

North Pacific Oct 3d 1854

Fresh gales from S.E. to S.W. Fast and Middle parts @ heading to and for under easy sail. At daylight made sail and at 6 a.m. made the land, bearing per compass S. @ heading S.E. At 9 a.m. run along the N.E. side of American Island and at 12 noon it bore per compass S.W. by W. Some 5 miles off with winds from S.W. Lat by obs 47.20.2 Long. Chron 152.25

Wednesday Oct 4. Fresh gales from S.W. to N.W. @ steering E. by S. At 12 noon took our departure from the East end of American Island Lat by obs 46.00.0

Thursday Oct 5. Fresh winds from N.W. @ steering E. by S. with fine weather employed in unbinding the main top gallant and fore top g. sail and in binding new ones in their places. Lat by obs 44.50.0 Long. Chron 160.25.0

Friday Oct 6. Fresh winds from N. to N.W. with fine weather a steering E. by S. employed in mending sails Lat by obs 44.07.0 Long. Chron 164.31.0

Saturday Oct 7. Moderate winds from N. to S. @ steering E. by S. with fine weather employed in mending sails and in shifting the W. Boat on the larboard boat cranes Lat by obs 43.26.0

Sunday Oct 8. Moderate winds from S. to S.E. @ heading E. by S. employed in mending sails From 3 a.m. until 12 noon heavy gale a laying to under main spence and foretopmast staysail

Monday Oct 9. Fresh gales from S. to S.E. W. a laying to under foretopmast staysail. At 5 p.m. made double reefed topsails and foresail a steering E. by N. Latter more moderate made sail a steering E. Lat by obs 43.45.0 Long. Chron 171.39

Tuesday Oct 10. Fresh winds from N. to N.W. Middle and latter more moderate a steering E. by S. Latter part repairing the royal rigging Lat by obs 42.32.0 Long. Chron 175.24

Wednesday Oct 11. Moderate winds from N.W. Middle and Latter light winds from N. to S. @ steering to Eastward employed in sending down main top g. mast and sending up top g. mast and sending up royal mast Lat by obs 42.01.0

Wednesday Oct 12. (Changed the day) Throughout these twenty four hours quite strong winds from S. to N. @ steering E. Lat by obs 41.33.0 Long. Chron 178.37.0

Thursday Oct 13. Fine winds from S.E. to S. a steering to the Eastward. employed in sending down foretop g. mast and sending up top g. mast and royal mast with yards and sail

Friday Oct 14. Moderate winds from S.W. to W. Latter light rains and moderate from N. to N.W. @ steering E. S. E. employed in mending sails