

Sunday April 10 1853

Comes in with light rain and calm
with squalls of rain later part strong
Breuses from N.E. steering by the wind
to the North so ends another labour

April 11

This day all the same as the last strong
Breuses squalls and calm saw land
bearing about West Dist. 35 miles
The Cooper employed killing Beadings I have
hear we are most & smaller but only 40 lbs
East get over that hard fortune I say Charman
if you only see how I fear felt to right
you would pity me But God only knows
so ends another gloomy day

April 12

All this day light rain calm and plenty
off rain trying to get to the North
The Cooper mending his old stockings

April 13

Comes in with light rain and calm with
plenty off rain later part more clear
fresh Breuses from S.W. steering N.W. W
saw one shark hooked him and parted
hooked one Oliveros from the hook
brought one Bird and let him go

Time Prospects

April 14 1853

Comes in with strong Gale and thick rain
Storm ships have two under close reef to sails
later part more moderate and sail wind from
the Eastward steering N by W The Cooper driving
his old jacket & some sweet Home let by the 11:25 a

April 15

All this day strong Breuses from the Eastward
steering N by W & W. W. shake the ships
Headward of Boston 32 days from
California Bound to Calcutta let by the 14:13
Long by the 16:20

April 16

All this day strong trades steering N by W
with three topguns in sea nothing

April 17

Strong trades steering by the wind
to the North so ends another labour
let by the 20:07 a

April 18

Strong trades steering N by W The Watch
employed Braking out Bent the men maintain
let by the 22:49 a
Long by the 15:20 a

April 19

Strong trades steering to the North
The Watch employed mending sails
The Cooper securing Beadings
let by the 25:30 a