

Remarks On board. B K

May 13th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwesterly wind. B K steering by E mid & latter parts blowing fresh with much rain at 8. Am wind halled to westward so ends this day Lat 30.12 Long 179.12 E

May 14th

Monday. First of these 24 hours strong Westerly wind. B K steering by the wind on starboard tack mid & latter parts blowing a gale so ends this day Lat 30.34 Long 179.20 E

May 15th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from S E. B K laying to under lower main topsail & staysails on. Port tack mid & latter parts weather more moderate made more sail on the ship so ends this day Lat 32.27 Long 178.31

May 16th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours strong S E wind. B K steering by the wind on port tack heading S W by W mid & latter parts equally saw several fishbacks to day so ends Lat 33.38 Long 176.21 E

May 17th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours strong S E wind. B K steering S W by S mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 35.01

May 18th

Friday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong Easterly wind. B K steering in for the land at 5 Pm came to anchor in 5 fathoms water abreast of the Town of Rubat the Capt. Mr James & Mr Kems went on shore the Capt came on board at 9 Pm mid & latter parts fine weather at 8 hours Am hooked on to our oil and commenced breaking out find quite a number of leaky Casks so ends this day

Robert Morrison A D 1883

May 19th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & variable winds with some rain hands employed breaking out oil mid & latter parts fine weather ~~part~~ so ends this day. Antero. Pents off duty sick

May 20th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light winds hands employed breaking out & stowing down oil mid & latter parts fine weather part of the crew went on shore to day so ends this day

May 21st

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind mid & latter parts the same hands employed stowing down oil on. Port side aft so ends this day

May 22nd

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light N E wind employed stowing oil mid & latter parts cloudy weather & passing showers so ends this day

May 23rd

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & S E wind with passing showers employed breaking out oil on starboard side after hatch mid & latter parts blowing a gale from N E with heavy rain Capt. took the Boats crew & went to Manawarra so ends

May 24th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours ~~fine~~ weather with heavy rain mid & latter parts weather more moderate at 8 Am commenced to stow down our oil so ends this day

May 25th

Friday. First of these 24 hours westerly wind with cloudy weather employed on our oil mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day