

1860 Bark Labella Bound North

Monday 7th May 1860

7th Strong gales at E heading 168, set Deeped
Main Sail. Middle part More Mott
Latter part all sail set foggy dawn

Tuesday 8th

8th Mott wind S E con 16 E 1/2 16 all sail
steering a course, the first time for 3
Mors that I have steered a regular course
at 5 wind E S E. Middle part fog & rain
Latter fine clear light air from the E

Wednesday 9th Lat 34 34 Long 157 05

9th Fine wind E heading to the 16 E all sail
Impossible to get along. Middle part Mott
Latter do foggy Bar 30.06

Thursday 10th Mobs

10th Strong gale at 16 E heading 168 W all sail set
foggy & raining at 4 heading 168 W Ann Mobs
Middle part fine Latter do wind S E

Friday 11th Lat 37 50 Long 163 00

11th Mott wind S con 16 E 1/2 16 all sail set
dreamed of Anchoring Ship of Clarks point
Middle part fine fair wind all sail set once
Morse seems so much better Latter part the same
Dreamed of seeing Brother Henry, Sealing

Saturday 12th Lat 39 15

12th Mott wind S W con 16 E 1/2 16 all sail set foggy
got 1 cutting block aloft to, Middle part strong
wind W at 1 wind 16 heading to the E all sail
Latter do fine saw a number of finbacks
dreamed of being with my wife last night

Sunday 13th Lat 40 00 Long 164 00

13th Fine wind 16 W heading 16 E a E 16 E
Sweet home. Sweet friends to memory clear
dreamed of seeing Sister Sophia sitting in
my kitchen when I went in at the back
door Middle part strong gales & squally
Latter do fine wind 16 W all sail set

Lat 41 00 Long 166 40

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Monday 14th May 1860

14th Mott wind 16 W heading 16 E all sail set
Suggled, thoughts of home & my family & wife
how unkind I was to all, ever with holding the need,
of praise to wife, & children. unhappy thought
Middle part fine Latter foggy - Spunker gaff came
down Tuesday 15th

15th Mott wind S W con 16 E all sail set foggy
oh Lord grant us success to enable us to live
dark & gloomy is the thought of resting life & health
here Middle part Mott Latter do

Wednesday 16th Lat 43 54 Long 164 00

16th Fine calm & light air heading 16 E all sail
set. I have a dread, a feeling of uneasiness, a presentiment
of evil hanging on my mind, nervous irritability. My wife
impossible to get along to the 16 Middle part calm
Latter part a breeze from the S con 16 all sail

Thursday 17th

17th Mott light wind from the S con 16 all sail set
at a set of miserable hoys got to fighting
to day over a pot of vinegar, my mate very bad
Middle part Mott Latter part strong gales at 16 W
at 9 double Deeped top sails squally

152.30
mistake
16.00

Friday 18th Lat 45 11 Long 165 00

18th Strong gales from the 16 W con 16 double Deeped
oh home, home, wife, children, friends let me get there
once more. oh how I would labor for my dear friends.
Middle part strong gales Latter do fine at 9 shock
out Deeped made all sail Lat 45.28

7 hospital ship Saturday 19th

19th fine Mott wind to S W con 16 all sail set
at 4. 18 W took 1st sails Mr Cranker more easy
Middle part strong gales Latter do

Sunday 20th

20th Hard gales from the S W con 16 double Deeped fore & main
top sail & fore sail set jib, Middle part more Mott Latter
do, dreamed of seeing Aunt Margaret & 7 Beech Tucker
raining squally to main top sail set Lat 55.12 Long 164.39