

Monday April 8 1873

First part of this day light breeze from the W at day light commenced to stow down ship under all sail at 8 A.M. spoke the ship Niger Capt. Grant. 25-00 all told Capt. Grant and family came aboard and spent the day finished stowing so ends.

Tuesday April 9

Lat 31.10 Long 177.10 First part of this day good breeze from the WSW about 9 A.M. Capt. Chase and family went on board the Niger and spent the day saw nothing Middle part the same Latter part wind freshening at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Wednesday April 10

Lat 32.08 Long 177.50 First part of this day blowing a gale from the ESE. Ship under close reef main top sail Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two sails. Carpenter sick and so ends this day.

Thursday April 11

Lat 32.50 First part of this day blowing strong from the ESE Ship on the port tack Middle and Latter parts the same Saw three sails and so ends.

Friday April 12

Lat 33.02 First part of this day blowing strong at day light wore ship and made sail saw nothing. Broke out Beef and pork and so ends this day.

Saturday April 13-1873

Lat 33.02 First part of this day light airs and Calms with fine weather. Saw two sails Middle part the same Latter part light breeze with fog and rain at sun down took in sail ship on the port tack heading SE by S at midnight tacked ship. Carpenter returned to duty. Cooper sick and so ends.

Sunday April 14

First part of this day strong breeze from the E at day light wore ship. Weather thick and foggy saw one sail the ship Niger. Middle and Latter parts the same at 2 P.M. wore ship again heading SE ship under close reef top sails so ends.

Monday April 15

Lat 33.02 Long 177.55 First part of this day strong breeze from the ENE Saw one sail Middle part the same Latter part moderate made all sail. Saw one sail at sun down took in sail and so ends.

Tuesday April 16

First part of this day strong breeze from ENE Middle part moderate made all sail Latter part the same at sun down in sail at day light wore ship. Saw one sail and so ends.

Wednesday April 17

First part strong breeze from ENE with rain and fog. Middle part and Latter the same. Split jib sent it in and sent out another. Rove new jib sheet. Saw two sails and so ends this day.