

Bark Mermaid Cruising on the South Coast

Tuesday April 16th 1872. This day Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from the North the Bark steering by the wind to the Eastwards Middle and latter part much the same saw nothing of importance. Employed working on the rigging. made new Canvasse hose for wetting holds. new new jibb halyards. and new jibb sheets.

Lat 35.20° Long 122.18 E

Wednesday April 17th Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from N.N.E. the Bark on different tack. Middle and latter part light winds saw nothing

Lat 35.05 Long 122.19 E

Thursday April 18th Comes in with light air from the North the Bark standing to the N.W. Middle part squally Ends with fresh breeze from N.W. steering E.N.E. at 5 P.M. saw S.E. Island bearing N.N.E. 25 miles distant

Friday April 19th This day fresh breeze from S.E. the Bark on different tack. Middle part much the same. at noon spoke the Bark Swallow. the Reef bearing W. 8 miles dist Ends with Bad weather.



Swallow.

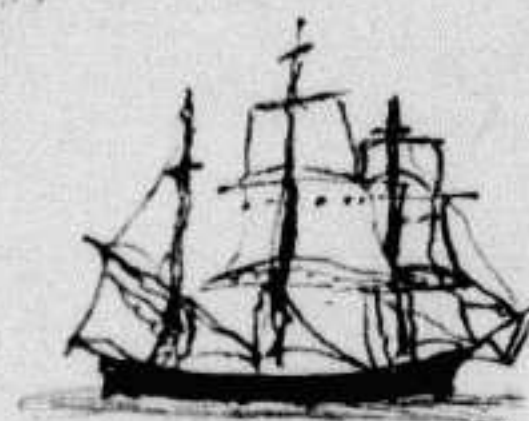
Saturday April 20th These twenty four hours fresh Breeze and squally weather the Bark steering on different tack. Middle and latter part much the same. the Swallow in company at 5 P.M. parted Company saw birds

Lat 34.17° Long 124.28 E

Sunday April 21st Comes in with bad weather and fresh breeze from the North the Bark heading to the N.W. Middle part rainy. Saw nothing of importance

Lat 34.05° Long 124.25

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Mermaid

Monday April 22nd 1872 These twenty four hours bad weather and strong breeze from the N.W. & S.W. the Bark on different tack. under short sail. saw nothing of importance Ends with S.W. winds

Lat 34.50° Long 124.17 E

Tuesday April 23 This day Comes in with fresh breeze from the S.W. the Bark heading to the South Middle part wore ship to the N.W. Ends with better weather. saw plenty of birds but no fish. I hope the Lord will send us some soon

Lat 34.37° Long 124.12 E

Wednesday April 24th Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from the Westwards the Bark on the Southern tack. Middle and latter part much the same. Saw nothing of importance. one bird in sight. to windward, I

Lat 34.56° Long 124.02 E



Canton

Thursday April 25th This day fine weather and good whole sail breeze the Bark heading to the N.W. Middle and latter part much the same. two vessels in sight the Canton and Othello of Hobartown. at 4 P.M. spoke the Canton. saw killers



Othello.

Friday April 26th Comes in with Good weather and light Northerly winds the Bark steering to E.N.E. Middle and latter part nearly Calm saw one vessel the Canton. Ends with light winds

Lat 34.56° Long 124.25 E



S.E. Island

Saturday April 27th This day Comes in with Good weather and moderate breeze from N.N.E. the Bark on Starboard tack heading N.W. middle and latter part much the same saw S.E. Island bearing North 25 miles

at Noon Lat 34.50° Long 123.30 E