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Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Wednesday April 14th

Light gales from the Northward on the Starboard Tack with 2 reefs in the main topsail and fore sail at 11 Am the wind moderated made sail the latter part light breezes from the Eastward employed on mending the mainsail steering N^W

Remarks Thursday April 15th

Came in with fresh breezes and increasing from the Eastward at 1 Am four men refused duty Joseph Brasher, Wm Brinkson, Orion Tinson, and James Lawrence, for having to star on deck their watch below which they was told they should be if they went below in their watch at night which they did the previous night. At 1 Am I went forward to call them they then said they would not come on deck I then told them to come on deck and go aft which they did Capt McComb then told them to get their palms and go to work which they refused saying they would not work until it was 8 bells or unless the rest of the watch was called. They then went forward. Capt Mc then called them, and they again refused to come on deck. Capt Mc then told me to get out some coal and smoke them out. a few moments afterwards they came up and went to work. at 4 Pm finished the mainsail and sent it at 6 Pm set the boats on the upper cranes and double reefed the topsails steering N^W the latter part strong breezes nothing of importance occurring

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Remarks on board of Ship *Majestic* Friday April 16th

The fore part strong breezes with squalls of snow on the wind heading about West broke out stops at 5 Am the wind hauled to the W^NW on the Starboard Tack saw a finback so ends this day

Lat 43.04 Long 174.47

Remarks Saturday April 17th

Came in with strong breezes from the W^NW accompanied with squalls of snow and wind heading most of the time N the middle part light gales the latter more moderate killed 2 boys so ends these 24 hours

Lat 43.59

Remarks Sunday April 18th

Strong breezes from the W^NW with an occasional squall of snow saw a finback at 3 Am the weather began to moderate at 4 Am set whole topsails the remainder of the day moderate breezes and light gales from the N^W so ends

Lat 45.02