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up sails in Monday, April, 13th. first part of —
the day, up to 12 o'clock Head wind thick —
weather with nasty fog, and dew fine weather the
later part of the day, fair wind light breeze,
Course, N.W. by W. Tuesday, April, 14th 1874, Fine —
weather light breeze of wind Course, N.W. by N. In the
afternoon sent down main d'egallion yard and sent
up a new one and then sent the old one —
up forward then sent down the upper main
top sail and sent up a new one. Wednesday, April
15th sighted the coast of Scotland, at daylight
this morning fine clear weather with the exception of
a little rain, N.N.W. sighted North Fleet light at 1/2
past 8 o'clock in the evening, you will see below
a view of the coast, of Scotland also North Fleet light,

view of
the coast of
Scotland and
North Fleet light

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Thursday, April, 16th took pilot aboard at 1/2 past
5 o'clock in the morning it commenced to blow
a heavy gale of wind at, about, 10 o'clock, which,
compelled us to take in our, topsails and, courses
and have to under, lower topsails and 2 stay
sails equally, weather with plenty of snow and
hail ship lying to under the lee of the land
blowing hard all night, head wind and fearful
squally weather Friday, April, 17th 1874, Blowing
hard as before occasionally a snow squall or
two and plenty of hail, no rain. Moderated
down this evening head wind still, Saturday
April 18th clear, weather moderated a good deal,
so that we was able to put sail, on the ship,
head wind with light breeze, all day, long, fair wind
at 8 o'clock in the evening but did not attempt to go
through the passage in the night shorten sail and layed
to under the lee of the land till morning Sunday, April 19th
made all sail and squared yards, at 4 o'clock in the
morning rainy weather and a good fair wind we arrived through
the passage at 8 o'clock, you will see a view of our
ship going through the passage, fair wind up to 10 o'clock,
clear weather about 2 or 3 hours and then it commenced
to blow again at 1 o'clock shorten sail down to our
lower top sails head wind and fearful squally,
weather, Monday, April 20th 1874, The wind still abated,
it moderated down a good deal so that we could set,
more sail had to take it in at 1 o'clock and, carry reef,