

Ship Daniel Wood in Japan Sea. 1854. Cruising.
April Saturday 15.

Sund bearing N.N.E. Commences with fine ^{W 3 W} breezes
and pleasant weather, all sail set. Nothing in sight.
7 P.M. took in sail. A.M. do. do. saw a Fin Back. ^{1st time}
Lat 42.45 Lon 135.50

Sunday 16

Commences with light variable winds and
a dense fog. 2 P.M. the fog cleared up. Saw the coast
of Tartary bearing from W to N.W. distant 15 miles. ^{W 3 W}
Middle calm. A.M. fine ^{W 3 W} winds, standing in N.W.
to the land. 10. being within 10 miles kept off S.S. ^{W 3 W} run
the shore down. Thick weather and fresh breeze. ^{From B}
Took in sail Lat 42.52 Lon 135.00 daylight made sail

Monday 17

Commences with fresh breezes and Thick Foggy
weather. course S.S.W. Middle. variable winds and calm.
A.M. Foggy. fine ^{W 3 W} breezes course S.S.E. Took in sail.
Lat 41.14 Lon 134.50

Tuesday 18

Commences with fine breezes and clear weather
from ^{W 3 W}. course S.S.E. Saw 2 Fin Backs. A Shotter and
her four children humanely butchered. A.M. fine breezes
and clear from ^{W 3 W}. course S.S.E. 10 lowered for a ^{hump}
Back. could not get on. but saw that one side of him
was swelled out. probably a wound of some kind caused it.
Lat 39.37

Wednesday 19.

Fine ^{W 3 W} winds and pleasant weather. at 2 P.M.
lowered for Right Whales, or rather, their shadows, would
not get near them. We are now in good water for
whales. Took in sail. A.M. daylight made sail. 6 lowered
for ghosts. 2 put on a and then go down. nearly all lowered
to windward. 10 spoke the Coington of ^{Warren}. New man.
nothing this season. Gambling, and chasing whales
Lat 38.36 Lon 136.58

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Thursday April 20

Commences with fresh breezes and
clear weather from ^B. under double reef. ^{1st} & Main sail
saw several small whales bound to windward quarter.
saw a junk & close reefed Main Tps. freshed ^{1st} Tps.
middle sailing. A.M. fresh and thick. The Bark & junk.

From F. E. BROWN,
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

Friday 21

Commences with fresh breezes and thick
foggy weather from S.S.E. by the wind to S.W. under double
reefs. 2 took the wind from N.W. took in ^{1st} & ^{2nd} Main Tps. sails
and close reefed the main. The Bark and a junk in sight.
Strong breezes with rain. A.M. do. lying to under storm sails
Lat 39.15 Lon 136.40

Saturday 22

Commences with strong gales from ^{W 3 W} lying to
on the Starboard Tack to ^W. Nothing in sight. A.M.
moderate. 2 set the Foresail. daylight ^{1st} & ^{2nd} Main Tps. ^{1st} &
Main sail. A junk in sight.
Lat 39.29 Lon 136.58

Sunday 23

Commences with light ^{fine} winds and pleasant
weather from ^B. course S.S.W. 5 luffed to the ^{W 3 W}. made
sail. nothing in sight. A heavy N. swell. all sail set
A.M. fresh, took in light sails and double reefed Tps. sails.
Lat 41.00 Lon 137.16

Monday 24.

Commences with fresh breezes and clear
weather from ^B. by the wind to ^W. under double reefs.
^{1st} & Main sail. Nothing remarkable. A.M. do. Heavy N. swell.
Lat 41.15 Lon 137.58

Tuesday 25.

Commences with fresh breezes and pleasant
weather from ^W. under double reefs. took in ^{1st} & Main
by the wind on diff Tacks. nothing remarkable. A.M.
Light winds by to ^{W 3 W}.
Lat 41.48 Lon 138.40 (East).