

Bark Lexington on Japan

Thurs day the 29th of August 1843
Moan at times from the N.W. wind squally
to the East under all sail and I sail in sight
Middle part fine under short sail
Latter part backing winds and clouds on
sail in sight Employed in mending sails
this evening this evening
Wednes day the 30th light southerly winds
and cloudy and on sail in sight
and latter part the weather much the same
I sail in sight hook the ship's head of
Sanuki 35 N. 145 W. 50 S. 100 S. all
the evening I set out 11

Thurs day the 31st light winds and cloudy
Middle and latter part the same
I sail in sight this evening

Friday the 1st of September 1843
light and backing winds and cloudy
Middle and latter part the same
I sail in sight this evening
700 lbs of N. the Captain's weight
the ship's weight and 200 lbs of this evening

Saturday the 2nd light East by South wind
spoke the vessel in the distance
part under short sail in sight
other ships - Latter part fine under all sail
but nothing in sight this evening

Sunday the 3rd moderate wind and fine
Middle and latter part much the same
saw several sail this evening
Lat. 34-05 Long 171-25-W

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Monday the 4th moderate wind and fine
standing to the S. under all sail and
I sail in sight Middle and latter part
the same this evening

Tuesday the 5th to Thursday the 7th
southerly winds and fine weather and work
was to the Eastward Moderately - nothing
in sight but ships and their heads
spoke 12 ships and employed in fitting
the good rigging of their ships

Monday the 10th light southerly winds and
fine weather all sail hoisted to the East
and on sail in sight Middle and
latter part much the same this evening

Tuesday the 11th to Saturday the 15th
light southerly winds and calm weather
to the Eastward spoke some larger ships
and hoisted the ship inside and out
this evening

Sunday the 17th light southerly winds
and fine under all sail and I sail
in sight Middle and latter part the weather
much the same this evening

Monday the 18th light winds and some
squally Middle part fresh winds from the
South and fine latter part the same
employed in mending sails

Tuesday the 19th moderate winds and squally
and the ship's masts in sight Middle
part the light breeze latter part some squally
under all sail and I sail in sight
spoke 12 ships and employed in fitting
the good rigging of their ships
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