

Bark Fortune Commanded by C. Boer
Tuesday April 9th 1844

Light wind N. & foggy. Course S. latter
strong gales N. & some rain Lat 44 30 Long 83 45

Wednesday April 10th
Fresh gales N. under close reefed tops. Wind
& latter wind N. & squally some rain (no Old)

Thursday April 11th
Fresh gales N. & W. and rainy. Wind heavy
squalls of hail from N. took in 2 topst heads
jibst. Latter about the same being too

Friday April 12th
First part fresh gales N. & W. set close reefed
topst & foresail. Latter more moderate

Saturday April 13th
Fresh gales N. course E. by S. but new foresail
latter about the same Lat 51 52

Sunday April 14th
Good. with fresh gales N. & S. Latter wind N. &
some rain. Latter the S. topst & close reefed N.

Monday 15th No Old
Wind N. & W. sending under close reefed N. topst
& foresail & 5 P.M. have too under a N. Spencer

Tuesday April 16th
Weather about the same. Being too under
Main Spencer. Wind heavy. Sea on a 12 ft. hill.

Wednesday April 17th
First part moderate. Latter close reefed tops
& 10 A.M. moderate sail wind shifted
to N. & W. & the sun came out Lat 55 56 Long 78 38

Thursday April 18th
Good heavy gales N. being too. Wind do.
latter set close reefed tops. Some rain & hail

Friday April 19th
First part fresh gales & squalls of rain
& 5 have too in a gale. Wind more moderate
& rainy. Latter nearly calm with a heavy swell
from S. W.

Saturday April 20th
Fresh gales S. W. & squally. 1 A.M. wind
shifted to S. E. & rainy. Latter fresh gales & squalls
of hail Lat 57 10 Long 75 50

Sunday April 21th
Fresh gales S. & W. Course E. by S. Reckoned
to 300 strokes per hour. Wind more shifted to
N. and rainy. Latter about the same No Old

Monday April 22th
Wind S. W. under close reefed tops. Course
to the E. Wind some stars to be seen. Latter
wind N. and rainy. No Old

Tuesday April 23th
Good. wind N. & W. and some rain under close
reefed tops. Course E. & N. E. Latter more moderate
set 1/2 m. topst. Galt sail Lat 57 53 Long 63 40

Wednesday April 24th
Fine breeze N. W. & clear weather on the wind
& N. E. Wind N. & W. & rainy. Close reefed tops
lowered jib & mainsail. Latter fine Lat 56 28 Long 59 46

Thursday April 25th
Fresh gales (Wind & latter some rain under close
reefed tops. No Old

Bark Fortune trying to get round Cape Horn

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Friday April 26th
Being too under close reefed tops. 1/2 m. topst
heading to E. wind N. & some rain. Latter
as 10 A.M. moderate sail wind shifted
to N. & W. & the sun came out Lat 55 56 Long 74 21

Saturday April 27th
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