

April 1854 on Board Ship *Edwin*

Sunday 9 All this day had fine S & trade  
and pleasant weather at 6 o'clock at all saw  
Strong Island bearing W & S distant 35  
Miles at 4 o'clock I'll passed close in shore  
Saw several stone houses and fishing they did  
not notice the ship at all

Sunday 23 Lat 28° 35' Long 144° 20' East  
Wind S by E breeze at weather thick and rainy

Tuesday April 25 1854 on Board Ship  
Sea of Warren Abode Island  
Long 145 10 East Lat 30 10 North

Full of this day had strong gale from West steering  
at midday short sail employed at repairing old sails

Wednesday 26 The Gale still increasing blew reefed  
the topsails and luffed by the Wind sent down main  
royal yard found with standing rigging very  
slack had to get it in with lashings we passed  
a group of islands but did not see them owing to the  
thickness of the weather at 1 o'clock at all the water was  
very much discolored at sundown the weather improved

• Middle part shore moderate set the foremast  
Latter part the same

Lat 30 21 10  
Long 146 10 E She must on E by  
North course heading to the westward if  
at sunset of the time  
all hands felt the change in the weather very  
much

Thursday 27 all off this day calm employed  
at repairing old sails we all diet of the day  
but of these we have done nothing but repaired  
old sails since we left the summit with Islands  
Lat 31 35 10

Friday 28 6 commenced calm employed  
at repairing old sails at 6 o'clock at all had  
at light air from the southward saw grassy  
and sharp middle part but at light wind from  
S by steering it by W & N Under all sail latter  
part had fresh breeze employed at repairing  
foremast Lat 31 45 North

Long 144 08  
Saturday 29 commenced with fine breeze from S W  
steering it Under all sail  
middle and latter part the same employed at repairing  
the cutting Stays and main royal  
latter part of the day passed a large spur it looked  
like a ship's mainmast  
Lat 35 15 10

Long 144 24 East  
This is a very good days work for us for  
we are 10 days later than we ought to be  
Edwin Pulver Edson