

Bank Gabelia From The Sandwich Islands

Wednesday April the 13th Day

First part strong breeze from the S.E. with thick rainy weather. Course N.W. at 4 P.M. Close reefed the top sails. Middle part the wind changed suddenly from S.E. to W. & blew heavy, took in the fore sail & fore top sail. Latter part more moderate at the fore sail & fore top sail. Ship heading to the northward.

Lat 40.30 north

Thursday April the 14th Day

First part strong gale from the westward with a large sea. Ship under short sail heading to the northward. Middle & last part strong gale with occasionally a snow squall. Ship under short sail heading from N.W. to N.E.W. Lat 41.17. Long 184.04

Friday April the 15th

First part strong gale ship under short sail heading to the northward. Middle & last part more moderate. At day light made some sail. Ship heading N.W. by W. with a large swell from the northward. Lat 41.33 north

Saturday April the 16th

First part light breeze from S.W. to S. with cloudy weather & some rain. at 4 P.M. blowing heavy. Course N.W. Close reefed the top sails. Middle part a heavy gale from the northward with much rain. ran before the wind & sea until 1 P.M. then hove to for fear of losing the boats. Latter part strong gale. Ship under short sail Lat 42.40. Long 183.56

Sunday April the 17th Day

First part strong gale from the northward with frequent hail squalls. Ship under short sail heading to the westward. Middle part more moderate. Latter part fine weather. Wind light from S.W. made all sail. Course N.W. by W. ampeg. Lat 42.42. Long 183.30 north

Monday April the 18th Day

First part light breeze from S.W. Course N.W. Ship under all sail. Middle part strong gale from S.E. with much rain. Close reefed the top sails. Course N.W. by W. Latter part strong gale from S.W. with clear weather. Course N.W. Lat 44.27 north

Barrel The Ochotok Sea April 1853

Tuesday April the 19th

First part blowing heavy from S.W. took in the fore sail & fore top sail. Ship heading N.W. Middle part blowing heavy with a large sea. Shaped a sea on the weather beam which stove in a portion of the bulwarks. Latter part more moderate. Made some sail heading N.W. by the wind.

Lat 43.18. Long 182.39 east

Wednesday April the 20th Day

First part strong gale. Ship under double reefed top sails heading N.W. by W. Wind N.W. Middle & last part fine weather made all sail at 10 A.M. Saw black fish leeward & caught one Lat 46.18. Long 183.18

Thursday April the 21st Day

First part fresh breeze from S.W. Ship under all sail Course N.W. Middle part the same. Latter part thick & rainy. at 10 A.M. the wind changed to the northward with fog. Ship under all sail heading to the northward Lat 47.27. Long 181.04 east

Friday April the 22d Day

First part fresh breeze from the northward Ship under all sail heading N.W. Middle part calm. Latter part fresh breeze from S.W. with thick fog. Ship heading N.W. by W. under double reefed top sails. No Ob.

Saturday April the 23d Day

First part light air from the westward with some fog. Ship heading by the wind in different tracks. Middle & last part light baffling winds & calm weather Lat 48.27. Long 180.20 east

Sunday April the 24th Day

First part light air from the westward & calm. Ship heading to the N.W. Middle part fresh breeze from the eastward with much snow. Course N.W. by W. Latter part strong gale from the northward. Close reefed the top sails Ship heading to the north west Lat 49.10. Long 186.33 east