

1857 Ship Petrel Crossing the Pacific Ocean
Tuesday 31st March 1857

31st. Fine wind N.W. con E by S & S all sail
Set very pleasant. To pleasant, fine breeze,
Bitter thoughts of the girl I have lost,
Middle past fine driving for 15 Bulford
Latter part do Wind N.W. Set 42, 25
Long 170. 28

Wednesday 1st April 1857
1st Fine wind N.W. con E by S & S all sail
Set top 9 stit sail, went a woman
I have got a cask of stinking meat
& they seem cant eat it Middle past
Strong gales Latter part the same took in
top gullant stit sails fore & Misen top sails
thick rainy took top stit sail

Thursday 2nd Long 166. 30
2nd Strong gales at N.W. con E by S & S Misen
Royal set at 3 wind raised suddenly to
the S.W. cleared of fine at 7 all sail set
Middle past strong, Latter do Big everything
Set Bent & set lower stit sail

great numbers of Birds Set 45 18
Friday 3rd Long 163 14
3rd Fair, Big winds from N.W. con E & S & E
everything set, Ruzzel at 4 took in fly jil
fore top stit sail, great numbers of kellys
gonyes & Silver petrels, Lds coats, Middle past
squally hard gales, Latter part more moist
all sail set wind Set 46 48
great numbers of Birds Long 158 45

Saturday 4th
4th. Fair Big breezes from N.W. N.W. to N.W.
all sail set, very pleasant flying Middle
past the same Latter do Wind N.W.
Dolled the harbored Boat under & stowed
her to
Set 48 42 Long 163 07

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Sunday 5th April 1857

5th Fair with strong gales at N.W. N.W. con E by S
& S all square sails set, Chasing some ones
pretty coat, con E by S for the Horse flying
Middle past moist, Latter do wind N.W.
light airs heavy swell from S.W.
Set 47 45

Monday 6th Long 149 40
6th Fine Light airs from N.W. N.W. Wall sail
con E by S, Black Line, haul in, do haul,
Chasing, Middle past fine, Latter do Bent
top stit sail Set 48 stit sails fore new
fore lifts to M.C.S. & H.D. Set 50 35
Long 145 15

Tuesday 7th
7th Fair with fair & fresh gales at N.W. N.W. con
& by S all square sails set set sea main
top stit sail. Fine clear beautiful weather
Moon on the full, Middle past rainy & squally
wind N.W. N.W. con E Latter part strong gales
all sail set wind N.W. con E by S
Set 51 35

Wednesday 8th Long 139 40
8th Strong gales at N.W. con E by S all sail set at 2
a hard squall made sail again, at 4 another
squall double reefed, hauled main sail
at 6 Misen top sail very ruzzed, at 8 close reefed
fore top sail, Steering E by S before the sea
Blowing hard at 10 altered main sail, Latter
part strong gales, top gullant & Royals
thick head ache
Set 52 35

Thursday 9th Long 135 00
9th Strong gales wind N.W. con E top 9 sail over reefs
at 5 took in top 9 double reefed M top sail
at 8 pulled fore Blowing hard, before the wind &
sea, Latter part moist all sail set, took in
N Bent, Ricks & Licks all night, went a
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Set 51 34 Long 129 07