

Ship Minerva towards N. W. Coast.

Monday May 5th 1845

This day commenced with strong winds from N. W. steering N. by N. Latter part thick squalls out of the course and top sails & sat Lib. hatch at work assorting potatoes &c so ends this day. Lat 38.30 N.

Tuesday May 6th 1845

This day commenced with strong winds from the S. W. heading N. by E. moderated sat the main top galleon sail hatch at work painting boats &c so ends this day one sail in sight on our weather beam. Lat 39.38 N.

Wednesday May 7th 1845

This day commenced with moderate winds from the N. W. by N. heading N. by E. sent down the studding sail boom and rigging Latter part sat for & mizen top galleon sails & fly Lib. broke out forment & flour and sent the main top sail down to repair so ends this day.

Thursday May 8th 1845

This day commenced with strong winds & pleasant weather hatch at work on main top sail finished it 6 A.M. and beat it again did away calm hauled up courses and hauled down fly Lib. Latter part light wind from S. steering N. hatch at work breaking out and stowing off Blubber room. so ends this day. Lat 41.41 N.

Friday May 9th 1845

This day commenced with light winds from S. steering N. Latter part thick fog and rainy took fore top galleon sail and mizen de strong wind from S. No Obs. so ends this day.

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Saturday May 10th 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds from S. W. steering N. by N. thick fog and rain parted the main top galleon tie and spliced it. Latter part clear and away and wind hauled out to N. W. saw several finbacks so ends this day Lat by Obs 47.04 N.

Sunday May 11th 1845.

This day commenced with strong winds from N. steering N. by N. fish part fog and rain at 7 cleared away middle part rainy Latter de fine weather close on the wind heading N. N. E. so ends this day. Lat by Obs 49.17 N.

Monday May 12th 1845.

This day commenced with moderate winds from N. W. steering close on wind heading N. by E. Latter part very blowing weather & foggy double reefed the fore and main top sails & took in mizen top sail & main top galleon sail so ends this day. Lat by Obs.

Tuesday May 13th 1845

This day commenced with strong wind from N heading N. W. by N. 1/2 N. took in Lib and hauled up mainsail took in sail and stowed boats crew matched. Latter part made sail steering to N. W. 2 ships in sight so ends this day. Lat by Obs 50.38 N. Long.

Wednesday May 14th 1845

This day commenced with moderate wind from S. W. steering N. W. Latter part foggy with rain so ends this day.