

Barge (Cherokee) bound to the sea of Japan
 continued and strong breezes from N N E let the reef off the topsails
 and fore sail at 2 o'clock up the side and close reefed
 the fore to prevent jam down of our 4 decks at anchor

Middle part cloudy with foggy with light
 breezes from N N by each way

Last part cloudy overcast weather and light
 airs and calms let the topsails and courses at daylight saw
 a number of sharks several got 45 fathoms blue mud and
 fine sand coupon fitting hooks Manual off duty

605 Saturday April 1 1848

Cont'd with cloudy weather and small airs at
 2 1/2 PM a light breeze from S steered N by E and saw a number
 of sharks unless the old fore topsail and fore sail

Middle part cloudy but fair weather
 and brisk breezes from S steered N N E for 12 to 1 AM a
 strong squall from N N W reefed and by slack landed 50 ft

Last part cloudy with light breezes from
 S N E steered N N E useful to for 10 to 12 head yards about
 coupon setting up hooks Manual off duty

606 Sunday April 2 1848

Cont'd with cloudy weather and light breezes
 from S N E steered N N E saw a sail just a beach west of the

Middle part strong breezes and squalls
 with rain thunder and lightning by each way wind
 N N W at 8 PM two reefs the topsails landed 100 ft
 and still at 2 AM close reefed the topsails landed the
 fore and hauled up the fore, courses

Last part cloudy with a fresh
 gale from N E headed to W at 8 AM set a reefed fore
 course at 11 E went to N E saw a sail Manual off duty

607 Monday April 3 1848

Latitude by obs 31° 29' North
 Longitude for Chron 126° 29' E

Cont'd with cloudy weather and a fresh
 gale from N N W headed to N E saw a sail trying to
 with a two reef N N W reefed fore sail N N W

Middle part a strong gale from N N W
 at 11 PM went to N

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continued

Cont'd with cloudy with a strong gale from
 N N W headed to W fore sail Manual off duty
 at noon went to N E

Latitude by obs 31° 29' North

Longitude for Chron 126° 19' E

608 Tuesday April 4 1848

Cont'd with cloudy weather and a strong
 gale from N N W headed to N E at 2 PM moderate
 at 3 PM fore course and a two reef fore sail at
 4 E spoke ship Callifonia joined with her at 5 PM
 sat with her spoken

Middle part fair weather and light breezes
 from N N W to N E at 11 PM hooked to N W

Last part fair weather and light breezes
 from E N E to E S E steered N N E the C in Co the left met
 on board and the mate came here sat up spoke saw
 a humpback Manual off duty all sail set

Latitude by obs 31° 48' North

Longitude for Chron 126° 26' E

609 Wednesday April 5 1848

Cont'd with fair weather rather cloudy and
 light breezes from E S E to N N W with some N N E

Middle part cloudy with brisk breezes course
 N N E wind E at 11 PM went to S E at 5 PM went to N

Last part cloudy with fresh breezes from E N E
 steered to N by the wind at 9 AM saw sail parts of and being
 N N E distant 8 or 10 leagues the C in Co Manual off duty

Saw a bright whale going quick did not come talked to at noon
 Latitude by obs 32° 34' North

Longitude for Chron 126° 19' E

610 Thursday April 6 1848

Cont'd with cloudy weather and fresh breezes
 from E N E steered to S by the wind landed 100 ft of fore
 sail at 2 PM saw three bright whales land then
 boat to no purpose left went on board then E spoke saw
 8 whales saw two more and a sail three reefs and hauled
 in course at 9 PM