

Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1848  
P.M. light breeze from  
S.W. steering S with all sail set middle  
and latter parts the wind came to N.W. and  
blowes on fresh took in top of sails and  
steered by S tacks aboard Sat obs 37 03  
Long by Chron 166-50 W

Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> P.M. fresh gale and flujings  
clouds from N.W. steering by S tacks aboard  
under top sails and courses middle the came  
to N at 8 A.M. wore ship to N.W. and set main  
top of sail latter the weather much the same  
no obs

Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> P.M. light breeze and  
cloudy from N steering by S tacks aboard  
with all sail set middle the wind came to N.W.  
wore ship to N.E. latter brisk breeze from W.S.W.  
steering S by compass the watch employed in  
repeeling mizzen top sail Sat obs 37 57 S  
Long by Chron 166-68 W

Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup> P.M. brisk breeze and fine  
weather from W.S.W. steering S by compass with  
all sail set middle the weather continues the same  
latter brisk breeze and cloudy Sat est 39-30 S  
Long est 165-40 W

Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> P.M. brisk breeze and  
cloudy from W by N steering S by W with  
all sail set middle comes on fresh gale and rain  
double reefed the top sails latter more moderate  
and the wind came to N.W. steering by S  
tacks aboard with all sail set  
Sat obs 41-53 S  
Long est 165-00 W

Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1848  
P.M. light breeze inclining to calms  
steering by S tacks aboard with all sail set  
at 11 calms and slowly at 3 took light breeze  
from S.W. and slowly kept S by W latter fresh  
gale and rain double reefed fore and mizzen top  
sails Sat est 41-53 S  
Long by Chron 163-18 W

Wednesday April 26<sup>th</sup> P.M. the gale  
continues fresh and slowly took in main top  
of sail and double reefed main top sail at 8 took  
in mizzen top sail at 1:30 A.M. took in fore  
top sail and fore sail and luffed to the wind  
blowing a perfect storm from S.W. at 9 close  
reefed the main top sail heavy gale and small thunder  
no on Sat obs 45-58 S  
Long by Chron 162-53 W

Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> P.M. the gale continues  
much the same lying under close reef main top  
sail ship a sea and close in the bootwarks abreast  
S fore chains and stove the Ganway boord to  
pieces at 6 A.M. set whole top sails and main  
top of sail latter fresh breeze from the southward  
steering N.W. Sat obs 44-53 S  
Long est. 162-15 W

Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> P.M. the breeze increases  
took in main top of sail and reefed the  
mizzen top sail fresh breeze and heavy  
from south steering S.W. by compass under  
top sails at 4 double reefed the top sails middle  
part light breeze and thick heavy from S.E.  
latter the weather continues much the same  
Sat est 45-00 S  
Long at 162-00 W