

1866

In the Okots Sea

Thursday April 19th 1866

Begins with light weather from NW to NE
and pleasant plenty of ice ship with all sail set
working to the NW. Middle and last part
the same plenty of ice saw grasshoppers

Lat by obs 52-20 N
Long Chron 152-20 E

Friday April 20th

Begins with light weather from SE with light
snow steering to N. Middle part the same
last part quick breeze from SSW with cloudy
weather ship in the ice heading different ways

Lat by obs 52-50 N
Long Chron 157-59 E

Saturday April 21st

Begins with fresh wind from SSW ship heading
different ways in the ice middle part to get
in all sail plenty of ice last part set short
sail worked to the SE to get out of the ice

Lat by obs 52-59 N
Long Chron 153-15 E

Sunday April 22nd

Begins with brisk breeze from SSW steering SE
to get out of the ice middle part out of the ice
by the wind aback last part wind N by N
and thick snow storm ship on different tacks
very light ice round no observation

Monday April 23rd

Begins with fresh breeze from NNE
with thick snow storm ship with short
sail set ice round last part set jib
main sail and spanker working to N

Lat by obs 53-01 N
Long Chron 152-20 E

Tuesday April 24th

Begins with fresh breeze from N ship working
to the NE in the ice middle and last part
light plenty of ice saw nothing more

Lat by obs 53-00 N
Long Chron 153-00 E

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Wednesday April 25th

Begins with light breeze from SSW with pleasant
weather ship with all sail set working to the NE
middle part fresh ship under close reefed top
sails aback last part a gail forced ship on
different tacks to keep clear of the ice saw nothing

Lat by obs 53-01 N
Long Chron 152-30 E

Thursday April 26th

Begins with a gail from SSW ship on different
tacks with short sail to keep clear of the ice last
part breeze moderate set fore top sail steered to the
eastward to get round the ice

Lat by obs 52-54 N
Long Chron 153-16 E

Friday April 27th

Begins with strong wind from SSW with
pleasant weather ship with moderate sail set
steering to the eastward to get round the ice
middle part breeze aback last part light
breeze from SE set all sail working to NE

Lat by obs 52-56 N
Long Chron

Saturday April 28th

Begins with fresh breeze from SE with cloudy weather
ship working to the NW through the ice middle
and last part the same ship with short sail set

Lat by obs 53-27 N
Long Chron 153-23 E

Sunday April 29th

Begins with quick breeze from SE with cloudy
weather ship working to NW under short sail
middle part by the wind aback plenty of ice
and thick snow storm last part thick
weather ship aback on different tacks heavy ice

Monday April 30th

Begins with fresh breeze from SE with cloudy weather
ship working to NW middle part aback last part
wind SSW and fresh working through the ice thick
cloudy weather and plenty of ice no observation