

1851.

Friday, April 4, A.D.

These 24 hours begin with strong gales from the N.W. ship here too. Heading N.W. heavy sea on, at 2 P.M. set the main, fore and fore sail; the middle part light air and calm. set single reef top sails. the latter part strong breeze from the N.W. shrouded N.W. the weather thick watches employed in ship's duty.

Saturday, April 5.

These 24 hours begin with fresh gales from the N.W. the weather thick and rainy. at 2 P.M. put the ship under close reef top sails. shrouded N.W. at 4 P.M. steered N. at 6 P.M. in fore sail and fore top sail at 7 P.M. heading E.S.E. blowing a heavy gale took in the main boom. at 8 P.M. in the weather clear of the main top sail. at 9 P.M. blowed away fore top mast. at 10 P.M. the wind shifted to the N.W. and continued to blow heavy at 8 A.M. wore ship to the Northward then Lat. 41° 30' N. Long. 158° 00' E.

Sunday, April 6.

These 24 hours begin with strong gales from the N.W. ship here too. heading N. bent a new stay sail. the middle part set double reef top sails. the latter part under single reef top sails steering by the wind to the N.W. saw nothing watches employed as usual. Lat. 39° 11' N. Long. 158° 00' E.

Monday, April 7.

These 24 hours begin with ship's breeze from the N.W. ship under single reef top sails. the middle part blowed heavy took in the fore top sails. the latter part ship under double reef top sails and covered steering N.W. saw nothing watches employed in ship's duty. Lat. 38° 12' N. Long. 157° 27' E.

Tuesday, April 8.

These 24 hours begin with strong breeze from the N.W. ship under double reef top sails. at 7 P.M. close reef top sails. took in fore and main sail. shrouded N.W. the middle part sometimes too strong the latter part wind's backing from N.W. to N. saw nothing watches employed as usual. Lat. 40° 43' N.

Wednesday, April 9, A.D. 1851.

These 24 hours begin with moderate breeze from S.W. to N.W. ship under double reef top sails. at 4 P.M. wind came to the Northward the weather thick and rainy. at 7 P.M. close reef top sails. at 9 P.M. the middle part strong breeze from the Northward the latter part fair pleasant weather cold enough to freeze thermometer ranges at 85° in the sun. ship under single reef top sails and top gale sails. saw five backs watches employed in various jobs about the ship. (Sighted by Lunar 11th 30. Lat. 40° 18' N. Long. 159° 55' E.)

Thursday, April 10.

These 24 hours begin with light air and calm. saw five backs watches employed in ship's duty. at 5 P.M. took the fore top sail down and bent another. at 6 P.M. wind from the N.W. the middle and latter parts strong breeze from the South. ship under double reef top sails. the weather thick and rainy. saw nothing this day. no observations.

Friday, April 11.

These 24 hours begin with moderate winds from S.W. to N.W. at 8 P.M. thick short storm. at 9 P.M. clear up a little at 7 P.M. wind. saw a large school of black fish ship under double reef top sails. the middle part under close reef top sails. took in fore top sail. at 4 P.M. set the fore top sail. saw four backs strong from the West. accompanied with sunset. Lat. 40° 14' N.

Saturday, April 12.

These 24 hours begin with strong gales from the Northward ship under close reef top sails. at 4 P.M. took in the fore top sail. plenty of snow. the middle part cutting the same. the latter part ship under close reef top sails. steering by the wind saw nothing the weather squally winds from N.W. to N. Lat. 40° 18' N. Long. 160° 00' E.

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