

Steering Northward

1865

Friday, April 14

Begins with a light breeze from N. by E and pleasant ship with all sail set head N. by W by the wind middle part light N. with Calms Steer N. by W last part the hands employed cleaning and painting iron work and other jobs nothing in sight

Lat, by Obs 4-41

Long = Chron 172-53

Saturday, April 15

Begins with a calm and pleasant mid part light breeze from the eastward with squalls of rain last part moderate from N. to S. E. with pleasant weather steering N. by W with all sail set hands employed at various jobs about ship Dick still of duty nothing in sight

Lat, by Obs, 3-34

Long = Chron 172-28

Sunday, April 16

Begins with a fine breeze from N. and pleasant weather steering N. by E with all sail set middle part light from N. by E to N. by W ship by the wind to the last part moderate from N. by E steering N. by W with all sail set saw nothing Richard Bainbridge still of duty

Lat by Obs 2-20

Long = Chron 171-50

Bound to the Choctaw Sea M. S. Capt

Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a light pin from N. by E with pleasant weather ship head N. by W with all sail set middle part wind N. by E ship by the wind N. by W last part dead calm hands employed cleaning and painting the top sail sheaths and other jobs about ship Richard Bainbridge of duty saw nothing

Lat, by Obs, 1-47 S

Long = Chron 170-55 E

Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a calm at 2 P.M. light breeze from S. Steer N. by W at 4 P.M. Steer N. by E at 5 Steer N. by W with all sail set middle part a brisk breeze from S. E. steering N. by E last part more light Steer N. by W with all sail set and pleasant weather saw Blackfish hands employed at various jobs Richard Bainbridge still of duty

Lat, by Obs, 0-27 S

Long = Chron 171-13 E

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Begins with a moderate breeze from E with pleasant weather steering N. by E with all sail set middle part squally from N. by E last part a brisk breeze from N. by E steering N. by W with all sail set hands employed at various jobs nothing in sight

Lat, by Obs, 0-47 N

Long = Chron 171-01 E