

Remarks on the Passage to the Arctic Ocean,

Saturday March the 29th 1851.

Commences with a strong breeze from the N.E., with clear rugged weather the ship with all prudent sail set, standing by the wind to the E.S.E., the Watch employed masting the oil in the hole, & breaking out for West at 4 P.M. the wind hauled to the E.N.E., & wore ship to the North through the Night & light breeze from the S.E., & kept the ship E.N.E., at 8 A.M., the wind veering back to the North attended with rain, at 10 A.M. wore ship to the E.N.E., at 11.30 furled the Mizzen top gallant sail, ends with a fresh breeze from the North with fair weather.

Lat by Ast 29.20 North, Long by Ast 145.30 East

Sunday March the 30th

Commences with a brisk breeze from the North with fair weather, the ship by the wind heading to the S.W., the Watch employed repairing the fore top gallant sail, at 3 P.M. finished & bent it & set it, the middle part a fresh breeze from the S.W. with fair weather, at 6 A.M. kept the ship N.E. by E., at 10 A.M. furled the Mizzen top gallant sail, & at 11.30 took in the fore & main top gallant sail,

Lat by Obs 30.04 North, Long by Chron 149.15 East

Monday March the 31st

Commences with a brisk gale from the S.W. with clear rugged weather, course N.E. by E. at 2 P.M. double reefed the fore & Mizzen top sails, & at 3 double reefed the main top sail. through the night a strong breeze & rugged weather, at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to the N.N.E., braced sharp heading to the East, the latter part a fresh with a bad swell. the Watch employed with sundry jobs on the rigging & fitting new jib pendants, nothing of the Whale kind to be seen as

Lat by Obs 30.37 North, Long by Chron 150.20 East

Tuesday April the 1st

these 24 hours commences with a moderate breeze from the N.N.E., with a bad swell, the Watch employed setting up the main rigging, at 4 P.M. wore ship to the S.W., & let out all the reefs and set the top gallant sails, at 12 M. increasing strong breezes from the S.E., took in fore & Mizzen top gallant sails, course N.E. by E., the latter part a strong breeze from the S.S.E. and cloudy, saw several fin backs at 12 M. hauled up & N.E.

Lat by Ast 31.25 Long by Ast 152.20 East

Remarks on Board.

Wednesday April the 2nd 1851

Commences with a strong breeze from the S.S.E. with cloudy weather, the ship with all prudent sail set steering E.N.E., at 9 P.M. increasing gales & furled the main top gallant sail, at 10 double reefed the top sails, and furled the jib & main sail, and at 11 furled the Mizzen top sail & close reefed the fore top sail, the latter part a strong gale from the South & a turbulent sea

Lat by Ast 32.15 North, Long by Ast 155.00 East

Thursday April the 3rd

Commences with a strong gale from the South attended with rugged rainy weather, the ship under double reefed main top sail, and close reefed fore top sail, and fore sail, steering E.N.E. at 2 P.M. the wind hauled to the S.W. same time took the bow & waist boots on the upper cranes from 4 to 8 P.M. the wind hauled to the West, & at 10 P.M. changed to the N.W. with fair weather, at 5 A.M. let one reef out of the fore top sail, & set the Mizzen top sail close reefed

Lat by Obs 33.46 North, Long by Chron 157.15 East

Friday April the 4th

Commences with a strong gale from the N.W. & rugged weather, the ship under double reefed top sails, steering E.N.E., at 1 P.M. more moderate & set the main sail & jib and hauled up & N.E., the middle part calm & cloudy, at 7 A.M. took a breeze from the S.E. & set all sail steering N.E. by E.

Lat by Obs 34.31 North, Long by Chron 158.45 East

Saturday April the 5th

Commences with a strong breeze from the E.S.E., with cool cloudy weather, the ship with all sail set steering N.E. by N., at 2 P.M. increasing breezes & furled the top gallant sails, at 4 P.M. strong gales from the S.E. with rain and double reefed the top sail, and at 6 P.M. furled the jib & main sail, & close reefed the Mizzen top sail & kept off N.E. by E. at 8 P.M. furled the fore & Mizzen top sails, the middle part heavy gales from the S.S.W., & at 12 M. close reefed the main top sail at 5 A.M. the wind hauled to the West, at 7 A.M. set the fore top sail close reefed & let one reef out of the main top sail the latter part a strong gale from the W. & W. & very rugged weather

Lat by Obs 36.47 North, Long by Chron 160.07 East