

Ship Abigail

Wednesday the 22nd of May continued 1850
and 5 P.M. on the weather
gave up so it stood through
the Gale so I must take a thick skin.

Thursday the 23rd
Continued with the same
glorious prospects the other
Gale still at 9 P.M. in the
fore sail it blew near to pieces
in doing so the main stay sail
shut barbed and that
blew to pieces at 5 A.M. the
Gale moderated at 8 A.M. the
Land the nearest part bearing
N.W. Dist 30 miles having passed
about 25 miles to the Eastward
if the wind had have backed
into the South nothing could have
saved us the Capt. in Sunday
whether to go on or return
thinking it did not in with the
ship that the greater part would
have him so that he would be
disrespected for him

Friday the 24th
Moderate winds from the N.W.
at 11 P.M. he concluded that
he would return to Japan
and made sail and shaped
her course accordingly S by E

Saturday the 25th
Strong winds from the N.E.
steering S by E

Towards the Japan Ground

Sunday the 26th of May 1850
Moderate winds from the Eastward
steering S by E

Monday the 27th
First of fair strong wind from
the East at 10 P.M. at 11 P.M.
a light breeze from the Eastward
Latter part blew on strong
at 7 A.M. Double reefed the
top sails and furled the main
sail

Tuesday the 28th
At 1 P.M. the wind backed
to the N.W. and blew a Gale
steering off S by E Lat 44 36 143-40

Wednesday the 29th
Strong Gale from the N.W.
steering S by E Lat 44 58

Thursday the 30th
First of fair strong winds from
the Westward steering steering
S by E Latter part light winds
and pleasant steering by to the S by E

Friday the 31st Lat 40 16 Long 166 40
First of moderate breeze from the
S.W. steering by to the S by E Employed
in breaking out for to anchor
and fitting the new coop

Saturday the 1st of June
light breeze from the S.W.
steering by to the S by E
Employed repairing the fore sail