

Cruising
Remarks On Board Bark Platina

Sunday April 14th

First part commences with a light rain from N. E. at three min hauls at daylight breeze up strong middle part fresh breezes at sundown rain hauls at W in a small tank in lower part of sail latter part time same so ends this day

Lat 36.04 S Long 116.38 E

Monday April 15th

First part commences with a strong breeze and squalls from N. W. by day tea heading N. E. at daylight cleared off and commenced to breeze at noon a squall gale latter part blowing heavy at two P. M. gauging main topsail at sundown furled topsail brimster started up at

Tuesday April 16th

First part commences with a heavy gale from the W. S. W. with heavy squalls at daylight moderated breeze to the S. S. W. in topsail latter part set fore topsail at sundown strong breeze with a heavy swell so ends this day

Lat 35.58 S Long 117.07 E

Wednesday April 17th

First part commences with a moderate breeze from the W. with a heavy swell daylight light squall at seven P. M. saw sperm whales going to the E. hauled and mast haul went on and struck and drove whales went to midmast latter part till clearing at sundown came an haul haul in sight Cape Horn bearing N. W. 40 miles so ends this day Lat 35.50 S Long 117.24 E

Thursday April 18th

First part commences with a light rain from the W. with fine rain at daylight light air at nine P. M. saw two sperm whales fair on fine miles to the W. going to the S. W. did not haul middle part same the same latter part breeze up squall and stage to the S. S. W. at fine P. M. saw them again fairer fainter off weather hazy sundown took in sail saw the land Cape Horn bearing N. E. 40 miles so ends this day Lat 35.40 S Long 117.11 E

Capt Giles T. Slaxum Master

Friday April 20th

First part commences with a light rain from the W. at daylight made sail hauled at W at nine saw blackish smoke and struck spar and saw three starboard part two bark and hauled mast part last haul to noon came on haul latter part cleared them away sundown in N. E. S. E. took in sail so ends this day Lat 35.00 S Long 116.54 E

Saturday April 21st

First part commences with a strong breeze from the E. at daylight rain the same employed in minding up blackish middle part same saw the land Chatham Island bearing N. W. 20 miles latter part rain same so ends this day Lat 35.00 S Long 116.54 E

Sunday April 22nd

First part commences with a strong breeze and squall at daylight same the same saw the land 20 miles middle part light rain latter moderate so ends this day Lat 35.00 S

Monday April 23rd

First part commences with a calm at daylight squall at six min breeze up S. S. W. cleared off at eight started to haul out blackish middle part same latter part rain light at four P. M. finished hauling and washed off saw the land at seven P. M. saw a steamer so ends this day

Tuesday April 24th

First part commences with a light rain from S. S. W. at daylight made sail middle part hauled out part of topsail latter part hauled in W. sundown took in sail Cape Horn bearing N. W. 40 miles so ends this day Lat 35.35 S Long 117.25 E

Wednesday April 25th

First part commences with a strong breeze from the W. took in fore topsail at daylight fresh breezes with squalls with a heavy swell latter part moderate set topsail at sundown took it in so ends this day

Lat 35.25 S Long 116.83 E