

Bound to the Ochotsk Sea

1865

Tuesday March 21th

Begins with a moderate breeze from N by W with pleasant weather ship heading N by W with all sail set middle part the same stard last part a strong wind from N accompanied rain and a heavy swell from N ship head from N by W to N by W with all prudent sail set so ends this day nothing in sight

Lat. by Obs. 31 = 24.35

Long. = Chron. 171.20 E.

Wednesday March 22th

Begins with a strong wind from N by E and squally with a heavy swell ship steering N by E at 4 P.M. doubled reefed the top sails middle part a gale took in all sail to close reefed main top sail fore top mast stay sail and mizen stay sail split the main top sail sent it down and bent another last part more moderate set fore sail double reefed top sails jib and spanker so ends this day nothing in sight

Lat. by Obs. 30 = 31 G.
Long. = Chron. 170 = 00 E.

Thursday March 23th

Begins with a moderate breeze from N with foggy weather ship head N by W at 4 P.M. wind west same ship steers N by W whole main top sail breeze freshening on at 5.30 set main top gallant sail middle part set all sail last part pleasant saw nothing hands employed about ship

Lat by Obs 27.14 S

Long = Chron 171.54

Bark Java Steering to the North

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Friday March 24th

Begins with a fresh breeze from W with fine pleasant weather ship with all sail set steering N by Compass middle part ship head N by W last part wind W by N stard N by W with all sail set fine pleasant weather employed repairing an old fore sail and other jobs nothing in sight

Lat. by Obs. 25 = 13 S

Long = Chron 172 = 20 E.

Saturday March 25th

Begins with light breeze from W by N ship head N finish the fore sail bent it sent the other down employed fitting it all sail set middle and last parts very light weather from various points ship steering N hands employed repairing sails and other jobs about the ship saw nothing

Lat. by Obs. 24 = 33 S

Long. Chron 172 = 31 E.

Sunday March 26th

Begins with a light air from S by W with fine pleasant ship steering N with all drawing sail set middle part wind wind S E and light last part the same stard N by W by Compass with all drawing sail set saw nothing

Lat by Obs 23 = 09 S

Long = Chron 172 = 40 E.