

Remarks on board B.H. Robert. Morrison

Monday

April 27th First of these 24 hours hazy weather with some rain at half past 3 P.M. raised a whale going to windward lowered for him but never saw him from the Boats after lowering at half past 6 P.M. on me on board & shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 35.52 Long 54.31

Tuesday

April 28th First of these 24 hours strong S.W. wind and thick hazy weather B.H. steering by the wind saw a Sulphur bottomed Grampus in mid & latter parts weather much the same saw one sail so ends this day no obs

Wednesday

April 29th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable wind lowered the Boats to practice the men at dark came on board & shortened sail caught one Porpoise while down mid & latter parts blowing fresh saw 2 sail to day so ends this day Lat 36.34 Long 55

Thursday

April 30th First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from N.E. B.H. under lower topsails hands variously employed boat sick mid & latter parts weather much the same hands employed slowing down so ends this day Lat 36.53 Long 54.31

Friday

May 1st First of these 24 hours cloudy weather and a strong breeze from the Southward finished steering down at 2 P.M. saw Pinbacks mid & latter parts blowing & gale so ends this day no obs

Saturday

May 2nd First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from westward at 1 P.M. wind shifted to N.W. and moderated our sick heard Joseph & Hermann is no better mid & latter parts weather much the same saw 2 sail so ends this day Lat 36.38

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May 3rd First of these 24 hours strong breeze from the Northward with frequent showers B.H. steering S.W. by the wind on short sail saw 2 Pinbacks and one sail mid part fine weather latter part squally so ends this day Lat 34.56 Long 58.00

Tuesday

May 4th First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N.E. with big swell saw 2 sail at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34.14 Long 57.11

Wednesday

May 5th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from N.E. B.H. steering by the wind one sail in sight at dark lowered the Boats & practised the men at dark came on board & shortened sail mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 33.43 Long 57.08

Thursday

May 6th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind B.H. steering by the wind bent on old mainsail to day and sent down the new one & the Roy at night lowered the Boats & practised the men at dark came on board & shortened sail Joseph & Hermann remains much the same mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34.25 Long 56.45

Friday

May 7th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a hardy wind B.H. steering by the wind mid & latter parts strong winds from N.W. B.H. steering different courses so ends this day Lat 34.57 Long 55.37

Saturday

May 8th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong breeze from S.W. B.H. steering different courses mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 34.42 Long 55.06 Joseph & Hermann is a little better