

Journal of the Ship Mary Thayer of New Bedford ¹⁸⁵³

Thursday April the 9
this day commences with light
breezes from the E sundown
the same painting Boats
and drying potatoes. Mid and
later parts light breezes from
the E
thus ends the day

Lat 21 12 N Long 163 51 W Course W

Friday April the 10
this day commences with light breezes
from the Eastward sundown
the same repairing Main top
Sail the Boatsteers had some
trouble with the Capt about their
cabinets Mid and later part
light airs and calms from
the Eastward
thus ends the day

Lat 21 30 N Long 164 44 W Course W

Saturday April the 11
this day commences with calm
repaired and bent the
Main top sail sundown light
breezes from the E Mid part
E & later part E
thus ends the day

Lat 21 40 N Long 165 34 W Course W

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Sunday April the 12

this day commences with light wind from the E sundown
the same the Capt mended Mid part light breeze from
the E later part from the E & thus ends the day
Lat 21 54 N Long 165 10 W Course W

Monday April the 13

this day commences with light breezes from the E sundown
the same Mid part moderate breeze from WSW
later part strong breeze from W with heavy squalls
the Ship under double reefed topsails repaired
the Mizen Top sail thus ends the day
Lat 22 24 N Long 165 50 W Course W

Tuesday April the 14

this day commences with strong breezes from the W sundown
the same Mid and later parts strong breezes from
the W thus ends the day
Lat 22 45 N Long 173 13 W Course W

Wednesday April the 15

this day commences with strong breezes from the N to the N E
at sundown the same repaired Main top galent Sail
Mid and later parts strong breezes from N E
thus ends the day
Lat 23 13 N Long 176 03 W Course W

Thursday April the 16

this commences with strong breeze from N E sundown
the same breaking out between decks Mid and later
parts fine breeze from the ESE
thus ends the day
Lat 23 53 N Long 178 30 W Course W

Friday April the 17

this day commences with fine breeze from the ESE
sundown the same Mid and later parts moderate
breezes from the ESE thus ends the day
Lat 24 15 N Long 188 10 E Course W