

From Hongkong Towards the Arctic

Monday March the 3^d 1851

Commences with a brisk gale from the N.E. & rugges the Ship by the wind under single reef, top sails jib & courses heading N.E. & W. at 1 P.M. veered Ship to the E.S.E. and at 10 P.M. more moderate & set the reefs out of the top sails, and at 5 A.M. set the main top gallant sail and at 8 increasing breezes and furl'd it again

the watch employed with sundry jobs

Lat by Obs 19.42 North Long by Chron 118.13 East

Tuesday March the 4th Commences with strong trades from the N.E. with clear rugges weather the Ship under whole top sails jib & courses heading E.S.E. at 10 P.M. increasing strong breezes and single reef'd the top sails, and at 12 Noon double reef'd the fore top sail, at 6 A.M. some more moderate & set one reef out of the fore top sail, and at 7.30 A.M. set out all the reefs & set the main top gallant sail & wore Ship to the N by W. at 10 A.M. set the fore top gallant sail Ends with a strong breeze from the N.E. by E with fair weather the watch employed making Gunpowder & Seaman Sick with an inflammation of the neck of the bladder

Lat by Obs 19.16 North Long by Chron 118.41 East

Wednesday March the 5th

these twenty four hours commence with a fresh breeze from the N.E. by E and fair weather the Ship by the wind heading N by W. at 5 P.M. set the Mizzen top gallant sail & flying jib, same time set in cloudy & the wind veering one point to the Northward, at 12 Noon the wind veered to the Northward same time wore Ship heading E by N, from 2 to 4 A.M. increasing breezes & furl'd the top gallant sails & flying jib & from 9 to 11 A.M. single reef'd the top sails, Lat by Obs 20.11 North Long by Chron 119.10 East

Thursday March the 6th Commences with moderate gales from the N.E. & rugges the Ship under single reef'd top sails jib & courses heading to the East, at 4 P.M. increasing gales from the N.E. & double reef'd the top sails, & at 6 P.M. close reef'd the Mizzen top sail & furl'd the jib & main sail, at 1 P.M. still increasing with a bad sea furl'd the fore & Mizzen top sails, and at 4 A.M. close reef'd the main top sail, Ends with a strong gale from the E.N.E. with a turbulent sea

Lat by Obs 19.12 North Long by Chron 119.35 East

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Remarks on Board,

Friday March the 7th 1851

Commences with a strong gale from the E.N.E. attended with a bad sea. the Ship lying too heading S.E. under close reef'd main top sail, fore sail & fore top mast stay sail, at 4 P.M. veered Ship to the North & reef'd the fore sail, at Day light try'd the New Pump but could not make it work, when upon examination found the Chamber to be composed of Chenam or something similar the middle & latter part heavy gales with a turbulent sea

Lat by Obs 19.42 North Long by Chron 119.01 East

Saturday March the 8th

Commences with a heavy gale from the North E.N.E. & rugges weather the Ship lying too heading North at 4 P.M. more moderate and set the fore & Mizzen top sails close reef'd, & reef'd the main sail & set it, through the night a strong gale & rugges, at Day light more moderate & set the reefs out of the courses & set the jib & set one reef out of each top sail and at 9 A.M. set the reefs out of the top sails, and set the main top gallant sail & at 11 A.M. set the fore & Mizzen top gallant sails & flying jib, the wind veering to the Northward at 12 M. tack'd Ship heading to the E.S.E.

Lat by Obs 20.36 North Long by Chron 118.28 East

Sunday March the 9th

Commences with a fresh breeze from the N.E. attended with pleasant weather the Ship with all Drawing sail set heading by the wind to the E.S.E. at 9 P.M. the wind veered to the East same time tack'd Ship to the N.N.E. the middle & latter part, the wind veering from the East to E.N.E. at 9 A.M. increasing breezes & furl'd the Mizzen top gallant sail & flying jib & at 11 furl'd the fore & main top gallant sails, Lat by Obs 21.30 North Long by Chron 119.28 East

Monday March the 10th Commences with a strong breeze from the E.N.E. attended with clear rugges weather, the Ship by the wind under whole top sails jib & courses heading North at 6 P.M. set the main top gallant sail & veered Ship to the E.S.E. at 12.30 A.M. took a squall from the Eastward & split the jib & fore sail, same time closed down the top sails & double reef'd them & furl'd the main sail, & veered Ship to the Northward at Day light about the jib & fore sail to repair and at 9 A.M. wore Ship to the E.S.E. A large swell coming from the East at 10 A.M. beat the fore sail & set it, the watch employed repairing the jib

Lat by Obs 21.28 North Long by Chron 119.41 East