

Remarks on board B K

April 15th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind Capt came on board today with company & stayed the afternoon mid & latter parts fine weather John W. Cleveland & John Gordon went on leave on shore yesterday to return at night but they failed to come off ship so that they have deserted so ends this day

April 16th First of these 24 hours variable wind with Wednesday much rain mid & latter parts the same shiped 3.88.6 & 2000 lbs of gunpowder went on ship today that for Ben sold two more to day by the names of. Manuel Greer & Manuel Albert. Albert as Cook so ends this day

April 17th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather with passing Thursday showers mid & latter parts fine weather so ends

April 18th First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind Friday mid & latter parts variable wind so ends this day

April 19th First of these 24 hours N.E. wind & frequent rain squalls Saturday our Potatoes came on board today 32. Bags mid & latter parts raining so ends this day

April 20th First of these 24 hours raining weather & variable Sunday wind 6 men came on board that had shiped there names are William Ward Ship Keeper John. Nacey James Kindlen Thomas & Eusey Joseph. Reiley & Edward Gappin & Edward mid & latter parts raining weather. Mr. Gomez & Jo came on board today so ends this day

April 21st First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & southerly Monday wind mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day

April 22nd First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind Tuesday sold 30 gallons of sperm oil 4 more men came off today that had shiped one has shiped as Steward one as Boy William Wilson Steward. Bernard. Tets. Patrick. Boy Jack Conley & Harry Woods as women mid & latter parts fine weather Capt came on board at 9. Am so ends this day

Robert. Morrison. A.D. 1884

April 23rd

Wednesday First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind took a tug at 3. Pm & was towed to sea mid & latter parts fine weather & variable winds Sound in sight all day so ends this day Lat 33.48 Long 152.44

April 24th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable Thursday wind. B.K. steering different courses at dark Sound in sight bearing. N.W. mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 33.46 Long 154.12

April 25th First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind. B.K. Friday steering by the wind heading to the Eastward mid & latter parts raining on sail in sight so ends this day

April 26th First of these 24 hours raining weather & variable wind Saturday. B.K. steering by the wind on. Port tack so ends this day

April 27th First of these 24 hours fine weather & North by Sunday wind. B.K. steering by the wind on. Port tack mid & latter parts strong southerly wind with rain so ends

April 28th First of these 24 hours thick raining weather & Monday southerly wind. B.K. steering. N. mid & latter part much rain so ends this day

April 29th First of these 24 hours thick cloudy weather Tuesday & variable wind with much rain. B.K. steering different courses mid & latter parts equally with rain so ends this day Lat 31.25 Long 158.08

April 30th First of these 24 hours thick equally weather & Wednesday Easterly wind. B.K. under short sail on. Port tack saw one sail today mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 31.37 Long 159.38

May 1st First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the Thursday Eastward. B.K. laying to on. Port tack mid & latter parts blowing heavy with much rain saw a school of Blackfish so ends Lat 31.15 Long 157.44

May 2nd First of these 24 hours. Blowing a gale from the East Friday B.K. laying to on. Port tack mid & latter parts weather the same Capt sick so ends this day Lat 30.43 Long 157.75