

Steering for the Coast of Japan
Remarks on board Friday March 25 1831
Still fresh trades, at 5 p.m. passed the S.W. part of the Island, and took the heavy swell which was occasioned by the last heavy gale it being a head swell and a strong trade and ~~blew~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~ other Islands, and the fear of pitching away my compass, thought best to run down the Trades, at sundown squared the yards and steered S.W. by N. Middle part strong gales with a high swell. Latter more moderate steered N.W. by S. Latitude 20.58 N Long 162.50 W

Saturday March 26
All the 24 hours fresh trades with equally weather steering N.W. by S. employed mending sails
Latitude by Obs 20.40. Long by Obs 162.50 W

Sunday March 27
All the 24 hours fresh trades with fair weather, steering N.W. by S. all sail set.
Latitude by Obs 20.43. Long by Obs 164.00 W

Monday March 28
All the 24 hours moderate pleasant weather. Latter part at 11 A.M. winds veered from East to S.E. and began to freshen
Latitude by Obs 20.29 N Long by Obs 165.00 W

Tuesday March 29
Commences with fresh breezes and equally steering N.W. by S. At 4 p.m. double reefed the top sails, took in jill and main sail. Middle part winds still increasing with a high North swell took fore & main top sails. Latter part more moderate set fore & main top sails. Latitude by Obs 20.13 N Long by Obs 168.50 W

Wednesday March 30
First & middle part fresh breezes from North with a high swell. Latter part moderate at all sail Lat by Obs 19.55 N Long by Obs 170.34 West

Thursday March 31
All the 24 moderate breezes from North steering West, employed painting boats and mending sails, blacksmith employed fitting the main stay top and bolt which had worn off.
Latitude by Obs 20.10 N Long by Obs 172.50 West

Coast of Japan
Remarks on board Friday April 1st
All the 24 hours light breezes from North to East, steering West. On the latter part found the upper rudder joint loose, took it off and fitted it, after a great deal of trouble, by having a poor pair bellowses
Latitude by Obs 20.11 N Long by Obs 173.50 W

Saturday April 2^d
First part light breezes with fair weather steering west. Middle & Latter part fine breezes, all sail set. Lat by Obs 20.27 N Long 176.00 W

Sunday April 3^d
First & Middle part fine breezes from N.E. steering West. Latter part squally with fresh trades. At 8 A.M. took a lunar, the which give the Longitude of 180.00, two degrees farther to the westward than I calculated. ~~the~~ halled by the wind and steered to the South. Lat by Obs 21.02 South

Monday April 4th
First & Middle part strong breezes from E.S.W. and equally double reefed the top sail. Latter part fresh breezes and cloudy, steering South, under double reef top sail
Latitude by Obs 22.50 South Long by Obs 179.50 East

Tuesday April 5th
First part moderate breezes with fair weather set all sail Middle part moderate wind veered to South. Latter part at daylight winds increasing with squalls, thunder and lightning. At 10 hard rain, wind increasing double reefed the top sail, at 11 wind veered to S.W. and moderated. Ends light breezes from North with rain. Lat by Obs 24.50 Long by Obs 180.00 W

Wednesday April 6th
First more moderate at all sail, winds North Middle part, by under short sail, set three watches, wind veered to East, from that to N.W. Latter part fine breezes at all sail steered South
Latitude by Obs 25.15 N Long by Obs 179.47 West