

Journal of a passage from N Iceland

Wednesday 9th April 1845

Fresh gale from the N.W. (running) E by N middle and latter part strong wind and squally

Thursday 10th April

Strong gales from W.S.W. and squally running E under single reefed top sail and main top gallein sail or 8 sail

Friday 11th April 1845

Strong gales from the N.W. and squally steering East. Middle part the same latter part quite moderate unless main top gallein sail and but a new one employed repairing boots &c.

Saturday 12th April

Moderate breeze from the S.W. and cloudy steering E. Middle part moderate latter part gentle breeze from the N.W. and cloudy

Sunday 13th April 1845

Fine breeze from the N.W. and cloudy steering E. Middle and latter part the same or 8 sail took in 3rd steering sail or 12 number furled 2nd top gallein sail

Monday 14th

All these 24 hours heavy gale from N to N.W. thick and rainy. Rainy from E to S.W. Double reefed topsails and foresail or 12 number. Close reefed top sails heavy gale and very rowy

Tuesday 15th April

Commenced with heavy gales from N.W.W. and rainy with a heavy sea running E by S under close reefed fore and main topsails and foresail. Latter part it lighted up but continued to blow very heavy wind N.W. lost the gang way board. So Endy Scullin E under close reefed fore & main top sail & foresail

Wednesday 16th April

Heavy gales from N.W. and had sea being E by N. under close reefed fore & main top sails & foresail. Middle and latter part more moderate made sail so ends with gentle breeze from the N.W. steering E by N.

Thursday 17th April

Fair weather wind N.W. steering E by N. in place at sunday got a bout the ship. Middle and latter part light air and cloudy steering E by N.

Friday 18th April

Gentle breeze from N.W. and cloudy steering E by N. Middle and latter part fine breeze from N.W. and foggy & squally with employed at sunday

Saturday 19th April

Fine breeze from the N.W. and foggy steering E by N. Middle part clear latter part foggy with a fine breeze from N.W. running E by N.

Sunday 20th April

All these 24 hours fine breeze from N.W. to W. and thick running E by N. so ends with thick weather