

Ship Montezuma

Saturday March 31st

Commences with a Calm, At 5 P.M. took a breeze from North, Steered W. Watch Repairing a top Sail, Latter part of the Day Strong wind from N.E. and keeged weather, Steering W. Carrying Main top gallant Sail, Repairing a top sail, Saw plenty of Bears.
Lat N by Ob 22, 33 Long E by Ch 158, 43

Sunday April 1st

Strong wind from N.E. and keeged, First part of the Day Steering W by S. Latter part Steering W by N. Carrying all sail, P.M. finished Repairing the old top sail.
Lat N by Ob 23, 00 Long E by Ch 154, 00

Monday April 2nd

Strong wind from E.N.E. and keeged weather, Carrying all sail, First & middle part of the Day Steering W by N. At 7 P.M. Saw a Whale, Shortened Sail & luffed by the wind for the whale, Saw no more of the whale, Steered off N.W. by W. Set all sail hoisted 6 pipes of water out of the fore hold & burnt it in the tank.
Lat N by Ob 24, 10 Long E by Ch 151, 10

Tuesday April 3rd

Fresh wind from E and fine weather, Steering N.W. by W. Carrying all sail through the Day & keeged top sails through the night, Set up the Lib stay & guyes, Repaired the Lib, Overhauled the cutting pendants & tared them, Painted the waist & Bow Boats, Secured potatoes a Seasting had, Saw some of the Neaz in the lower hold holding the lower deck. Main working had with the bolts loose.
Lat N by Ob 24, 25 Long E by Ch 150, 10

Bound to The Ochotsk Sea

Wednesday April 4th

Fresh wind from S.E. to S.S.E. and fair weather, Steering N. Carrying all sail, Repaired the fore top gallant sail, & repaired the flying Lib and bent them, Filled a new gamon lashing to the Bow sprit, Took some of our fresh potatoes out & dried them & chiled them & stowed them below.
Lat N by Ob 30, 20 Long about 130, 30

Thursday April 5th

Fresh breeze from S.E. to S. and fair weather, Steering N. Carrying all sail. First part of the Day all middle stuck the Mizzen top sail, Latter part of the Day all middle stuck the best foresail, At 11 P.M. Wind shifted to N. with a rain storm, Keeged the top sails, Heading to the Eastward, Water some green.
Lat N by Ob 31, 15 Long E by Ob 131, 00

Friday April 6th

Commences with light wind from N. thick & rainy, Wind backed to N.N.E. and blowed up, Heading E by S. At 1 P.M. wore ship, Heading N.W. by N. blowed on took in the Main sail & Lib, At 12 at night took in the foresail, Latter part of the Day Strong gales from E.N.E. Steering N.W. Carrying Double keeged top sails & keeged Main sail, Thick rain storm the water leaks in to all of our berths in the Cabin, Put up the Cabin stove, Hoist the lee Boats up.

Lat N by Ob 33, 30 Long E by Ob 132, 20