

183 April 1852

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20 commenced with strong breeze from W at 10
steering by the wind heading at 8 under long
le reefed topsails and courses. Employed at be-
aking out sloops and supplying the crew with
cloths. Middle part light winds at 4 past 10
at 11 tacked to the westward at 3 P.M. the
wind hauled at 11 & steering by the wind
heading at 11 under whole topsails and
main top gallant sail. Latter part strong
breeze from W. Employed at hoisting out the
Starboard Pump to repair.

184 Lat 46:29 N
Long 162:08 W

30 commenced with strong breeze from E steer-
ing by the wind heading at 8 under whole
topsails and main top gallant sail. At 10
am hauled maintop gallant sail at 1 past 1
single reefed the fore and main topsails at
4 doubled reefed at 5 furled the main
sail and kept up at 11 built the
first fire in the cabin stove.

Thermometer 53 degrees
rather cool for comfort at the mast
head where I have been 4 hours of the
last 12 Middle Part blowing a gale
from East steering at by 11 & 11 at
8 o'clock at 11 furled the main topsail
and gibbs. Running under double reefed
fore and main topsail and foresail.
Had heavy squalls of wind hail and
rain at 12 P.M. furled the
fore topsail and kept off at 11 by 11
blowing strong at 11 furled by
the wind on the larboard tack furled the
foresail and close reefed the main topsail
sailing to the remainder of the day
under close reefed main topsail and main
spencer. Got 2 observations. The
fog at 10 the wind hauled S & E
more moderate.

Lat 48:30 N
Long 162:40 W

So ends the 4th month of 1852. blowing
a heavy gale of wind accompanied with
rain hail and fog which is full enough
to make it disagreeable to be on ship.
Boards.

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1 commenced blowing a gale from S & S
steering by the wind under close reefed
main topsail and main spencer and fore
topsail. Thick fog and rain
at 3 at 11 there moderate kept off
before the wind heading at 11 under
double reefed fore and main topsail and
foresail. weather clear
Middle part had an increase of wind at 8 at 11
furled the fore topsail at 10 close reefed the
main topsail at 1 past 1 P.M. furled the fore
sail and luffed by the wind on the Starboard
tack under close reefed main topsail storm
staysail and main spencer.
Latter part the day had to break out
for water. Bread. Beef. An Pork and
fish. So ends the first day of May.

186 Lat 50:10 N
Long 162:10 W

2 commenced blowing a gale from E
steering by the wind on the Starboard
tack under close reefed main topsail
main spencer and storm staysail
at 3 at 11 there ship to the starboard
and set the fore spencer on main
off thirty ~~and~~ / In the larboard
watch an has been for the past 3
days with a single cut bil on his
arms. Middle part more moderate
at 8 P.M. under sail double reefed topsails
and courses had some heavy snow squalls
mowed the mast heads saw striking at
Birds and so ends yet a good obser-
vation for the first time in several
days.

187 Lat 50:35 N
Long 162:09 West

Thermometer 50:00
3 commenced with a strong cold wind
from W steering by the wind heading
at 11 under double reefed topsails
fore sail and gibbs at 2 at 11 the
wind hauled S & W blowing strong
furled the fore and main topsails and
sails and gibbs. Steering at 11 under
double reefed main topsail and fore sail
at 1 past 1 close reefed the main topsail