

Monday April 11th

First part of the Day first
Light breeze from S and good weather, Latter
part fresh breeze from NW and some foggy
and an old swell from SE, Heading NW, all
sail set. Saw a Finback, Tied the stove
up in the Cabin, Weather quite cold

Lat 8 by 42, 43 Long 151, 46

Tuesday April 12th

Strong wind from NW, the
first part of the Day steering SE, Latter
part strong wind from NW steering SE by
W, carrying all sail. Made a berth in the
steerage on the Starboard side for Lavin and
Charles. Carpenter over hauled the new
Starboard boat. Painted 2 Boats, Black
Smith making straps for deadies for the
fore topsail braces, Cooper making Kib
for the gally. At 4 PM spoke Bark Empire
Capt Russell from Hachadada, Gained
with her, She has plenty of Irish potatoes
and turnips and onions. Potatoes 45 cts a
Pickle a about 2 bushels in a Pickle, Repor
ts of plenty of Ships at Hachadada. The most
of them gone back in the Japan Sea whaling
At 7 PM I came aboard and we steered off to
the NW in company with the Empire

Lat 13 PM 45, 00 Long 151, 55

Wednesday April 13

Fresh breeze from NW and
fine weather, Last night steered SE by W carrying
all sail, Bark Empire in company, At 5 in the
Morning saw American Schooner carrying SE by E
distant 15 or 20 mile, hauled up SE by S and
steered through the passage in to the O. hota
Isle, At 10 AM American Schooner head bearing
E distant 10 or 15 mile and the North Hook or Little
Island bearing W by S distant 10 mile, At 10 AM
found my Chronometer gave us 20 mile too
far East and is about 10 mile to the East of the
Empire's Chronometer, Saw several Finbacks
At 3 PM spoke the Empire, Capt Russell came
on board on us, Unbent the Main topsail
and Lib and bent older ones, Unbent the
Mizen topsail, repaired it and bent it again
Saw some Ducks, very warm weather for
this time of year and pleasant, At Sundown
came in foggy, Capt Russell has agreed to go
to the Looe Islands with me when we can get
there

Lat 8 at 12 AM 47, 07

Thursday April 14th

Commenced wind fresh breeze
from SE and cloudy, steering SE by W carrying
all sail, Bark Empire in company, Cut out
4 Boat sails, saw the Lib unbent it and bent
another, Latter part of the Day blowed a strong
E. gale from S.E, carrying 10 mile reefed topsails,
foggy and rain, Hoist the boats up, At 7 PM
have to under a close reef Main topsail

Lat 8 by 49, 35 Long 151, 45
at 11 PM