

Ship Abigail Cruising

Tuesday August the 13th 1847
 Strong winds from the N.W. with
 Rain the Olympia of S. Bedpa
 Capt Woodwad 24 Months 750
 1 Oil.

Wednesday the 15th
 Blowing a gale of wind from
 the Southward very squally
 going too under a close Reefed
 Main topsail at 7 AM Bent
 the Main Mast Sail

31:20 156:34

Thursday the 16th
 first part moderate Gale
 from the S.E. under close
 & Reefed Main top sail
 latter part more moderate
 under Double Reefed top sail
 saw in Bark and papers

Friday the 17th
 fine weather Steering by to the
 S.E. the wind S.E. at 6 AM
 Raised a Ship Bailing supposed
 her to be Olympia at 11
 Raised a Mast on the Deck
 at 11 wore to the Southward

31:21

Saturday the 18th
 light winds from the N.E. Steering
 by to the S.E. made a new main
 top gallant stay

32:01

Sunday the 19th
 first part light windy and from
 the N.E. latter part the wind hauled
 to the N.W. with squalls of Rain
 Steering N.E.

The Japan Ground

Monday the 20th of Aug 1847
 first part Strong winds and squally
 from the N.W. at 12 PM
 Saw a Breck and Ran for it
 at 4 Raised the Spout & Whale
 going S.E. at 5 PM lowered
 the 20 B Stuck at 7 PM took
 him along side at took in Sail
 and got Supper and set the Watch
 and prepared for cutting at 8
 AM called all hands and commenced
 cutting at 12 PM got all in
 angle Ready for Bailing Case
 Blowing Strong from the North
 157 15 30 58



Tuesday the 21st
 Strong winds from the Northward
 at 1 PM commenced Bailing the Case
 at 2 PM finished the Case at 5 got
 the Deck cleared up the Deck
 latter part the wind hauled
 to the Southward employed
 Bailing with a Ship in sight

Wednesday the 22nd
 first part Strong winds and
 squally at 6 PM
 The James Laker Capt 20 Ship
 23 Months 100 Bbls Oil employed
 Bailing at 6 AM the Mate came
 on Board to see Capt Laker
 at 8 AM finished Bailing and
 washed off Deck 32:01 157:58

Thursday the 23rd
 fine weather Steering the Southward
 the wind from the Eastward
 at 4 Coopered the Oil Laker part
 Saw a Sail standing to the Northward
 employed in breaking out for Water
 and Stripping the Cutting Block Stook
 31:45 Long 185:07