

Journal of the Ship Mary Frazier 1860

Thursday April the 5
This day commences with moderate breezes from NW at 5 PM from W tacked ship and headed to the Westward. Much part strong at 4 PM increased to gale blowing to under close reefed Main Topsails. Later part a severe gale hailing from NW with a heavy sea on at 10 PM saw a bark steering Southward

Lat 46 51 S Long 55 19 Course W
Friday April the 6
This day commences with a gale from W at 6 PM more moderate at the Fore sail. Much part strong from NW later part from NW W Double reefed Topsails and courses this ends the day

Lat 45 46 S Long 54 00 W Course NE
Saturday April the 7
This day commences with strong breezes from NW at 6 PM a gale from NW W covered Fore and Main Topsails and handed the courses up opened all of them. Much part a heavy gale from NW blowing to NW sailing too under close reefed Main Topsails at 6 PM steered off W by E later part the same at noon moderating fast
Lat 44 06 S Long 53 13 W this ends the day
Course NE by N

Sunday April the 8
This day commences with strong breezes from NW W at 6 PM from NW. Much and later part from NW W to W Double reefed Topsails and courses this ends the day
Lat 42 57 S Long 51 08 W Course NE by E

Monday April the 9
This day commences with strong from W at 6 PM a moderate gale from W going under close reefed Topsails, stormy looking. Diggins about here. Much part hauled to W W sailing too under close reefed Main Topsails. Later more moderate going under all sail at noon
Lat 41 45 S Long 51 11 W Course W this ends the day

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Tuesday April the 10
This day commences with strong breezes from W at 6 PM saw a ship bound S W passed through some heavy tide. Much part strong from NW later part the same

Lat 39 07 S Long 49 29 W Course NE by W
Wednesday April the 11
This day commences with strong breezes from W at 6 PM took in fore and Main Sail. Much more moderate later part fine breezes and fine weather from W this ends the day

Lat 38 09 S Long 48 06 W Course N by E
Thursday April the 12
This day commences with fine breezes from NW. Much and later part from NW opened Tacks of best clearing iron work and fitting foremast. At noon tacked ship and headed NW W

Lat 34 44 S Long 47 49 W Course NW E
Friday April the 13
This day commences with moderate breezes from NW. Much part strong breezes NW E later part the same saw one bark at 11 PM Double reefed Topsails. Cloudy thick weather this ends the day
Lat 34 12 S Long 42 40 W Course NW W

Saturday April the 14
This day commences with strong breezes from NW E at 6 PM more ship and headed to the Eastward. Much and later part from N taking up Deck. Scathing at noon moderating fast
Lat 33 49 S Long 48 59 W Course NE this ends the day

Sunday April the 15
This day commences with moderate breezes from NW. Much all day. Much and later part light breezes and calms from NW to W with thick cloudy weather no observation
Lat 32 00 S Long 48 20 W Course NE by N this ends the day