

Saturday. Apr 18<sup>th</sup> 1885 Lat 35.34

This day good breezes from the N.W. about 11 A.M. Capt. Brighton & wife come on board took our anchor and stood out of the harbor of Russell bound for home, under all sail that will draw steering E. Bark Swallow also sailed, left the Triton at anchor.

Sunday Apr 19<sup>th</sup>

This day a dead calm, land still in sight - bearing to the S & S.W.

Monday Apr 20<sup>th</sup>

Lat 35.17 Long 175.41 This day blowing a gale from the E.N.E. ship on the starboard tack under storm sails weather thick and rainy nearly all day. Blowing hard in squalls.

Tuesday Apr 21<sup>st</sup>

Lat 34.51 Long 175.43 This day still blowing a gale with rain from the E. ship stood on spoils - tacks very bad weather indeed nothing seen.

Wednesday Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>

Lat 34.57 Long 175.58 First and middle part of this day still blowing with rain from the E. latter part wind changed into the S. made sail steering E by S. saw a steamer steering to the Westward, weather moderating so ends.

Thursday Apr 23<sup>rd</sup>

Lat 35.25 Long 178.00 Strong breezes from the E.S.E. weather squally with rain. ship on the wind making to the N.E. nothing seen today employed in ships duty.

Friday Apr 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

Very light breezes from the E.S.E. ship on the wind trying to get to the Eastward, calms part of the day, employed in wetting hold and making hatch coverings.

Saturday Apr 25<sup>th</sup>

This day a calm, ship scarcely moves. Cooper employed taking up the old sheathing from the deck.

Sunday Apr 26<sup>th</sup>

Lat 35.26 Long 178.48 This day fine weather with light breezes from the S by W. ship steering E.S.E. under all sail, saw one sail.

Monday Apr 27<sup>th</sup>

This day a dead calm, ship scarcely moved during the day, men employed generally, nothing in sight.

Tuesday Apr 28<sup>th</sup>

Lat 36.0 Long 179.49 Very light breezes from the S.W. to the N.W.E. ship steering E.S.E. weather fine and clear saw two sails.

Wednesday Apr 29<sup>th</sup>

Lat 37.32 Long 177.00 Strong breeze from the N.E. ship steering E.S.E. under what sail we can carry nothing been seen today.

Thursday Apr 30<sup>th</sup>

Blowing a gale from the N.E. with rain ship under storm sails heading E.S.E. making slow progress towards home nothing new to write.