

A Private Journal Sept On Board

Remarks on board Monday, September 11th 1848

Strong winds from the Westward all these 24 hours steering E by N with the main topgallant sail set over a single reefed main top sail. got it four degrees a day, for these last five days so ends this day.

Lat 40° 17' N Long 172° 6' West

Remarks on board Wednesday, September 13th

Moderate winds & fair weather first part of this day making spinnaker. Middle & better parts fresh winds from the S.W. steering E by N. So ends this day.

Lat 38° 45' N Long 171° 13'

Remarks on board Thursday September 14th

Moderate winds from the S.W. the first & most of this day, mended the Old main topgallant sail, better part wind to the South with rain. was heeled ship, &c. so ends this day. N.C.

Remarks on board Saturday, Sept. 16th

Equally weather all this day. wind from the South. steering E.S. so ends &c.

Lat 38° 45' N Long 154° 38'

Remarks on board Sunday Sept 17th

Heavy squalls from the South the first part of this day. took in all sail except the storm sails. Middle & better parts light winds from the North south a bad well crew. a rain storm to beat. So ends this day.

Lat 36° 15' N Long 154° 15'

Ship's Journal. Bound to S. J. Davis.

Remarks on board Monday, September 19th 1848

These 24 hours commenced with fine breeze from the N.E. but very cloudy weather. Steering N.E. by E. The employed about ship's duty as usual. plenty of work aboard of this. Middle & better parts light winds with rain. so ends this day.

4260 miles from San Francisco 31. 11. 11. Long 152° 00' W

1400 of which we came in 24 days

Remarks on board Saturday, Sept 23rd 1848

These 24 hours commenced with light air from the S.E. & fair weather employed at fanning the rigging &c. Two years to day since Cassin died. How oft has the memory of the day recurred to me since that period. How oft have I thought of that spirit which since he left sweet communion with, but now it is called home and its final home has been made to its mother rest. These papers away one after one of our friends will finally the call will be to me. Oh God may He prepare for the solemn hour. The middle & better parts of this day light winds from the S.W. steering to the Southward. all that we possibly can. may the Lord forgive me & grant me a favorable wind since mine is my heart's desire, for I part yet I feel faint day after day for the want of nourishing food. Our lat to day 37° 10' N Long 151° 33' West

Remarks on board Sunday, Sept 24th

Small winds from the E.S. most part of this day steering to the Southward. parted the main & fore topsails the first part better part not much a breeze. it being the Sabbath. I have thought that I should like to go to Matinee, but I have been so long without hearing the gospel. I'm weary from home I am completely discouraged. Oh how I long for a season of grace. To God I pray from every ear & every thought &c. &c.

Lat 36° 37' N Long 152° 30' W