

- ing. Set staysail, foresail and spanker. Raining a torrent.
- 21st Light wind. Heavy sea and rain and sunshine alternately. Got down our main topsail and mended it. Set it at 4 P.M., double reefed; and we got it up just in time, for the gale seemed to lull only to break forth again with redoubled fury.
- 22d Gale abated. Chook out our reefs, and set the courses jib and spanker. Got down the foresail and mended it. Course N.E. by E.
- 23d Wind strong and fair. Course N.E. We gave her all the sails she could stagger under. Took the sun at 10 A.M. ^{at 10 A.M.} and found that she had run 56 miles in 4 hours and 45 minutes. We struck the S.E. trades towards night, which brought us on a taught bowline under reefed topsails.
- 24th Fine weather. N.E. by E. Lat. 28.43 S. Run 280 miles the last 24 hours, nearly half of the time on a taught bowline.
- 25th Fresh breeze, heavy sea. Lat. 26.43 S., long. 160.30 W. Split the foresail in the middle watch, just as we were going below, and left the other watch to mend or furl it at their option. The mate wisely chose the latter.
- 26th Strong breeze. N.E. Mended the foresail on the yard.
- Lat. 24.51 S., long. 159 W.
- 27th Strong breeze. N.E. by E. Lat. 22.41 S., long. 157.32 W.
- 28th Light wind, fine weather. N.E. by E. All sail out. Lat. 19.45 S., long. 156.53 W. Kept off N.E. by E. Furlled fly jib, fore top-gallant sail and gaff topsail. Land ahead.
- 29th Light wind, fine weather. ~~Lat. 17.44 S., long. 156~~ All sail set. Lat. 14.46 S., long. 156.27 W.
- 30th Light wind with rain. Wind hauled and brought us close to it. N.E. by E. Lat. 14.49 S., long. 156.12 W.
- 31st Light wind. Mended fore topmast staysail. Working in the rigging.
- April 1st Calm. Working in the rigging. Sail in sight.
- " 2d Light wind. Sunday. Set boats crew watches. Lat. 11 S.
- 3d Light wind. N.E. by W. Tarring and rattling down. Lat. 9.13 S., long. 155.38 W.
- 4th Light wind - N.E. by W. At work on the rigging. Lat. 7.02 S., long. 156.15 W.
- 5th Light winds. Working on the rigging. Lat. 6.16 S., long. 157.31 W.
- 6th Light winds. Working on the rigging. Lat. 4.48 S., long. 158.04 W.
- 7th Light winds. Course N. At work on the rigging. Lat. 4.12 S. Today we struck the current that sets to the westward, from four to 6 degrees north and south.