

Bark Mary Francis of New Bedford Mass

Sunday April 19th

888

Begins Calm at 4 P.M. get a light breeze from the S.W. at dark shortened sail. To Night sent Charles Hill, that shipped at Hobart Town as Cook, Foreward. To serve as Steerman, he proving Incapable of Cooking. beside being very Dirty and Wasteful. Middle & latter parts light breeze from South with good weather Ship heading to West

Lat 33:00 Long 178:18

Monday April 20th

889

Begins with light breeze from South with fine Pleasant weather Ship under all sail heading to the Westward. Bark Rainbow in sight. Middle & latter parts Wind & weather same

Lat 32:50 Long 178:20

Tuesday April 21st

890

Begins with light airs from South, with fine weather Ship under all sail. Cruising. Middle & latter parts, light breeze E.N.E. with good weather

Lat 33:00

Wednesday April 22nd

891

Begins with light breeze from E.N.E. with fine Pleasant weather Ship under all sail heading to the South. Sent down Tow Course & repaired it. Middle & latter parts the same

Lat 33:49 Long 178:12

Thursday April 23rd

892

Begins with good breeze from West with good weather Ship under all sail Cruising. Middle & latter parts strong winds from South with rugged weather Ship under reefed Topsails on the Eastern tack

Lat 33:55 Long 178:40

John S. Nye. Master On a Cruise 1874

Friday April 24th

893

This day begins with strong wind from South with rugged weather Ship under reefed Topsails on the Eastern tack. Spoke Bark Lagoda of New Bedford. Lewis Master. Nine months from Home with 300 Barrels Oil. Middle & latter parts Wind & weather the same Lat 33:46

Saturday April 25th

894

Begins with strong more moderate from same quarter Ship under all sail heading to the West at 4 P.M. Spoke the Lagoda, and got some Potatoes of her. Middle & latter parts Wind light from E.N.E. with good weather

Lat 33:47 Long 177:36

Sunday April 26th

895

Begins with light breeze from E.N.E. with good weather Ship under all sail heading North at dark shortened sail. Middle and latter parts Wind & weather the same

Monday April 27th

896

This day begins with light breeze from East with good weather Ship under all sail heading to the South. Middle & latter parts good breeze from E.N.E. with good weather

Tuesday April 28th

897

Begins with fresh breeze from E.N.E. with good weather Ship under all sail Cruising. Several sail in sight. At 4 P.M. Spoke Bark Callas. Middle & latter parts strong winds from N.E. with thick Rainy weather

Wednesday April 29th

898

Begins with moderate Gale from N.E. with steady Rain & thick weather Ship under all sail on Northern tack. Middle part Wind died out to Calm latter part the same

Lat 33:28 Long 176:38