

Ship Daniel Wood in Japan Sea March 1854. Cruising.

Monday March 27.

Commenced with strong winds with snow squalls from N.W. lying to under storm sails. A.M. do. 7 set Foresail. Lat 37.31 N. Lon 134.17 E.

Tuesday 28.

more moderate, under double reef. 5 furlled the Fore Tps. 12 took the wind from S.W. set the F. Tps. 9. wind from N.W. course N.W. took in F. & M. Tps.

Lat 38.15 Lon 135.53

Wednesday 29.

Commenced with fine N.W. winds and pleasant weather. course N.W. made all sail. 7. Took in sail and luffed to the wind. 10 took in Fore Tps. 11. 8. Mainsail & furlled F. Tps. 9 furlled Foresail and close reefed Main Tps. Heavy squalls with snow.

Lat 38.40 Lon 137.04

Thursday 30

Commenced with strong winds from N.W. with heavy squalls, by the wind to N. under close reefed main and M. Tps. saw Humpbacks 12 were to S.W. set Foresail. A.M. moderate. daylight made sail. single reef J. & M. mainsail. raised the Island of Sado. bearing S.E. kept off for it. wind from S.E.

Lat 38.28 Lon 137.51

Friday 31

Commenced with fine breeze and pleasant weather from S.E. under M. T. & B. standing in for the land saw Fin Backs. 3 saw a junk ahead. 4 Tacked to N.W. mending & painting spare boat. Took in sail. A.M. daylight set Jib & Mainsail. Fresh from S.E. at 10 kept off N.W. 12 wind hauled to W.

Lat 38.51

Saturday

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April Saturday 1

Commenced with strong breeze and thick weather from W. by the wind to N. under close reefed main and M. Tps. and Foresail. 12 wore ship and set the Foresail. daylight made all sail. on the wind to N.W. 9 raised a sail on the weather quarter. Tacked ship and a 11 hauled aback.

Lat 39.10 Lon 137.34 E.

Sunday 2

Commenced with fine W. breeze and pleasant weather. laying aback. spoke the Copia of New Bedford Gambling. kept off E. 3 raised the land. and luffed S.E. at sunset took in sail and luffed to the wind. A.M. daylight made sail. fine from W. by to S. raised the Island of Sado ahead. the Copia on her quarter raised a sail ahead running off. who luffed with us to the wind.

Lat 38.18

Monday 3

Commenced with fine W. winds. by to the S. at 2 run off and spoke the good ship Philippe De Sa. Nov. of Fair Haven. Perie. 7 M. had a glorious game. saw Fin Backs. Middle fresh. double reefed. took in Jib & Mainsail. 6 furlled F. & M. Tps. close reefed Main. Tacked to

Tuesday 4.

Lying to under storm sails. Rainy. Rainy. 6 wore ship to N. saw a Bark on her beam lying to. Middle moderate. daylight made sail. 11 raised a TRICHT WHALE.

Lat 38.14 Lon 136.55

Wednesday 5.

Commenced with fine N.W. winds and pleasant weather. by the wind to N.W. 12 lowered and the Starboard Boat struck solid and drewed. We went to windward about 100 knot ———— Cape
Note bearing S.W. 30 miles distant.