

Ship *Mercuria of Puttrives 1844*
 Wednesday
 April 17th These 24 hours Comm. with
 Irish gales from the South and
 Thick Raining weather Ship Under
 Cloast Reef Main topsail at 2
 PM set the Fore sail at 3 PM
 Let one Reef out the Main topsail
 Middle Part Irish breeze at 5 AM
 Set Cloast Reef Topsails at 6 AM
 Set hole Topsails Later part fair
 Weather with heavy swell from
 NW & S. E. winds
 Lat 39.54.8
 Long 172.34.0

Thursday
 April 18th These 24 hours Comm. with a fine
 breeze from the N. E. and hazy
 weather Ship Under all sail
 Storing on the wind to the N. E.
 All the work employed on
 Ship's duty at 6 PM Shorten
 sail for the night Middle part
 Thick foggy weather at 5 AM
 Set single Reef Topsails at 9
 AM Cloast Reef the Main topsail
 Later part Irish gales and Raining
 No ob. to day

Friday
 April 19th These 24 hours Comm. with
 strong wind from the West
 and thick weather at 2 PM
 Set gill and mainsail at
 6 PM Shorten sail for the
 night Middle Part Irish
 Gales from the westward
 and squally at 9 AM let one
 Reef out the Main topsail
 Later continued the same
 Lat 40.06.8

Charles Estes & Master 1844
 Saturday
 April 20th These 24 hours Comm. with
 heavy gale from the West and
 squally at 4 PM Cloast Reef
 the Main topsail Duck in
 the Fore sail Ship head to
 the N. E. Middle part Irish gales
 Lat 40.36.8
 Long 172.17.0 Later part heavy gale S. E. winds

Sunday
 April 21st These 24 hours Comm. with a
 heavy gale from the Westward
 and squally weather Ship Under
 Cloast Reef Main topsail and
 Spinnakers at one PM were ship
 to the South set the Fore sail
 Middle part Moderate wind hold
 to the N. E. at 5 AM made sail and
 Stead W. B. N. saw hump backs
 Later part fair weather and cold
 No ob. to day

Monday
 April 22nd These 24 hours Comm. with a fine
 breeze from the N. E. and fair weather
 Ship Under all sail Storing
 West saw several hump backs
 Whales at 7 PM Shorten sail
 for the night Middle part
 Moderate at 5 AM set Cloast
 Reef Topsails heading N. E.
 Lat 40.05.8
 Long 169.20.0 Later part Continued the same

Tuesday
 April 23rd These 24 hours Comm. with a
 gale from the N. E. and fair
 weather Ship Under Cloast Reef
 Topsails heading W. S. W. at 7 PM
 Shorten sail for the night