

Japan 1842

Tuesday October the 4th

begins with light breezes, lay East by S, at night finished stowing down 88 barrels, gaining with the Elizabeth, middle part fine latter part calm, employed in Ships duty, so ends three men sick Lat 30.45 Longitude 178.

Wednesday October the 5th
comes in with light air from N.E., lay Ely in company with the Elizabeth, middle part fine, latter part lay N.E., employed in minding the Larboard boat, so ends three men sick Latitude 30.40 Longitude 177.50

Thursday October the 6th
begins with light breeze and calm, lay N.E., in company with the Elizabeth, middle part calm, latter part much the same, employed in fitting the Raist boat, so ends, one man sick, Latitude 30.45 Longitude 177.30 by Chronometer

Friday October the 7th
commences with light breeze, from Southward lay Ely N., middle part pleasant, latter part steering N.E., employed in Ships duty, mending the bow boat so ends - Latitude 30.50 Longitude by Lunar 177.24, by Chronometer 176.4

Saturday October the 8th
attended with light westerly winds steering East, at 4 P.M., spoke the Gratitude, Putson, 17 months out 100 barrels, middle part, steering E.S.E. latter part much the same, saw three Ships, so ends, 2 men with Lat 30.45 Long, by Lunar 175.52. by Chronometer 176.40

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Sunday October the 9th

comes in with light westerly winds steering E.N.E. at 3 P.M., spoke the Gratitude, middle part, steering E.S.E. latter part The wind halled in to the N.E., lay Ely attended with light showers of rain, so ends Latitude 30.38 Longitude 172.20

Monday October the 10th

begins with, fresh N.E. breezes, lay Ely E., at 3 P.M., spoke the Gratitude, at 4 P.M., spoke the Elizabeth, middle part lay N.E., latter part, spoke the Saint George New Bedford, 38 months out 2200 barrels, and the Elizabeth so ends, Latitude 31.22 Longitude 174.00

Tuesday October the 11th
comes in with light W. winds, steering N.E. by E., sat foretopmast studding sail, and maintop gallant studding sail, middle part strong westerly winds steering N.E. by E., latter part much the same, so ends Latitude 31.52 Longitude 171.10

Wednesday October the 12th
begins with strong westerly winds, steering N.E. by E. at 2 P.M., the wind halled suddenly to the E., took in our studding sails, lay E.S.E., at night took in our topgallant sails, middle part strong N.E. winds, lay E.S.E., latter part much the same, sat the maintop gallant sail, employed in Ships duty, so ends - Latitude 31.00

Longitude 170.00