

Journal kept on board of the Ship
Friday April 16th 1852

851 This day comes in with a fine breeze from the E. Steering W by N at 4 P.M. got through bending sails at 6 P.M. set the top mast Studing sail with a fine breeze at 10 P.M. Took in the top mast Studing latter part strong gails from the north double reefed top sails took in the mainsail and set and mizen top sail and hoisted up the boats and nothing but the Splendid So ends this day

Lat by Obs 22 - 26 N
Long by Chron 173 - 45 W

Saturday April 17th 1852

851 This day comes in with a strong breeze from the N. Steering W by N. Carrying double reefed topsails and foresail middle part the main at 8 P.M. turned the reefs out of the main topsail and sent down the royal mast fore and aft like wise the yards weather more moderate set the main top gallant sail set and mizen top sail saw nothing but the Splendid So ends this day all as well

Lat by Obs 23 - 31 N
Long by Chron 177 - 10 W

Sunday April 18th 1852

852 Comes in with a strong breeze from the N.E. Steering W by N. Set the fore top mast Studing sail at 6 P.M. took it in middle part strong breezes latter part more moderate set the top mast Studing sail saw nothing but the Splendid So ends this

Lat by Obs 24 - 41 N
Long by Chron 179 - 30 W

William Wirth in the year of 1852
Remarks on board Monday April 19th 1852

853 This day comes in with a fine breeze from the E. Steering W by N. Carrying all sail at 6 P.M. Took in the fore top mast Studing sail middle part fine weather at 1 P.M. took in the mast and boom about spoke ship Splendid capture came in board at 4 P.M. wind calmed to the S.E. saw nothing So ends this day all well

Lat by Obs 25 - 37 N
Long by Chron 177 - 05 E

Remarks on board Tuesday April 20th 1852

854 This day comes in with a fine breeze from the S.E. Steering W by N. at 4 the capture of the Splendid went on board middle part fine weather latter part rain and squalls and strong winds Took in the top gallant sails and double reefed the top sails took in the mainsail watches employed in fitting fore and main tackle saw nothing but the Splendid of Edgartown So ends this day

No Obs this day

Remarks on board Wednesday April 21st 1852

854 First part of this day comes in with a strong breeze from the S.W. Steering W by N. at 2 P.M. more moderate set hull top sails at 4 P.M. Wind calmed but from the north tacked ship with fine weather middle part the main latter part wind calmed to the north carrying all sail saw nothing in company with the Splendid of Edgartown watches employed in ships duty So ends

Lat by Obs 27 - 44 N
Long by Chron 176 - 30 W