

Ship Abigail Towards Japan

Saturday May the 13th 1848
at 7 AM the Boat took in another
cask of Paint Oil at 1 PM the Capt
came on Board and got under
way but the Breeze being so light
and blowing on shore that we
went Back and anchored at 6
PM the Capt went on shore again

Sunday the 14th
at 1 PM the Capt came on
board with the intention getting
under way but the wind being
light and baffling so he gave
up at 6 PM went on shore
again.

Monday the 15th
at 4 AM the Capt came on board
and got underway showed our
anchors and got under way
beaching the Sails Chain

Tuesday the 16th
first of fair wind at 1 PM
began leaving the Port 12 miles
at 6 AM saw a boat bearing 25 to 30
about 30 miles steering S.W. at 7
took down the Boat from over head
to get for Whaling

Wednesday the 17th
first of fair strong winds Employed
in fixing the Boat Latter part
light winds and squally steering
S.W.

Thursday the 18th
all of these 24 hours light winds and
pleasant weather at steering S.W.

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Friday Apr May the 19th 1848
first of fair light winds and squally
steering S.W. Employed in fixing
up & rigging

Saturday the 20th
all of these 24 hours light winds
and pleasant weather first part Employed
in fixing up rigging Latter part
breaking out Lat 37°

Sunday the 21st
all of these 24 hours pleasant
weather at 1 PM covered for fish
out got none steering W. 28°

Monday the 22nd
all of these 24 hours light winds
pleasant weather steering W. by N
at 4 AM took in the B. Boat
to get and paint her

Tuesday the 23rd
all of these 24 hours light winds
from the Eastward steering W. by N
Employed repairing Sails

Wednesday the 24th
all of these 24 hours light winds
and pleasant weather Employed
repairing Sails

Thursday the 25th
all of these 24 hours light winds
pleasant weather steering W. by N
Employed repairing Sails at 2 PM
cut an old fore sail