

Bark. Matilda, Carr

Tuesday April 12th

Commenced with moderate breeze from N.W. with cloudy weather. Looked in chase of the whale at 1 P.M. the Standard Boat struck and got a small whale at 5 P.M. took the whale to the ship. Middle and latter part strong breeze and rain at daylight hooked on the whale at 10 A.M. finished cutting

No Obs.

Wednesday April 13th

First part strong breeze from the N.W. with rain. The weather crew employed in clearing away the head at 1 P.M. hoisted ship to the N.W. under easy sail. Middle and latter part light breeze from west with clear weather at daylight commenced building

Lat. 32° 46' S.
Long 178° 45' W

Thursday April 14th

Commenced with light breeze from west with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. down wore ship to the north and took in sail. Middle and latter part calm finished building and cleared up the deck

Lat. 32° 46' S.

Friday April 15th

First part calm with pleasant weather. Middle part light breeze from East. Latter part fresh breeze from S.E. with squally weather. Ship steering N.W. under all sailing sail. Saw eight vessels, spoke the Bark Genoa

No Obs.

Steering to the Westward

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Saturday April 16th

First part strong breeze from South with squally rainy weather. Ship steering course N.W. at 1 P.M. took in the main sail and the fore topsail. Middle and latter part heavy gale from S.E. with heavy squalls and squally weather. Ship bore to the S.W. at 8 A.M. took in the main topsail and turned up the Standard Boat

No Obs.

Sunday April 17th

First part heavy gale from S.E. with squally rainy weather. Ship bore to the S.W. under main spruce and fore top sail. Middle and latter part more moderate (at 3 P.M. took in the main topsail close reefed at 10 P.M. steered N.W. S. and set double reef topsails and courses

Lat. 32° 05' S.
Long 177° 00' E.

Monday April 18th

First part moderate gale from S.E. with squally weather. Ship steering course N.W. under double reef topsail and courses. Middle and latter part wind more moderate with heavy swell running at 10 P.M. steered S.W.

Lat. 33° 19' S.
Long 177° 40' E.

Tuesday April 19th

First part strong breeze from East with cloudy weather. Ship steering S.W. under all sailing sail. Middle and latter part more moderate at daylight passed the three King bearing west 5 miles distant crew employed in stowing the oil down in the fore hold and breaking out provisions