

April Thursday 6th 1843.

Commences with moderate gales from S. S. E. Lying to under easy sail. After part felt the ship tremble violently several ^{times} supposed shocks of an earthquake. wind from S. steering by the wind

Lat 28. 58 N

Long 140. 12 E

Friday 7th

Set in with fine pleasant weather wind from the N. W. wore ship at 1/2 past 12 M. steering by the wind After part calm and pleasant

Lat 29. 18 N

Long 140. 10 E

Saturday 8th

Commences with calm and pleasant weather steering by the wind, to the northward and westward After part light winds. Raised land at 9 A.M. 4 points off lee-board, when first we saw it, we supposed it to be a sail. Kept her North, we ran within 6 miles of the rock and then luffed to. Watch employed mending sail. Wind from S. W. by W.

Lat 29. 44 North

Long 140. 10 East

Sunday 9th

Commences with pleasant weather, steering by the wind, broke out for meat and flour at 1/2 raised another small island off lee bow After part light winds. Wore ship at 2 o'clock. Land bearing East.

Lat 30. 11 North

Monday 10th 1843

Begins with calm and pleasant, ship heading West. nothing in sight but one solitary bird. I have lost all hopes of getting any Oil this cruise. I am troubled with complaints called the Blues. Oh! if I had only staid at home, but it is too late to repent. Patience William, Patience Patience, Forty months more. After part light winds from S. S. W.

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Lat 30. 0 North

Tuesday 11th

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Commences with light winds from S. S. W. land bearing S. W. Took in sail for the night. Wore ship at Sundown. steering by the wind After part much the same. At 4 A.M. lowered all 4 boats after right whale, got nearly on, when we discovered them to be Hump-Backs, came on board at 8 A.M. Wore ship at 1/2 past 11 A.M. and kept her N. E. Wind hauling to the N. E. we luffed on the wind. Cloudy accompanied with rain

No Observation

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Wednesday 12th

Comes in with cloudy and rainy weather. Wore ship at 1/2 P.M. steering by the wind. Land bearing North After part moderate gales from N. E. by N. cloudy with a little rain.

No Observation

Thursday 13th

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Commences with moderate gales from the N. E. by N. steering by the wind. A man at the mast head sung out for a sail right ahead, but it proved to be a small island or rather a Rock. Some talk of going to the N. W. coast after Right whales After part much the same steering by the wind with all sail set to the breeze

Lat by Obs 31. 50 North
Long by Obs 139. 45 East