

Ship Mary & Susan towards the North West Coast

Sunday

April 30th
1848.

Variation 3. E

These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the Southward steering North by compass. At 1 P.M. falling equally in the westward closed up the topsails at 2 P.M. took the wind from the westward light the rain abated at 5 P.M. made double reef topsails at 10 P.M. hauled off made all sail the wind light and an old ground swell leaving to the Northward. Midale hauled light 19 miles made whole topsails and main topgallant sail. Latter hour light air from the N.E. made all sail and to the Northward.

Lat N 36.38 North Long 147.20 East

Monday

May 1st
1848.

Variation 3. E

These 24 hours commenced with light winds from the N.E. heading by the wind to the Northward the wind inclining easterly at 3 P.M. made the topmast staysails thick cloudy and a strong appearance of rain the B.M. ahead Midale hour strong gales and squalls of rain. Double reef the topsails and foremast the mainmast & foremast. Latter hour strong gales and heavy rain the wind made to the Southward closed up the mizen topsails.

Lat by Set 38.20 North Long 147.25 East

Tuesday

May 2nd
1848.

Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with strong gales from the Southward steering North by compass heavy rain and rough at 2 P.M. the wind hauled off from the westward at 4 P.M. falling equally hauled the fore and mizen topsails at 5 P.M. the gale increasing and a mizen. At 1 P.M. close up the main topsail and foremast the foremast. Hauling heavy and rough the B.M. the weather low and short sail. Midale hour more moderate at 4 P.M. made whole topsails and mizen at 11 P.M. Latter hour fresh winds from S.W. and cloudy broke out water.

Lat by Set 39.33 North Long 148.17 East

Wednesday

May 3rd
1848.

Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds from S.W. and cloudy steering N by W at 4 P.M. spoke the B.M. and gained at 7 P.M. it came in thick fog and took in sail heading N by W the wind hauled to the westward light winds and smooth. Midale hour the wind hauled to the S.W. and to the N.W. at daylight made sail and stood to the N.W. Latter hour strong winds unavailing to reef topsails.

Lat by Set 40.51 North Long 147.17 East

after whales Gilbert Pondletas Commander

Thursday

May 4th
1848.

Variation 3. E

These 24 hours commenced with fresh winds and clear pleasant weather the wind hauled to the Eastward near S.W. at 5 P.M. hauled main topgallant sail and main sail at 7 P.M. took in sail and set the watch mid. At 11 P.M. light winds and fine smooth weather. Midale hour the wind moderate at daylight made whole topsails and stood to the N.W. Latter hour light winds and variable squalls of fog and smooth.

Lat by Set 41.00 North Long 148.30 East

Friday

May 5th
1848.

Variation 3. E

These 24 hours commenced with light winds from the Eastward steering N.W. at 1 P.M. took the wind from the Southward hauled in the wind to the Westward made all sail at 4 P.M. hauling fresh fresh the mainmast topgallant sail and flying jib at 7 P.M. took in sail heading N by W the wind & N.E. spoke the B.M. thick cloudy and smooth. Midale hour light winds and smooth at daylight made all sail and stood to the Northward. Latter hour calm employed a strong strong deck.

Lat by Set 42.30 North Long 146.40 East

Saturday

May 6th
1848.

Variation 3. E

These 24 hours commenced with light air inclining to calm at 2 P.M. took a light breeze from the Northward stood to the Northward thick fog at 3 P.M. few clouds mustlets at 5 P.M. hauled the and mizen topgallant sails and flying jib at 4 P.M. spoke the B.M. gained at 7 P.M. took in sail heading S.W. light winds and thick fog. Midale hour fresh winds from the S.W. and thick fog at 1 P.M. at 5 P.M. made whole topsails and 11 P.M. at 11 P.M. Latter hour strong winds from S.W. thick at 10 P.M. the fog cleared off made the land having N.W. 15 miles distant.

Lat by Set 43.16 North Long 146.34 East

Sunday

May 7th
1848.

Variation 2. E

These 24 hours commenced with strong winds from the S.W. steering N.E. at 2 P.M. came in thick fog hauled in the wind to the Eastward spoke the B.M. at 4 P.M. took in sail heading East thick fog and smooth. Midale hour the fog cleared of the wind hauled to the westward at daylight made sail and made St. George Island on bearing N.W. 85 miles distant. Latter hour light air and variable all sail out.

Lat by Set 40.43 North Long 146.20 East

Long by Sun 147.51 East