

Ship *Hibernia* at Sea W^d Simmons Master
April 1845

Friday the 11th
Fresh trades and good weather at 3 P.M. the Port
Cone off with recruits 2 more ships came in at
5 P.M. got all on board and squared away
middle part light breezes and calm. Latter part
strong breezes reefed the fore and mizen topsail this
day repaired the fore topsail

April 1845
Saturday the 12th

Strong trades and good weather. Lant the fore
topsail got a great meat killed a pig &c. made
some sail ship heading N^W middle part
suddenly doubled reefed the fore and mizen topsails
latter part fine breezes and good weather
made all sail. This day got out water and
repaired the main topgallant sail
Lat 24° 01'
Long 160° 28'

April 1845
Sunday the 13th

Fresh breezes and good weather ship
heading N^W middle and latter part
fine breezes from E ship heading N^W
Lat 27° 07'
Long 160° 23'

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Monday the 14th
Fine breezes from E steering ship N with
all sail set middle and latter part the
same this day repaired the main topsail
so ends

April 1845
Tuesday the 15th

Light breezes from S E and pleasant weather
steering N this day repaired the mizen
topsail so ends Lat 31° 50'
Long 160° 45'

April 1845
Wednesday the 16th

Light breezes from S E steering N with all
sail set employed in ship's duty middle
and latter part fine weather employed in
repairing old boats steering N would S
fore topmast standing sail set Lat 33° 45'