

Barque Cherokee bound to the Japan Sea
598 Saturday March 25 1848

Comm^d with cloudy weather and strong breezes from N by W steered to N by E the wind at 2 P.M. were to N E at 3 P.M. two reefs in the main and 3 reefs in the fore lowered the dill and main courses

Middle part cloudy with variable breezes from N by W steered to E N E by the wind made sail at 11 P.M. as required

Last part cloudy with light breezes from N N E at 9 A.M. were to W N W set main top gall & dill Manual off duty saw a whale of fair kind
No els

599 Sunday March 26 1848

Comm^d with cloudy weather and light breezes from N by E at 4 P.M. were to W N W set the hale

Middle part fine weather and small breezes from the N steered by the wind each way

Last part fine weather and light breezes from E N E to N E steered to N by the wind saw two or three humpbacks Manual off duty still
Latitude by obs 35° 25' North

Longitude per Chron^r 126° 15' E

600 Monday March 27 1848

Comm^d with fine weather and light breezes from E N E to E steered N at 2 P.M. saw the Island of Komang bearing N E by E distant 9 or 10 Leagues

Middle part fine weather and brisk breezes from E steered to N by W

Last part fine weather and brisk breezes from E S E steered to N at sunrise saw the Island of Jelesang bearing S E per compass distant 8 or 9 Leagues Manual & Francis off duty
Latitude by obs 27° 02' 2 North

Longitude per Chron^r 126° 08' E

601 Tuesday March 28 1848

Comm^d with fine weather and light

Jacob L Cleveland Master

Continued breezes from S E steered N by W

Middle part fine weather and brisk breezes from S steered N by E

Last part cloudy rainy squally with thunder and lightning and fresh breezes from S and all points took the light sails Manual and Francis off duty

Latitude by Account 29° 52' North

Longitude per Chron^r 127° 19' E

602 Wednesday March 29 1848

Comm^d with foul weather and small breezes course N per the

Middle part cloudy with fog and light breezes from S steered N

Last part thick fog and small breezes from all points steered N by W began to set up shoals Manual off duty still
No els

603 Thursday March 30 1848

Comm^d with thick fog and small airs from all points bent the Starboard Cable and overhauled a ring of 20 fathoms round the windlass at 5 P.M. hauled got bottom at 45 fathoms blue mud and fine sand

Middle part squally and calms with rain thunder and lightning and strong breezes from N headed both ways lowered got 45 fathoms took in sail to a close reefed in topdail at 5 P.M. at daylight set two reefed sails take them down at anchor passed close to one

Last part cloudy and squally with strong breezes from N N W and thick fog at 7 A.M. set whole top sails at 9 three reefs hauled the courses at 10 hauled fore top sail & close reefed the main hauled up fore courses hauled dill lowered got 40 fathoms (mud & fine sand) at 11 went to N E Manual off duty still

Latitude by obs 31° 08' North

Longitude per Chron^r 126° 05' East

604 Friday March 31 1848

Comm^d with cloudy & foggy squally weather