

aback and a boat lowered in to the water as

Soon as possible, when the boat reached the spot the man had sunk. The moon was big and shone, so that we could see very well. The man was Horace B. Perry. In going out to pull the fly he fell off the lifeboat in to the water. Through the day strong gales from E and a thick show storm and all the sun broke out after noon, a while saw the Oreware 5 miles off on our weather quarter. We are lying too under a close reefed main topsail, fore main & Mizzen Staysails, heading from N by E to E by E.

Sunday March 28th

Moderate wind from N.W. and good weather, with an old swell from N.E. In the morning set all sail, heading E. Saw a flock of some seals through the day. Took the tops on deck and let the men have clothing. At 3 P.M. spoke the Oreware. His Longitude was 146, 42.

Lat by obs 40, 18 Long by Ch 146, 45

Monday March 29th

At 10 last night wore ship head on N.W. by N wind light. In the morning wind hauled to E by E and breezed up. Steered N.E., all sail set, Onward in sight and out sails up. We repaired the fore top gallant sail and reefed in the new fore topmast staysail that we are making. At 3 P.M. wind hauled to E and headed up as off N.E., 40 by 4.

Tuesday March 30th Last night blowed on to a gale this

Morning. Took in sail to a close reefed main topsail and staysails. Blowed leaves through the day from E by E. Heading N.E. & E by E. Started the main topsail off the leach rope and doused it on again. Onward in sight. At 4 P.M. wind moderated and hauled to E.S.W. Set the foresail and kept topsails and steered N.E. by E. Ship heeling hard.

Lat by obs 43, 10

Wednesday March 31st

Strong wind from S.W. and thick weather. Drizzle rain. Some times the sun broke out. Steering N.E. by E. Last night carried short sail in the morning. Set main top gallant sail. Onward encompassing from a main rope hauled. Barometer down 28-20. At 5 P.M. wind hauling west by a little.

Lat by obs 45, 18 Long by Ch 152, 20

Thursday April 1st

Strong wind from N.W. through the night. Carrying main top gallant sail. In the morning wind hauled to N.W., set all sails. Clouds with drizzle squalls & at times the clouds broke away. Steering N.E. by E. Onward encompassing. At 4 P.M. wind hauled off some and an old swell from N.E. at times.

Lat by obs 47, 37 Long by Ch 156, 15

Friday April 2nd

First part of the day calm, Carpenter my self partly made a gallant fore castle. Cooper made a back for the stove. Filled the tank with water. Put a cask of potatoes in the house. At 1 P.M. took a wind from E. Steered N.E. by E. Unbent the off main topsail and bent a better one. Onward in sight. Lat by obs 48, 31 Long by Ch 158, 20.