

Saturday April 6th 1833 Light air of wind & calms.
Saw a Sail to the N.E. Lat Obs 55° 04' S Long 82° 35' W

Sunday April 7th Fresh increasing breeze from the South-
ward and squally weather. At 2 P.M. Spoke and boarded
the French Whaling Ship Mississippi three months from
Havre. At 10 A.M. boarded her again and Capt West
exchanged some articles of which he was in want for Ship
Clothes &c.



Lat Obs 53° 35' S
Long 83° 20' W

Monday April 8th Fine Southerly breeze & pleasant weather.
Set lower topmast & top of Staring Sails. The Mississippi
in sight from aloft at noon. Lat Obs 50° 52' S
Long 85° 12' W

Tuesday April 9th First part fine breeze from the S.W. and
pleasant weather. Put the old Boat over the davits across the
stem and put the Starboard Boat on the cranes. Latter part
strong gales and flying clouds. Wind from S.E.

Lat Obs 48° 08' S Long 85° 00' W

Wednesday April 10th Strong gales from the Eastward and
cloudy weather. Ruffed Topdolls. The Ship has been from
8 to 10 knots per hour. No observation, Sun Obscured Long 85° 00' W

Thursday April 11th Commences thick weather and the wind
moderating and hauling Northerly. Turned the Reefs out & made
all Sail. Latter part light air and Calms and foggy weather.
Cleared away at noon long enough to get an observation.

Lat Obs 44° 16' S Long 85° 00' W

Friday April 12th Light Easterly winds and thick foggy
weather. Sun Obscured no observation Long 84° 50' W

Saturday April 13th Light winds from the Eastward and
foggy weather. Latter part wind hauled Southerly. Set Staring
Sails. All hands cleaning Ship. Lat Obs 42° 30' S
Long 83° 23' W

Sunday April 14th 1833. Moderate breezes and pleasant
weather. At 11 A.M. took a Lunar Observation and the Long
deduced was 81° 09' W. Lat Obs 40° 22' S



Monday April 15th Moderate and pleasant. Sent up fore
& Mizzen Top G. Masts & Bands & Sails and set them. Also
sent up the Main Royal Mast. Lat Obs 38° 12' S Long 80° 08' W

Tuesday April 16th Light windy from S.E. and East and
pleasant weather. Sent up Main Royal Band and set the
Sail; also sent up fore Royal Mast. Lat Obs 36° 11' S
Long 78° 35' W

Wednesday April 17th Light air of wind and Calms.
Saw a Sharp looking Schooner steering by the wind to the
Northward. Lat Obs 35° 40' S
Long 78° 10' W

Thursday April 18th Light winds & smooth sea and fine
pleasant weather. Sent up fore Royal Band and set the Sails.
also sent up Mizzen Royal Mast. Painted Ship outside.
Saw the appearance of land to the westward which I judge to be
cloudy hanging over the Island of Juan Fernandez.

Lat Obs 34° 57' S Long 77° 00' W

Friday April 19th Light breezes and comfortable pleasant
weather. Painting Ship. One of the Men at the Fore Mast
trees, another at the Mizzen and a Boat Steerer and one of
the Mates at the Main looking out for Whales. They are
relieved by others every two hours in succession so that I have
four hours aloft each day. Lat Obs 33° 36' S Long 74° 57' W

Saturday April 20th Light Westerly winds & pleasant weather.
Scraped, planed and varnished the Waist on the larboard side.
Lat Obs 32° 57' S Long 74° 38' W

Sunday April 21st Light Westerly winds & pleasant weather.
Four months have passed since I embarked on the wide ocean
and as yet we have taken nothing. Lat Obs 33° 00' S Long 73° 11' W