Hongkong Towards the Arctic

Sunday February the 23rd 1851

Commences with fresh gales from the E.N.E. with Drizzly rugged weather the Ship under Double reef, top sails and fore sail, Spanker and fore top Mast staysail standing by the Wind to the North at 11 A.M. wore Ship to the S.E. and at 8 P.M. wore Ship to the North, the 24 hours End with a fresh gale with rugged Drizzly weather. Sun Observed 9. No Obs.

Monday February the 24th

these 24 hours Commences with a fresh gale from the E.N.E. attended with rugged Drizzly weather Ship under Double reef, top sails, jib & courses standing to the North at 7 P.M. wore Ship to the S.E. and at 3 A.M. wore Ship to the North, at 8 A.M. saw the Land to the North. Same time wore Ship to the Eastward, and let the reefs out of the top sails and at 10 set the main top gallant sail the wind veering gradually to the N.N.E. Ship heading up East Ends with increasing breezes & obscure Horizon

Tuesday February the 25th

Commences with strong breezes from the N.N.E. and Drizzly weather Ship by the Wind heading East, at 2 P.M. increasing breezes and furlled the main top gallant sail, at 4 P.M. the wind veered to the E.N.E. and equally same time single reef, the main top sail and at 10 P.M. Double reef, the fore & main top sail at 11 P.M. wore Ship to the North, the latter part the weather more clear and at 11 A.M. let one reef out of the fore & main top sails, the Land in sight to the North and a Bark in sight to the West
Lat By Obs 22.17 North, Long By the Land 116.30 East

Wednesday February the 26th

Commences with a fresh breezes from the E.N.E. and cloudy weather, at 1 P.M. let the reefs out of the top sails and set the main top gallant sail and at 2 P.M. set all sail and tacked to the S.E., at 6 P.M. increasing breezes and furlled the top gallant sails & flying jib from 8 P.M. untill 11 increasing strong gales with rain and Double reef, the top sails & furlled the jib & main sail, and at 12 M. A. wore Ship to the North, at 9 A.M. more moderate and set the jib and main sail & at 10.30 let the reefs out of the top sails at 11 set the top gallant sails and at 12 tacked Ship to the S.E. the Land in sight to the North

Remarks on Board.

Thursday February the 27th 1851

Commences with a light breeze from the E.N.E. with cloudy weather, the Ship by the wind with all sail set heading S.E. from 4 to 6 P.M. increasing breezes & furlled the top gallant sails & flying jib through the night strong breezes and fair weather, at 5 A.M. more moderate and set the top gallant sails & flying jib & at 7 A.M. tacked Ship to the North, the latter part light breezes & pleasant weather, several China Junks in sight the Watch Employed with sundry jobs about the rigging
Lat By Obs 21.42 North, Long By Chron 114.47 East

Friday February the 28th

Commences with a breeze from the E.N.E. and pleasant weather the Ship by the wind with all sail set heading to the North, at 1 P.M. tacked Ship to the S.E. and at 3.30 tacked to North, from 4 to 8 P.M. light air and fair weather, at 9 P.M. a light breeze from the N.E. and braces about the yards heading E.S.E. the middle part fresh breezes, and at 4 A.M. strong breezes and furlled the main top gallant sail & flying jib, Ends with a strong breeze from the N.E. with rugged cloudy weather, No Obs.

Saturday March the 1st 1851

Commences with a strong breeze from the N.E. with rugged cloudy weather, Ship with all prudent sail set heading E.S.E. at 3 P.M. furlled the fore top gallant sail & at 4 P.M. furlled the main top gallant sail & Double reef, the fore & main top sails & at 6 P.M. Double reef, the main top sail, the middle & latter part strong gales with a turbulent sea.
Lat By Obs 20.42 North, Long By Chron 117.32 East

Sunday March the 2nd

Commences with a strong gale from the N.E. attended with a turbulent sea, the Ship under Double reef, top sails jib & courses heading E.S.E. at 6 P.M. increasing gales and furlled the jib & main sail & at 9 P.M. close reef, the fore top sail, through the night strong gales & rugged at 6 A.M. let one reef out of the fore top sail & at 7 wore Ship to the North, at 9 A.M. more moderate and let one reef out of the top sails and set the jib & main sail
Lat By Obs 19.55 North, Long By Chron 117.42