

1851.

March, Thursday, 27.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the Northward ship under double reef top sails, heading E. N. E. at 2 P. M. off East. at 4 P. M. some ships to the N. W. at 5 took in the jib. sent down the studding sails. boatswatches employed in various jobs about the ship. saw five barbs. The middle and latter part strong breeze from the S. E. the weather thick and drizzly ship under double reef top sails. saw a number of Whale birds this day no observation.

Friday, March, 28.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the S. E. ship under double reef top sails. The weather thick and rainy at 7 P. M. took in the fore top sail. chose up the main top sail. hauled by the wires to the E. N. E. at 11 up E. S. E. the middle and latter part strong gale from S. to N. W. ship under close reef main top sail. saw no birds. Lat. 31° 38' N. Long. 154° 57' E.

Saturday, March, 29.

These 24 hours begins with fresh gale from the S. E. E. ship under close reef top sails. the weather clear at 1 P. M. the breeze moderate set double reef top sails the middle part continues much the same. the latter part ship under single reef top sails and main top sail at 3 P. M. spoke the ship Chimere, of Sig Harbor. Capt. Baker came on board. wind from S. to East. Lat. 32° 45' N. Long. 154° 43' E.

Sunday, March, 30.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from N. to N. W. and squalls. ship under single reef steering by the wind to the Northward sent humps back. the middle part wind from the Northward ship under all sail at 1 P. M. calm at 3 had a breeze from the Southward at 4 P. M. took in top sail, at 11 double reef the top sails. blowing heavy in squalls from the West at 11 A. M. took in the fore top sail and fore sail. chose up the main top sail. saw the ship to heading N. E. W. ship Chimere in sight. Lat. 33° 3' N. Long. 152° 11' E.

Monday, March, 31. 1851.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from N. N. W. to North. ship under double reef top sails. Chimere in sight at 7 heavy squalls accompanied with hail. the middle part continues the same wind from N. W. to North. the latter part more moderate set double reef top sails. steered by the wind to the N. E. ship Chimere in sight. Lat. 34° 04' N. Long. 153° 14' E.

Tuesday, April, 1.

These 24 hours begins with light baffling wind from N. N. W. to North. ship under single reef top sails. steering by the wind to the S. E. E. one sail in sight the middle part had the wind from the S. E. the latter part strong breeze from the S. to S. W. the weather squally. ship under single reef top sails and main top sail. steering N. E. ship Chimere in sight. Lat. 34° 46' N.

Wednesday, April, 2.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the South ship under single reef top sails and main top sail steering N. E. the middle part wind increases but the ship under close reef top sails. at 3 A. M. took in the fore top sail and fore sail. have no heading N. E. W. the latter part continues strong gale until 3 A. M. wind calms to the S. W. set the fore sail and fore top sail heading N. E. N. W.

Thursday, April, 3.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the S. E. the weather very unsettled. ship under close reef top sails. at 7 P. M. set the main sail and jib. the middle part heavy squalls from the N. N. W. at 8 A. M. took in jib and main sail. at 4 took in fore top sail and fore sail. have no heading N. E. W. the latter part continues much the same saw nothing. Lat. 34° 56' N.