

Remarks on board the Ship *Reyer*
July 1844

Tuesday the 30th

This day at 6 o'clock got under weigh with a head wind stood across the bay made several tacks owners and pilot on board saw several vessels steering different courses gay had light bearing *ESSE* distant six leagues so ends these 24 hours

Wednesday the 31st

These 24 hours commence with a light breeze from *S W* at 2 P.M. owners & pilot left middle & latter part pleasant weather so ends these 24 hours in Lat 40-48
Long 70-41

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Thursday the 1st

These 24 hours commence with a strong breeze from *S E* all hands employed fitting boats &c Lat 40-40
Long 70-35

Friday the 2^d

These 24 hours commence with pleasant weather one watch employed fitting boats several sails in sight middle & latter part the same so ends in Lat 39-25
Long 69-37

Saturday the 3^d

These 24 hours commence with fine weather steering *S E* by *E* employed at ships duty middle and latter part the same &c no observation

Sunday the 4th

These 24 hours commence with a fine breeze from the *S S W* employed in ships duty a heavy thunder squall saw black fish middle part squally latter part strong breezes reefed top sails &c
Lat 38-10
Long ~~68-14~~
67-17

On her Passage to the Pacific Ocean James Gray

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Monday the 5th

These 24 hours commence with strong gales running under Double of topsails & courses middle & latter part moderate &c Lat 37-09 *SP*
Long 58-27 *W*

Tuesday the 6th

These 24 hours commence with strong winds & heavy weather employed in ships duty Lat 35-40
Long 54-48

Wednesday the 7th

These 24 hours commence a light breeze & pleasant weather employed in ships duty middle & latter part the same so ends these 24 hours in Lat 35-10
Long 53-04

Thursday the 8th

These 24 hours commence with a calm employed in ships duty at 4 P.M. lowered 3 boats for black fish but soon returned on board without success saw a ship to leeward at 7 took a fine breeze at 3 set royals middle & latter part the same Lat 32-22 *SP*
Long 50-31 *W*

Friday the 9th

These 24 hours commence with fine breezes & pleasant weather employed in ships duty at 6 P.M. saw Whales on the weather quarter boat ship and lowered 3 boats & gave chase until dark came on board in hopes of better luck next time kept of *SP W* by *SP* the course that the whales were steering middle part squally at 11 laped to the wind with main yards aback day light made sail & Lat 36-29
Long 50-00