

A Private Journal kept on board of the Ship *West*
Hamilton Whse. Swann Master, Bound to the Pacific
 Sailed May 1st 1828

Tuesday May 1st	First part. Moderate breeze from the N^W lying at anchor off the light at 6 P.M. weighed anchor & went to sea at 7. Discharged the pilot. Course & wind variable. To wind then N^W breeze
Wednesday 2^d	First part. Moderate breeze from the N^W & S^W Sumers land bore east 10 miles distance from which I take my departure at being in the lat of 41 14 N Long 120 58 W. Middle & latter part. Changeable winds & weather. No obs. by D 16, 37, 40 by 74, 35
Thursday 3^d	Commenced with strong breeze & rugged Middle & latter part more moderate. Sailed by obs 37, 39 Long 68, 42
Friday 4th	Commenced with hard gales and rain from the North at 6 P.M. hauled under a close reefed main top sail in company with the Ship Logun latter part more moderate saw black fish. Sailed by obs 37, 41, Long 68, 00
Saturday 5th	Commenced with thick weather & rain wind at N^W & S^W Course East saw black fish & porpoises, at 6 P.M. took in the fore & main top Sails, at 6 P.M. wind S^W & S^W looked Ship & made sail in company with Logun North by D 16, 37, 39 Long 68, 20
Sunday 6th	Commenced with strong breeze from the S^W & S^W heading up N^W at 6 P.M. spoke with the Logun, at 7 took in the fore & main top Sails at 9 P.M. exchanged Signals with a Dutch brig Logun in company North by D 16, 40, 39 Long 65, 08