

Ship La Fayette Towards N. W. Coast

Monday April 27th

Strong breeze from N. W. at 1 P.M.
Commenced the boats for R. Whales and
chased them until night. Mice part
calm at 7 A.M. breeze again without
success. Latter part strong breeze from
S. Steering N. W.

Lat. 39. 40
Long 144. 50

Tuesday April 28th

Strong breeze from S. W. with thick rain
until the Steering N. W. at 6 P.M. since
shifted to N. W. and increased to a
gale. Mice and latter part the same

Lat. 41. 23
Long 144. 20

Wednesday April 29th

Commenced with a gale from W.
heading N. W. at 12 P.M. men commenced
set out reef top sails. Mice part
the same. Latter part made all sail

Lat. 42. 24
Long 144. 10

Thursday April 30th

Strong breeze from S. W. and reggae
Steering N. W. by N. Mice part the same
increased to a gale at 11 A.M. more
moderate and foggy

Lat. 45. 00 N
Long 144. 30 W

Friday May 1st

Strong breeze from N. W. and thick
weather Steering N. W. by N. Mice part
reggae. Latter part the same lost
overboard Jesse C. Willard of Maine
he fell off the Jib Boom while furling
the jib and went down before we could
get to him with the Boat

Lat. 47. 44 N
Long 144. 00 W

Continued

Saturday May 2nd

Commenced with a gale from N. W. with a
high sea heading N. W. men lost reef
Main Top Sail. Mice part the same. Latter
part men mounded set the fore sail

Lat. 48. 30
Long 143. 40

Sunday May 3rd

Commenced with a gale from N. W. heading
N. W. by N. at 4 P.M. set the fore and main
top sails. Mice part wind shifted to S.
Latter part strong breeze with thick rain
weather Steering N. W.

Lat. 50. 00 N
Long 143. 50 W

Monday May 4th

Commenced with strong breeze from S. and thick
rain, weather Steering N. W. at 4 P.M. since
shifted to N. W. and cleared off the fog. Mice
part the same. Latter part some snow squalls

Lat. 52. 40
Long 144. 22
Obs. 144. 1

Tuesday May 5th

Fine weather and light breeze from N. W.
Steering N. W. by N. at night took in sail
Mice and latter part calm saw Fin Backs
employed in mending fore sail

Lat. 53. 16 N
Long 144. 00

Wednesday May 6th

Light air and calm at 4 P.M. saw a ship at night
took in sail. Mice part cloudy, latter part
strong breeze from S. W. with thick weather saw
Fin Backs and 1 sail

Lat. 53. 40
Long 143. 30

Thursday May 7th

Strong breeze from S. W. with thick weather
Steering N. W. at 10⁰⁰ took in sail. Mice and
latter part calm saw nothing but 1
sail

Lat. 54. 30
Long 142. 00