

Journal of the Ship Mary Fraser of New Bedford  
Monday Jan the 4

this day commences with fine breeze from S E  
sundown the same Mid and later parts fine breeze  
from E N E saw 2 Imback's fishing Rigging also a new  
Starboard Boat this ends the day  
Lat 44 31 S Long 150 38 W Course S by E

Tuesday Jan the 5

this day commences with fine breeze and fine weather  
from E N E sundown the same Mid and later parts  
the same Repairing the Starboard Boat and fishing Rigging  
this ends the day

Lat 45 55 S Long 148 35 W Course S E by S

Wednesday Jan the 6

this day commences with fine breeze from E N E  
put a new Boat on the Starboard cranes sundown the  
same Mid and later parts from E N E fishing the  
old Starboard Boat this ends the day

Lat 47 44 S Long 148 50 W Course S E

Thursday Jan the 7

this day commences with fine breeze and fine weather  
from E to E N E took 2 Scurvy observations at 4 P M saw  
Blackfish lowered the Boat the Starboard Boat got on  
sundown squally Mid and later parts E N E Repairing  
the old Starboard Boat and fishing Rigging  
this ends the day

Lat 48 22 S Long 148 42

Friday Jan the 8

this day commences with fine breeze from E N E with  
Rain Squalls sundown the same Mid and later  
parts moderate from N E E fishing Rigging Repairing Boat  
this ends the day

Lat 48 38 N Long 148 20 W Course W

Saturday Jan the 9

this day commences with moderate breeze from N E with Rain  
Squalls sundown calm Mid and later parts strong  
from N E to N E E saw 2 Imback's fishing Rigging and  
Repairing Boat in a Rain storm no observations this ends the day

Sunday Jan the 10

this day commences with strong breeze from N E sundown  
Moderate Mid and later parts light from E to E E  
fine weather this ends the day

Lat 48 13 N Long 146 34 W Course W

Capt John Beards between seasons

Monday Jan the 11

this day commences with light from S E sundown the  
same Shorten Sail Mid and later parts the same  
Repairing Boat and fishing Rigging this ends the day  
Lat 48 27 S Long 146 25 W Course W

Tuesday Jan the 12

this day commences with light breeze and fine  
weather sundown the same Shorten Sail Mid  
and later parts light from N E fishing Rigging and  
Repairing Boat painted Starboard Boat  
this ends the day

Lat 47 12 S Long 146 15 W Course W

Wednesday Jan the 13

this day commences with light breeze from N  
sundown the same Shorten Sail  
Mid and later parts light air from the Eastward  
fishing Rigging and Repairing Boat  
this ends the day

Lat 46 18 S Long 145 30 W Course W

Thursday Jan the 14

this day commences with light breeze from N E  
sundown the same Shorten Sail Mid and later  
parts calm fishing Rigging and Repairing Boat  
this ends the day

Lat 45 15 S Long 145 15 W Course W

Friday Jan the 15

this day commences with calm sundown the same  
Mid part light and later part strong from the  
Eastward staying the Foretopmast Repairing  
Boat also painting Boat this ends the day

Lat 42 15 S Long 145 33 W Course W

Saturday Jan the 16

this day commences with strong breeze from the  
Eastward with Rain Squalls Mid part the same  
later part light saw 2 Imback's fishing Rigging  
and Repairing Boat this ends the day

Lat 41 55 S Long 145 57 W Course W

Sunday Jan the 17

this day commences with light breeze from E N E  
saw 3 Imback's Mid and later part light air and  
calm saw Imback's this ends the day

Lat 42 17 S Long 146 11 W Course W