

Ship Herald from Hong Kong bound

Tuesday Aug 30th 1853

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. at 4 P.M. carried away foremast from the mainmast fore Topmast Standing Sail hoisted and iron hauled on Standing sail and main Topgal Sail. Middle part the same. Latter part pleasant Sept up Topmast and Topg Standing sail hoisted and set the sail.

Lat 39.42 Long 136.00 Bar 28.20
34th Day out

Wednesday Aug 31st

Commenced with light breeze from S.W. which hauled at midnight to N.W. with light winds and rain. Latter part moderate and pleasant. Employed repairing fore Topg sail and making a new Mast.

Lat 40.15 Long 135.00 35th Day

Thursday Sept 1st

Calm with light northerly winds and pleasant weather at 4 P.M. wind hauled E.N.E. head S.S.E. employed putting patchy fore and sail. Lat 38.15 Long 134.32 Bar 28.36 36th Day

Friday Sept 2nd

Calm and continued so all day. Employed sitting and repairing forward rigging. Lat 37.14 Bar 28.11 37th Day

Sat Sept 3rd

Calm with light S.E. winds and pleasant weather. Latter part light breeze from the S.E. all sail set. Lat 37.44 Long 134.28 38th Day

Sunday Sept 4th

Calm with light southerly winds and pleasant weather. Sea very smooth all sail set. Steaming East. Middle and latter part the same. Lat 38.14 Bar 28.11 39th Day

Monday Sept 5th

Calm with light southerly winds and calm. Steaming East. Employed mending fly jib and sending out the boom. Evening the same. Lat 38.18 Long 164.30 Bar 27.88 40th Day

to Strong's Island Charles T. Terry Mast

Tuesday Sept 6th 1853

Calm and continued so until 8 A.M. took a light breeze from E.S.E. head at 10 A.M. and set fly jib. Employed the remainder of the day repairing sails. Lat 38.26 Long 165.00 Bar 27.88 41st Day

Wednesday Sept 7th

Calm with light breeze from N.E. S.E. out at 4 P.M. wind hauled E. hauled to the South. Latter part the same. Employed making a sprinker out of Main Sprinker. Lat 37.31 Long 165.11 Bar 28.05 42nd Day

Thursday Sept 8th

Calm with light easterly winds and cloudy. Middle part the same. Latter part wind from S.E. Lat 36.01 Long 164.36 Bar 27.90 43rd Day

Friday Sept 9th

Calm and continued so until 10 A.M. light breeze from S.E. head E. sent up sprinker hauled and the boom and hauled the sail. 44th Day

Saturday Sept 10th

Calm with light southerly winds and pleasant weather. S.S.W. took a light breeze from S.E. head E. by 6 P.M. ends pleasant. Lat 36.14 Long 165.25 Bar 27.80 45th Day

Sunday Sept 11th

Calm with a fine breeze from the S.W. with a smooth sea and pleasant weather with light flying clouds. Continued so all day. Lat 35.08 Long 167.34 Bar 28.00 46th Day

Monday Sept 12th

Calm with strong S.W. wind with a heavy head sea. Windmist the same. Latter part squally with rain at 4 P.M. Lat 34.18 Long 168.34 Bar 28.00 47th Day