

Friday April 8th

Light airs and breezes from E to SE and good weather, some foggy at times, Steering NNE Carrying all sail, Sec. of Barque to make S.W. 1/2 Call her the Roman or Trident, Steering the same as we Cooper & Carpenter repairing the Larboard boat Overhaul ing the Gluke Chimes, Doing some jobs on the rigging White decks poorly

Lat by obs 35, 04 Long by Ch 171, 122

Saturday April 9th

Light airs from S.W. and Calm, Steering NNE and S.W. All sail set, Roman in sight to the S.W. of us. No signs of any wind yet, Finished repairing the Larboard and last boat, Painted 2 posts over head, I saw the leather was off the outer babble and had it come up with and served over and had them a new set set up and had the bowsprit sparred set up, Killed our first bullock, he was rather thin, Chate Shack in keeping the ship clean, Manuevered the quarters and about the decks I fired & shot at the black birds

Sunday April 10th

Moderate wind from N.W. and fine weather, Steering NNE Carrying all sail, Saw a fine hawk, No vessel in sight, All sail set, Nothing doing on board

Lat by obs 38, 23 N Long by Ch 171, 34

Monday April 11th

Strong wind from S.W. and Raining Steering NNE Carrying all sail till 4 then the wind hauled to W and blew heavily in a squall, Called all hands and looked in sail to a close reefed main topsail & reefed foresail, Heading N by W, but the logs below, barometer low blowed the ship to Rags

Tuesday April 12th

Strong gales from N.W. and Rugged weather, & heavy squalls, Heading N Carrying close reefed main topsail & staysails & reefed foresail part the time, Sea very stormy, Cattle doing very well, Fire in the stove

Lat by obs 42, 12 N Long by Ch 171, 03 East

Wednesday April 13th

Strong gales from N.W. and Rugged weather, Heading NNE Carrying close reefed main topsail & staysails, At 10 AM set Gores, Began topsails, Close reefed and set whole foresail and mainsail At 11 AM the bolt in the band around the fore yard that holds the band to the slings broke and let the yard down on the truss and bent & broke the band and bent the truss bolt, Shortened sail and got up the jerge and let the blacksmith to work, Let the jerge up on the quarter deck, Hoping to have better weather soon to fix things, Bent an old Lib and fore staysail & gave new sheets

Thursday April 14th

First part the N.W. gale moderated down and set sail in the night at the main & Mizzen and Libs lowering the fore room wind light and hauled to S.W. and began up, At noon finished the band and bolt on the fore yard & set sail on the fore mast and steered N.W., Blacksmith making other things, Carpenter painted the mast on the truss, Cooper, Lib the blocks, Repaired the old main sail & made some gaskets from the old sounding line,

Lat by obs 43, 41 N Long by Ch 169, 15