

Saturday, April 30, 1853.

These 24 hours begins with a fine breeze from the South. Ship under all sail, steering S. W. at 6 P.M. The weather thick and drizzly. Saw large quantities of whale feed. The middle part wind shifted round to the N. E. the latter part continuing the same. saw plenty of fine birds, and feed.

Lat. 36° 13' N. Long. 161° 58' E.

Sunday, May 1, 1853.

These 24 hours begins with a moderate breeze from the North. Ship under all sail steering by the wind to the Westward. at 7 P.M. up N. E. W. Wind E. S. E. the weather hazy. The middle part strong breeze from the Eastward. The latter part continuing much the same this day. Lat. 38° 11' N.

Monday, May 2.

These 24 hours begins with strong breeze from the South. Ship under all sail the weather thick at 7 P.M. took in the light sails. at 10. put the ship under double reef top sails. wind shifted to the N. E. at 10 a.m. close reef the top sails. at 8 a.m. took in the fore top sail. ends with a fresh gale from the Westward. up N. E. W.

Tuesday, May 3.

These 24 hours begins with a strong gale from the Westward. Ship hove too. heading S. E. W. heavy sea on. waist boat in on deck. at 8 P.M. the gale begins to moderate. at 2 a.m. set single reef top sails. P. top gal. sails. the latter part light-buffing air and calm. watches employed in sundry jobs. This day no coals.

Wednesday, May 4.

These 24 hours begins with light baffling air from all quarters watches employed sending a new main sail and fore top gal. sail. at 7 P.M. light breeze from the Eastward. The middle part strong breeze from the E. S. E. the latter part strong breeze from the N. E. accompanied with rain. Ship under whole main top sail and main top gal. sail single up fore top sail. Lat. 42° 40' N. Long. 158° 40' E.

Thursday, May 5, 1853.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the S. E. Ship under double reef top sails. at 4 P.M. took in the fore top sail. close reef the fore top sail. at 7 P.M. off N. E. the middle part moderate. of West. the latter part stiff breeze from the Westward Ship under single reef top sails heading S. E. W. saw several fine birds, around.

Lat. 43° 11' N. Long. 158° 18' E.

Friday, May 6.

These 24 hours begins with a moderate breeze from the Westward Ship under single reef top sails and top gal. sails. during by the wind to the N. E. W. at 6 P.M. breeze on the middle part continuing much the same. The latter part thick. Ship up N. E. by N. under single reef top gal. Lat. 45° 40' N. Long.

Saturday, May 7.

These 24 hours begins with a brisk breeze from the Westward Ship under single reef top sails and top gal. sails. heading S. E. W. the weather thick. the middle part continuing much the same. The moon visible calm. Saw a whale ship 1 mile off. at 11. breeze on from the S. E. N. E. Lat. by alt. 47° 14'.

Sunday, May 8.

These 24 hours begins with fresh gale from the S. E. and thick snow storm. at 4 P.M. took in the top gal. sails. put the ship under close reef top sails. steering S. W. by N. at 6 P.M. took in every thing but close reef main top sails. hove too heading S. E. W. Water very green. the middle part blows heavy. the latter part strong gale from the S. E. W. Ship under short sail heading S. E. W. Lat. 47° 15' N. Long. 155° 30' E.

Monday, May 9.

These 24 hours begins with strong gale from the S. E. W. Ship under short sail. heading S. W. the weather cold and snowy. the middle part continuing much the same. The latter part strong gale from the West. at 8 a.m. were ship to the N. E. W. at 12. correction up N. E. by N. so ends this day and page.

Lat. 46° 50' N. Long. 155° 50' E.