

Thursday April 5th

Commences with a calm, at 2 P.M. light airs at S. or S.W. At 4 P.M. with strong breezes ship heading N.W. All sail set, middle part baffling winds latter part strong breezes at W. Ship standing on open sea tacks to gain the strait. Lat by obs 41.34. N. Long 10.44. W. 141.25. E

Friday April 6th

Commences with strong breezes at W. Ship standing on open sea tacks, but I find it a hard task to make Western against a head wind and strong current, middle and latter part light winds at N.W. Ship heading W. S.W. All sail set gains very little against the current. Lat by obs 41.34. N.

Saturday April 7th

Commences with a calm. The current taking the ship out to sea, middle part baffling winds and calm. Latter part a fine breeze at S.E. steered W. by N. in the Strait of Malacca 3 fathoms near junk steering the same.

Sunday April 8th

Commences with a fine breeze from S.E. steering W. by N. At sunset light baffling airs from W. to S.W. Middle and latter part light baffling airs the current has the control of the ship at daylight saw 2 ships. at 4 A.M. saw one or two whale boats to no purpose. At 11 A.M. spoke ship Margaret Falk of New Port of Mutt. out of Calcutta, the other ship in company was the Tobacco Plant.

Monday April 9th

Commences with a brisk breeze from W. to W.S.W. Ship bearing up along the land. At 12 part 10 P.M. calm let go anchor in 13 fathoms at 12 Midnight light breezes at S. took the anchor at 1 A.M. calm. Dropped anchor in 16 fathoms at 1/2 past 3 A.M. led a signal from S. the ship dragged the anchor called all hands took the anchor and made all sail with light baffling airs and a strong current at daylight fresh breezes from S. to S.E. and once again steered S.W. by W. At noon strong breezes at S.E. with a thick snow storm. Ship making good headway through the straits, the Tobacco Plant and Margaret in company.

Tuesday April 10th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S.E. steering S.W. by W. All sail set at 2 P.M. spoke ship Tobacco Plant then up New Redford 300 tons. Middle part light baffling airs and calms with strong ripples. Ship close under the land at day 4 P.M. saw several or two whales. Steamed to no purpose. at daylight moderate breezes at S. steered W. the 2 ships in company. Latter part strong breezes at ~~W~~ East. the ship is now in the Japanese sea, at 4 A.M. passed Kasima Island. Lat by obs 41.29. N. Long 10.46. E

Wednesday April 11th

Commences with a brisk breeze at S. and thick overcast weather steering W. All sail set at 1 P.M. passed Orin Island. Middle and latter part strong breezes at W. with thick rainy weather steering W. saw nothing. C. C.