

Journal at Sea

After Monday morning fair and pleasant with
 light breezes from the Eastward steering
 on the wind
 Tuesday morning commenced with rain from
 the Southward and from the N.E. steering
 on the wind with double reefed topsails
 bound for Japan
 Wednesday morning commenced with squalls
 and strong winds from the N.E. steering
 on the wind with a heavy sea running
 still under double reefed topsails
 Thursday morning the weather is still
 the same and a heavy sea running steering
 on the wind
 Friday morning commenced with squalls
 and strong winds from the N.E. steering
 on the wind we pulled the main sail and
 got on
 Saturday morning commenced with squalls
 and strong winds from the N.E. steering
 on the wind with a heavy sea running
 Sunday morning commenced with strong breezes
 from the N.E. steering on the wind the sea
 had gone down some and the wind has abated
 some
 Monday morning fair and pleasant with
 a few breezes from the N.E. steering on the
 wind
 Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with
 strong breezes from the N.E. steering
 on the wind
 Wednesday morning commenced with squalls
 and rain from the N.E. steering on the
 wind with double reefed topsails with
 a heavy sea

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May 2^d Thursday morning the weather still
 the same with strong N.E. winds with
 double reefed topsails
 May 3^d Friday morning fair and pleasant
 with strong breezes from the N.E. with
 the topsails still reefed
 May 4th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with
 light breezes from the Eastward steering on
 the wind we made sail
 May 5th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light
 breezes from the N.E. steering on the wind
 May 6th Monday morning fair and pleasant with
 light breezes from the N.E. steering S. N.E.
 May 7th Tuesday morning fair and pleasant with
 light breezes from the S.W. steering S.W. we
 abated the mainsail and mended it
 May 8th Wednesday morning fair and pleasant with light
 breezes from the S.W. steering S.W. we took
 in the foremast boat and mended it and
 then got on
 May 9th Thursday morning fair and pleasant with
 light breezes from the S.W. steering S.W.
 May 10th Friday morning fair and pleasant with light
 breezes from the S.W. steering S.W.
 May 11th Saturday morning fair and pleasant with
 light breezes from the Eastward steering
 on the wind
 May 12th Sunday morning fair and pleasant with light
 breezes from the S.W. steering on the wind we raised
 a school off of sperm whales at 10 past 10 pm off our
 lee bow and lowered down the boats but did
 not venture to try we chased them till 11 pm
 down and then we came aboard and shot and
 sail