

Journal of the Ship Mary Fraser of

1858

Sunday April the 18

this day commences with fine breeze from ESE
got through boiling black fish they made nearly
400 lbs. Muck and later parts strong from SE with
rain at 8 PM fore top mast standing sail halyards
parted the sail falling overboard with carried away
Boom we saved the pieces no observations
this ends the day

Lat 32 04 N Long 164 00 E Course NW

Monday April the 19

this day commences with the wind hauling to the S
rain at sundown SW and fine weather the
Capt. feeding Slops Muck part fine breeze from
SW later part strong from W to NW at

5 AM carried away the crossjack yard in the
slings it was partially decayed double reefed the
Topsails
this ends the day

Lat 34 34 N Long 162 37 E

Tuesday April the 20

this day commences with Moderate breeze from
SW to WSW at 5 PM saw a sail to the Eastward
Muck part calm later part the same breaking
out water
this ends the day

Lat 35 10 N Long 162 11 E Course NW

Wednesday April the 21

this day commences with tight breezes from E
at 1 AM spoke the Ship Nimrod of New Bedford
the Capt. went on board unbent the Mizzen Top
Sail and topgallant Sail at 10 AM the Capt. came
on board Muck part the same later part fine
breeze from SE at 8 PM the Capt. went
on board of the Ship Nimrod of New Bedford
to buy some tobacco cany no observations
this ends the day

Lat 36 11 N Long 161 30 W Course NW by W

New Bedford Capt John Rounds bound to Ochoth

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Thursday April the 22

this day commences with fine breeze and rain
from the S at three PM the Capt. came
on board at sundown breeze from SW
fine weather the Shiprod 3 miles ahead
Muck part fine breeze from S to SE later
part SE with thick fog no observations
this ends the day

Lat 37 04 N Long 160 00 E Course NW by W

Friday April the 23

this day commences with light breezes from SSE
foggy filled one barrel with slush sundown
from SW cleared up some saw the Ship Nimrod
about a mile off Muck part strong from SW
with rain squall later part the same and
clear unbent the Foretopgallant sail and bent
another the Ship Nimrod in sight
this ends the day

Lat 38 37 N Long 158 53 E Course NW

Saturday April the 24

this day commences with strong breezes from
W to W at sundown from WSW the Shiprod
in sight Muck part came on a gale from
W split the fore and fore sail all to Rags
later part a smart gale with rain squalls
Laying too under the close reefed main top sail
and stay sail no observations
this ends the day

Lat 39 25 N Long 158 11 E

Sunday April the 25

this day commences with a gale from W
at sundown moderating with wind from
SW set the topsails lower the reefed muck part
the same later part unbent Foretopgallant and
fore and bent other light breezes NW
broke out Beef and Pork
this ends the day

Lat 39 25 N Long 158 11 E