

Ship Pacific Retward Bound 1851

54. Sunday April 13th Most of these 24 hours light
airs & N.W. with passing rain squalls. heading N.E.
hands at leisure Noon Lat. 24.56. Long. 34.15.15

55. Monday April 14th Commenced with fresh breezes
& S.W. Middle part strong breeze. headed
to N by E. Noon Lat. 26.50. N. Long. 34.30

56. Tuesday April 15th Commenced with strong breezes
and squally heading N by E. one sail in sight. Employed
in ship's duty Noon Lat. 28.53. L. 34.20

57. Wednesday April 16th Commenced with strong breezes
and passing rain squalls. Latter part took in sail
passed over a heavy thunder squall. found one ship in
sight Noon Lat. 30.35. N. Long. 34.35

58. Thursday April 17th Commenced with strong gale & N.W.
with rain squalls. bore to under close reef. Main top sail and
Mast sails. Latter part the same 5 sails in sight
Noon Lat. 30.52. Long. 33.30

59. Friday April 18th Commenced with strong gales and
clear. Laying too under close reef. Main top sail and Mast
sails in sight. Latter part Moderate. Main sail
heading to the E. 5 sails in sight
Noon Lat. 30.57. L. 32.59

60. Saturday April 19th Commenced with Moderate
breezes. Middle part calm. Latter part light
breezes & N. steering N by E. 5 sails in sight. Employed
tacking up the Main rigging Noon Lat. 31.05. L. 32.59

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61. Sunday April 20th Commenced with fresh breezes
& N. steering N by E. Sunset took in sail. Latter part
squally & ships in sight
Noon Lat. 33.33. L. 33.00

62. Monday April 21th Commenced with fresh breezes
and squally. Sunset took in sail & ship in sight
Latter made sail steering N by E. 4 ships in sight.
Noon Lat. 34.28. L. 32.00

63. Tuesday April 22th Commenced with Moderate
breezes & N.W. and hazy steering N.E. saw finbacks
sounded. Noon Lat. 35.53. L. 31.53.15

64. Wednesday April 23th Commenced with Moderate
breezes and hazy heading N.E. on sail in sight
Sunset took in sail & light. Made sail kept off
E.N.E. saw finbacks Noon Lat. 36.55. L. 31.04.15

65. Thursday April 24th Commenced with light breezes
and hazy heading E.N.E. saw several finbacks.
Sunset took in sail and bore to Middle part a bark
passed close to show her blue light. Latter part
steering N.E. Noon Lat. 37.50. L. 30.20

66. Friday April 25th Commenced with light breezes
and hazy heading by the wind to S.E. & sunset shortened
sail & 11 tack to N.W. Middle part light airs with
rain. Latter part light airs & E.N.E. and clear one sail
in sight Noon Lat. 37.51. L. 30.28.15

67. Saturday April 26th Commenced with Moderate breeze
and hazy heading to the N.E. Middle part the same
Latter part fresh breeze & E.N.E. heading to the N. one sail
in sight Noon Lat. 38.50. L. 31.10.15