

Ship Hector. On her 6th Voyage

Saturday April 23rd 1842

Commenced with calm.
Employed in painting the bulwarks on the outside
Bowsprit &c. Saw nothing worthy of note 6 P.M.
light air from N.W. Midnight calm. Latter
Employed in boiling the Blackfish. So Ends.

Sunday April 24th

Light winds from south, and
clear weather. Course N.W. Employed in wetting
hold. &c. midday and latter parts. Light trades
and cloudy weather. So Ends these 24 hours.

Monday April 25th

Light trades from S. by E. and
cloudy weather. At 4 P.M. washed off the decks as usual
midday and latter parts light and cloudy weather.
Employed in painting ship. So Ends these 24 hours.

Tuesday April 26th

Commenced with light breezes from
S. by W. and cloudy weather. Employed in painting
ship in the inside 4 P.M. calm. saw nothing
Latter part light breezes from the south. Saw nothing

Wednesday April 27th

Light trades from the south
and clear weather. Steering north with all sail out.
Employed in painting the ship. &c. So Ends.
Latter 19.42 South
Long West

To the south. Pacific Ocean. J. Gray master.

Thursday April 28th 1842

Strong trades from S.E.
and cloudy weather. Steering N.W. 1/2 N. with standing
sails set. Employed in the cabin. Middle parts
strong trades from S.E. Latter part much the same
Employed in painting the gangway. inside So Ends.
Latter South
Long West

Friday April 29th

Strong trades from S.E. and clear.
weather. Steering N.W. with standing sails set.
Latter part strong. Course N. by E. Employed in
tarring down the rigging. So Ends these 24 hours.
Latter South
Long West

Saturday April 30th

Fine trades from S.E. and
pleasant weather. Course N. by E. Saw Blackfish
At 6 P.M. took in sail. midday parts. Strong
lying with her mainmast aback. At daylight
kept the ship N.E. for Callao. saw humpbacks.
So Ends.

Sunday April 31st

These 24 hours Commenced with
light trades from the south, and hazy weather.
All hands employed in fitting rigging. Tarring
down and other small jobs. At 5 P.M. boarded
the Spanish schooner Atalanta from Callao
Bound to Pisco Midnight calm. lying aback
heading off shore. Latter part running down
the coast. Spoke a Bark. 4 days from Callao
Ends these 24 hours.