

Barque Lexington Bound for
 from Japan
 Sunday the 15th of Oct 1843
 light winds and fine morning 11 AM
 moderate sail. Middle part of the day
 better part fine at 10 AM saw Eagle
 bearing N 1/2 E 100 miles thus ends
 Latt in 21 23 ex
 Monday the 16th fine winds from the west and
 pleasant at 6 AM saw bearing SW
 Dist 60 miles Middle part calm here
 fair light winds and varying standing in
 for the land thus ends
 Tuesday the 17th fresh winds and cloudy
 running down round the island Middle
 part standing off and on under short sail
 better part working up for the anchorage
 with baffling wind thus ends
 Wednesday the 18th baffling winds
 with light rain Middle part the
 same working up for the anchorage
 better part the same third part at
 anchor in light thus ends
 Thursday the 19th light winds and
 fine at 2 PM came to anchor in
 15 fms water on board the light sails
 and sent down the top gallant yards to
 mast thus ends Friday
 Friday the 20th sent down the 2nd top
 gallant rigging and commenced fitting
 it thus ends

Barque Lexington at Anchor
 Moved from Oct the 21st to November the 6th 1843
 fitted the top mast & top gallant rigging sent up the
 mast and painted the spars and the ship outside
 got off 200 lbs of water and one board base of wood and
 some rigging and small stores and about 50 lbs of
 Potatoes had the Mate off duty part of the time one
 B. Brown and 2 hands deserted ^{from the ship} ~~from the ship~~ others in their
 place and on the 6th got under way and stood to
 sea thus ends this voyage
 at sea
 From the 6th to Monday the 11th standing to the
 South under all sail and strong easterly wind
 and employed in various jobs several of the crew
 sick and off duty thus ends
 Tuesday the 12th fresh easterly winds
 and some squally morning at anchor all
 sail thus ends Latt in 7-32 ex
 Monday the 13th strong winds and cloudy
 at 7 PM took in sail to ship to reef
 Middle and better part strong winds and
 squally at 10 AM took in the Mast & Board to repair
 thus ends Latt in 5-20 ex
 Tuesday the 14th strong winds and squally
 at 1 PM saw a shoal of sperm whales
 lowered and chased till sun down with red
 streaky spinnace paid under short sail
 better the weather much the same thus ends
 Wednesday the 15th moderate and squally strong
 to the South at 1 PM saw land bearing
 bearing SW Dist 15 miles Middle part
 much the same better part under 1/2 Bance
 fine under all sail thus ends
 Latt in 2-40 ex