

Steering for the Coast of California
Remarks on board Tuesday November 29th 1831
First part fair weather, wind S.E. inclining
Easterly. At 3 p.m. I went on board the Galeonda
and pass the after noon Middle part wind varied
from E.S.E. to E.S.E. and squally. Latter part fair
weather, wind East, steering by the wind to the
N.E. all drawing sail at 3. Lat 30.20 Long 144.55

Wednesday November 30th
All these 24 hours fresh breezes from East and E.S.E.
steering close hauled to the North
Latitude by Obs 31.58, Longitude by Ac 143.15 West

Thursday December 1st
All these 24 hours moderate breezes from East and
E.S.E. weather pleasant. Latitude 32.51 Long by Ac 141.53

Friday December 2nd
Pleasant weather, wind light and variable from the
Eastward. Latitude by Obs 33.29, Longitude by Ac 140.30 West

Saturday December 3rd
First & Middle part wind light and very un-
steady. Latter part fresh breezes from E.S.E. & S.E.
steering close hauled to the N.E. carrying all sail
Latitude by Obs 34.01 North, Long by Ac 138.57 West

Sunday December 4th
First part fresh breezes carrying all sail.
Middle & Latter part strong gales and squally
from E.S.E. to East, steering close hauled to the N.E.
Galeonda two miles off. Lat 34.57 Long by Ac 136.51

Monday December 5th
First and Middle part strong gales with
squalls. Latter at 7 p.m. wind E.S.E. tacked ship
to the South and set single reef top sails. At 8
& the back rope of the jibb gave away
and split the jibb in two, sent it in to
repair. Ends strong gales E.S.E. Lat 35.50 Long 136.19

Tuesday December 6th
First part strong gales from East steering on
the Southern tack, finished the jibb and bunched
at sundown, double reefed the top sails and took in
the mainsail. At 7 p.m. the Galeonda gave two. The
sail the night strong which obliged us to set a close
reef main top sail. At 10 p.m. the Galeonda gave to the
North, moderate with sails. Lat 36.00 Long 135.00

26 months with 2100 lbs

Strong Easterly Winds
Remarks on board Wednesday December 7th
Strong gales from E.S.E. to E.S.E. with foggy and
rain; steering on different tacks, Lat 36.05 Long
Thursday December 8th

Still strong gales from East, with foggy. Latter part
had rain. At 11 wind began to freshen, took in
ly of the forecourse. Lat by D.R. 36.30 Long by D.R.

Friday December 9th
First part light air and calm, and cleared off quite
pleasant. Middle part light breezes from S.E. with foggy.
Latter part at 8 cleared off pleasant, with light air from
S.E. and S.E. Latitude by Obs 36.30, Long by Lunar 135.19 W

Saturday December 10th
First part of these 24 hours light air from S.E. with
fair weather. Middle part moderate breezes with
foggy. Latter part cloudy weather at 11 wind fresh-
ning with rain, took in top gallant sails, Ends fresh
breezes with hard rain. Latitude by D.R. 36.38 Long 134.20

Sunday Dec 11th
Commences with much rain, at 2 p.m. wind, ve-
ried to S.W. and cleared off, set the steering sails
and steered E.S.E. Middle part moderate breezes
Latter part at 6 p.m. wind veered again to the S.E.
moderate breezes with cloudy weather. Lat 36.10 Long 132.30

Monday December 12th
First & Middle part moderate breezes from S.E. to East
with thick cloudy weather. Latter part light air
with a thick foggy. Latitude by D.R. 35.58, Long 131.07 W

Tuesday Dec 13th
First & Middle part calm with a thick foggy
Latter part fine breezes from North & N.E. steer-
ing E.S.E. Latitude by Obs 35.21, Long by Ac 129.59 W

Wednesday December 14th
All these 24 hours fine breezes from North, steering
E.S.E. & S.E. Latter part at 7 p.m. wind increasing took
the steering sails, and top sails. Lat 33.23 Long

Thursday December 15th
First part fresh breezes from North steering E.S.E. & S.E.
Middle & Latter part moderate wind inclining to the
Eastward. Latitude 31.49 Long by Ac

Friday December 16th
All these 24 hours light breezes from North & S.E. steering
E.S.E. & S.E. weather very pleasant, saw two finbacks
Latitude by Obs 30.04, Longitude 132.50. Variation 11.30 East