

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier of
Monday April the 26

1858

This day commences with light breezes from NW to
SW at sundown a Humphback Mid part calm Later
light airs from ESE saw Finbacks

thus ends the day

Lat 37 30 N Long 157 30 E Course NW

Tuesday April the 27

This day commences with light breezes from
ESE saw Finbacks Mid part the same later
part at 9 AM saw a large Sulphur bottom
Longerish without success fine breezes from
ESE Refreshing full thus ends the day

Lat 41 30 N Long 156 20 E Course NW

Wednesday April the 28

This day commences with fine breezes from ESE
at sundown the same with thick fog broke
out the last bark of Breast Mid and later parts
fine breezes from E to SE Refreshing full

thus ends the day

Lat 41 51 N Long 154 14 E Course NW

Thursday April the 29

This day commences with strong breezes from SE
Mid part from SSE and fine weather later
part the same with thick fog no observations

Sup Lat 44 50 N Long 153 01 E Course NW

Friday April the 30

This day commences with fog and fine breezes from
SE at sundown the same at midnight hauled
on the Wind and heeled to the Westward the
wind at 2 AM blew off to the NW the
breeze SW and clear thus ends the day

Lat 46 01 N Long 151 22 E Course NW

New Bedford Capt John Rounds bound to Ocotak
Saturday May the 1

1858

This day commences with fine breezes from
SW to WSW with fog squalls at 5 AM PM
made the Land bearing NW about 25 miles Dist
at sundown three Islands in sight called the
Porpoise Islands bearing from W to NW distant from
15 to 25 Miles Bent the chain cables Mid part fine
breezes and clear from SW the Land in sight
at 8 PM last sight of Round Island later part
fine breezes from SW to S with rain and fog
squalls thus ends the day

Lat 48 12 N Long 150 00 E Course NW

Ocotak Sea

Sunday May the 2

This day commences with strong breezes from
SE at 3 PM thick fog at sundown the same
Double reefed the Topsails Mid Se lantern off
later part clear the Wind from
SW to WSW later part calm and thick fog
no observations thus ends the day

Sup Lat 49 31 N Long 148 41 E Course NW

Monday May the 3

This day commences with light breezes from
ESE at 6 AM SE at sundown the same freezing
plenty of ice on the Rigging Mid part 1 PM
later part snow storm no observations

Sup thus ends the day

Lat 52 10 N Long 149 30 E Course NW

Tuesday May the 4

This day commences with strong breezes from
E to SE at 7 PM Double reefed the Topsails
at 9 PM hauled on the eastern tack mid part a
moderate gale from SE later part the same
from SE to SW saw small quantity of ice
beating off the Rigging

thus ends the day

Lat 53 53 N Long 149 25 W