

Ship Unicus on the Coast of Japan.

255 Days out

Monday April 15th

Commences with heavy gales from N ship hove to under storm sails middle and latter part much the same to end

256 Tuesday April 16th

Commences with a fresh gale from N ship hove to under storm sails heading N 80° Middle and latter part the same Lat 42° 10' North

257 Wednesday April 17th

Commences with fresh gales from N ship under Clove reefed top sails at 5 PM set whole top sails heading to the westward thick dirty weather Middle and latter part the same

258 Thursday April 18th

Commences with a heavy gale of wind from N ship hove to under storm sails Middle and latter part heavy squalls of rain and snow took in the fore boat and turned up the mast boat and where ships to the South. Clearing of specimens Lat 42° 38' North Long 174° 50'

259 Friday April 19th

Commences with heavy gales of wind from N ship hove to under storm sails at 5 PM set the fore & mizzen top sails for good weather Middle and latter part more moderate made all sail ran one whale

260 Saturday April 20th

Commences with fine breeze from S and N ship under all sail steering S 40° saw three whales going quick middle and latter part fresh breeze and sunny Lat 38° 45' N Long 172° 00' East

1844 Ship Unicus 261 Days out

Sunday April 21st

Commences with strong breeze from S by W steering by the wind heading S W by S 1 PM Double reefed fore and Main topsails the watch employed sprouting potatoes Middle part made sail latter part wind hauled to S 6 by E 10 AM had a betae in the boiler

Monday April 22nd

Commences with good weather and light breeze from S 6 by S ship steering S W all sail out Middle part a gale of wind from S 6 under close reefed topsails latter part wind from W by N heading S W Lat 37° 39' North Long

Tuesday April 23rd

Commences with fresh gales from W by S with close reefed topsails out Middle and latter part the same saw eight Whales

Wednesday April 24th

Commences with a moderate breeze from W by N boats chasing whales but got none 4 PM took in sail for the night middle part fresh gales 2 AM where ship heading S W 11 AM saw eight whales going like house on fire latter part strong breeze

Thursday April 25th

Commences with fresh gales from W by S ship heading S W by W under easy sail 1 PM saw a right whale going to the land to rough to land 3 PM lent the fore sail 4 PM took in fore sail middle and latter part moderate breeze nothing in sight

Friday April 26th

Commences with good weather and a light breeze from N by W all sail out standing sea watches 4 PM saw a right whale landed 3 boats latter part fine weather chasing whales