

Remarks On Board Ship Eric of Fairhaven

Dec. 12 Month 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1851

First part of these 24 hours a fresh breeze at E. S. E. pleasant weather Ship going North under all sail the watch employed in Ship Duty Middle part fresh breeze at E. S. E. and rainy Ship heading to the S. Eastward under short sail latter part a fine breeze at S. E. and thick overcast weather some rain Starting S. by the wind Saw Subperus Thus Ends This day No Obs.

12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1851

This Day commences fresh breeze and some rain from E. S. E. Ship going S. by the light sails furled Middle part fresh breeze at S. E. Ship under short sail heading to the S. Eastward some rain latter part strong wind and rainy weather Ship under short sail heading S. E. by the wind the watch employed in Ship Duty Thus Ends This Day No Obs.

12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1851

These 24 hours comes with strong winds and rainy overcast weather Ship under short sail heading to the S. E. her four Jacks on board the watch employed in Ship Duty Middle and latter part light breeze and rainy weather at S. E. the ship under S. S. P. top sails heading South by the wind a calm the watch employed in Ship Duty Thus Ends This day No Obs.

12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 9<sup>th</sup> 1851

First part of these 24 hours strong breeze at the South the ship heading North by the Middle part a heavy strong Gale at the Southward the ship on the S. Herby under close reefed main top sails latter part more moderate still blowing strong at 7 A.M. were Ship to the ground latter part 4.3.48 1/2 Spang by Obs. 4.3.48 1/2

While crossing in the South Pacific Ocean Dec 1851

10<sup>th</sup> of the 12<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1851

Commences a Gale from S. E. Ship heading to the Eastward by the wind Middle and latter parts wind and weather much the same Thus Ends This Day No Obs.

I shall pass over the time from the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1851 to the first of Feb. 1852 as nothing occurred worthy of remark

Remarks on Board Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1852

1<sup>st</sup> Mo. 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1852

These 24 hours comes fresh breeze at E. S. E. Ship on the Southern Jack all sail out saw nothing Middle and latter parts light breeze at E. S. E. Ship on different Jacks heading by the wind Saw Black Fish Thus Ends This day No Obs.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1<sup>st</sup> day 1852

These 24 hours comes light breeze at E. S. E. fine weather the ship on the Northern and Eastern Jacks all sail out saw Black Fish Middle and latter part light air and fine weather at East the ship on the S. E. Jack light sails handed saw 10 baby fish spawned and took 2 of them Thus Ends This day Spang by Obs. 87-10 1/2

2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> day 1852

This Day comes light breeze at S. E. the ship on the Eastern Jack saw 4 Caracaras nothing more Middle part fresh breeze and some rain Ship on the Northern Jack latter part light South East wind the wind Ship on the Southern Jack the watch employed in Ship Duty being black fish Thus Ends This Day No Obs.