

Remarks on board the ship B. Williams of Stonington

to N.W. thence backing light breezes till 10 P.M. then fine steady breezes from N.W. & good weather steering N.E. at 5 A.M. we set all sails so ends.

Lat 30°45' N. Long 134°58' E.

Saturday April 6th

These 24 hours fine breezes from N.W. steering N.E. the first part the weather pleasant the latter part overcast so ends. No observation.

Sunday April 7th

These 24 hours commence with fine breezes from N.W. the weather overcast at 3 P.M. took in top galantails the breeze freshening, at 4 P.M. we double reefed the topsails & pulled the jib & mainsail, steering S.W. the middle & latter part fresh gales from N.W. thus ends.

Lat 32°21' N. Long 138°11' E.

Monday April 8th

Commenced with fresh gales from N.W. veering to the eastward steering S.W. till 12 midnight thence we wore ship heading N.W. till 2 A.M. then we wore ship steering S.W. by N. the wind moderating, at 4 A.M. shook the reefs out the topsail, at 5 A.M. set the fore & main top galant-sails, at 6 o'clock A.M. we made the S. of Change Line bearing N. about 20° Dist. the latter part moderate breezes from N.W. & the watches employed this A.M. at breaking out shoals. thus ends.

Lat 32°01' N. Long 140°18' E.

Tuesday April 9th

These 24 hours commence with moderate breezes from N.W. the weather pleasant, the wind veering to the E. steering by the wind to the S.E. till 5 P.M. thence tacked ship heading N by W. at 6 P.M. took in top galantails the wind freshening from S.W. at 8 P.M. double reefed the topsails & pulled the jib & mainsail at 10 P.M. we clost reefed the topsails thence wore ship heading S.E. at 6 A.M. shook one reef out the topsails & set the jib the latter part fresh gales & pleasant weather, so ends.

Lat 32°40' N. Long 140°47' E.

Wednesday April 10th

Commenced with fresh gales from S.W. the latter part fresh from N.E. the weather overcast at 6 P.M. clost reefed the fore topsail & took in the jib & mizzen topsail, at 1 this P.M. wore ship heading N. at 6 P.M. wore ship heading S.E. by E. till 4 A.M. thence S.W. at 9 A.M. shook 1 reef out the fore topsail & set the jib thus ends.

Lat 33° N. Long 141°01' E.

Thursday April 11th

Commenced with fresh breezes from N.W. steering by the wind heading S.E. till 3 A.M. thence tacked ship heading N.W. a moderate breeze attended with rain from S.E. the latter part at 5 A.M. we set all sail

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heading N.W. thus ends. Lat 33°23' N. Long 141°41' E.

Friday April 12th 1850.

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from S.E. steering N.E. the weather pleasant, carrying all sail, at 6 P.M. passed a Japan junk. the watches employed at sundry jobs about the ship so ends. Lat 34°10' N. Long 143°05' E.

Saturday April 13th

Commenced with moderate breezes from S.E. steering N.W. the weather pleasant till 4 P.M. thence the wind freshened from S.E. attended with light squalls of rain at 7 P.M. we double reefed the topsails & pulled the jib & mainsail, at 5 A.M. we set all sails steering N.E. fine breezes from S.E. thus ends.

Lat 36°09' N. Long 144°34' E.

Sunday April 14th

The first part fresh breezes from S.E. veering to S.W. attended with frequent squalls of light rain, at 1 P.M. took in top galantails at 4 P.M. double reefed the topsail & pulled the mainsail steering N.E. till 7 P.M. thence we wore the ship 180 under clost reefed main topsail, & clost mizzen heading S.E. the middle & latter part attended with rain blowing a fresh gale from S. at 11 A.M. clear weather, thus ends.

Lat 36°41' N.

Monday April 15th

Commenced with a fresh gale from S. veering to the W. the weather clear, the ship laying 180 under clost reefed main topsail & clost mizzen, heading S.E. till 7 P.M. thence we wore ship heading N.W. at 5 P.M. the wind commenced to moderate, the middle & latter part moderate pleasant weather, at 5 A.M. we pulled all hands & set all sail heading S.E. a moderate breeze from N.E. at 11 A.M. tacked ship heading N.W. thus ends.

Lat 36°14' N.

Tuesday April 16th

All these 24 hours moderate breezes the first part from N.E. veering to E. thence to the S.W. all this A.M. from S.W. the weather pleasant steering N.W. at 7 P.M. took in fore & mizzen top galantails & mainsail at 5 A.M. set all sail, thus ends.

Lat 38°01' N. Long 148°16' E.

Wednesday April 17th

Commenced with moderate breezes from S.W. the weather pleasant till 4 P.M. thence overcast at 6 A.M. the wind commenced heaving from S.E. at 7 A.M. took in top galantails steering N.W. at 9 A.M. we spoke the ship Henry Rhuland of New Bedford the latter part fresh breezes thus ends.

Lat 39°59' N.