

Ship Zephyr June 1843

Sunday 18th

begins with pleasant weather and fine breezes from N at 2 P.M. kept off E.S.E. nothing seen yet latter part pleasant at 4 M. past a ship standing to the N.E. picked up the main royal sail and made boats sails of them so ends this Lat 38-10 Long 62-44 W

Monday 19th

first part of the 24 hours pleasant weather fine breezes from N.E. Course S.E. at 6 P.M. hauled up E.S.E. all hands employed in ships duty except the mate he is sick with cold at 4 A.M. tacked ship and stood to north one more man taken sick Lat 37-17 Long 61-40

Tuesday 20th

light breezes and pleasant Mr. Lewis more unwell of duty ship heading N.E. all hands employed fitting rigging latter part light breeze and pleasant weather Lat 37-10

Wednesday 21st

commences with light breeze and pleasant weather Mr. Lewis a little better the man forward remains the same latter part calm bow for black fish but did not get fast Lat 37-01 Long by Chron 60-00 home sweet home

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Th day 22nd

begins with pleasant weather and fine breezes from N.S.W. Mr. Lewis not so well to day saw a break and that only once so ends this day

Friday 23rd

commences with pleasant weather and strong breezes from N.S.W. Course E.N.E. Lat 38-45 Long 57-44 W

Saturday 24th

commences with pleasant weather and fine breezes from N. Course E at 2 P.M. saw black fish but did not course for them Lat 38-40 Long 54-44 W

Sunday 25th

fine breezes and pleasant weather all hands employed in setting up the rigging except 2 men that are sick off duty at 4 P.M. saw sperm whales but being wary we see them but once which left us with heavy hearts Lat 40-06 Long 52-26 W

Monday 26th

strong gales from N.S.W. Course S.E. Mr. Skiff more unwell the 2 men forward remain the same Mr. Lewis has got well Lat 40-30 Long 48-32 W