

Ship O. Wood on her passage Home. 1856  
Monday April 14<sup>th</sup>

Fine S.W. breeze all sail  
and Stud'd. Sails Both sides. A.M. wind  
hauling by S.W. to E.W. by the wind to S.E.  
sent up the Main Royal. and fitted the  
other R. Gards.

Sat. 31.08 S. Long 36.28 W.

Tuesday, April 15.

Light winds at E.W. by to  
N.N.E. all sail set. Various employed.  
A.M. wind at N.E. by to N.W. 10h. Tacked to E.S.E.

Sat 26.53 S. Long 36.16 W.

Wednesday 16

Fine breeze at N.E. by the wind  
to E.W. all sail set. A.M. do. do. employed  
in ships duty. 11h. raised a school of  
small sperm whales under the Bow  
bound to windward (to N.E.) beat to wind  
ward until 2h. P.M. but saw them no  
more. The ship killed them.

Sat 29.15 S. Long 34.33 W.

Thursday 17 Light breeze at S.W. by to E.W. put  
out the W.B. making Spun Gars &c &c.  
A.M. fine at S.W. by to E.S.E. all sail set  
variously employed.

Sat 28.37 S. Long 32.53 W.

Friday 18

Light breeze at S.W. by to E.S.E. Tarring  
Sifts and Foot-Ropes &c &c &c. 10h. Tacked ship  
to N.W. 3h. Tacked back again. A.M. fine at  
N.N.E. by to E.W. all sail. Tarring down, and  
Rattling Topmast Rigging Lar' side

Sat 26.10 S. Long 31.27 W.

Ship Daniel Wood bound Home. 1856.  
Saturday April 19.

Light breeze at N.N.E.  
by the wind to E.W. all sail. Tarring down  
Rattling Topmast Rigging Lar' side &c.  
On diff. Tacks, all fall. A.M. do. Tarring &c.

Sat 27.39 S. Long 31.35 W.

Sunday 20

Light at S.W. by to E.W. under all  
sail. Tarring &c &c. Topmast sheets & Lins &c  
A.M. calm. 9h. took a light breeze at E.W.  
S.E. by the to S.W. all sail, and Stud'd.

Sat 27.32 S. Long 31.39 W.

Monday 21

Sail in sight. Commences with light E.W. wind  
by to S.W. all sail. 6h. took in Stud'dings.  
40 Mos from Home.

Fine breeze by to S.W. A.M. do. do. Rattling  
Lower Rigging. &c &c sail on the beam.

Sat 24.40 S. Long 31.57 W.

Tuesday 22

Fine breeze at E.W. by to N.N.E.  
all sail set. Rattling Lower Rigging. 7h  
passed a sail on the other tack to S.E.  
A.M. do. Rattling Lower Rigging. Tarring &c.

Sat 21.44 S. Long 31.52 W.

Wednesday 23

Fine breeze at E.W. by the wind  
to N.N.E. under all sail. Rattling. Tarring  
&c &c. A.M. do. do. Rattling. &c. Squalls.

Sat 19.00 S. Long 31.33 West.

Thursday 24

passed 2 sails Fine breeze at E.W. with Rain  
squalls. all sail to N.N.E. Rattling. Tarring.  
A.M. do. do. Rattling Tarring &c &c. &c. &c.

Sat 15.15 S. Long 31.22