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A fine breeze has sprung up, and we are keeping our distance 7 or 8 miles an hour. Toi is better and Mr. Babler so much so as to be able to perform Divine Service in our Cabin in the Evening. Mr. Croft read prayer and a Sermon on the quarter Deck in the morning: his text was from the 144 Psalm 15 Happy are the people who are in such a case & Mr. Babler's text was from 24 Math. 44 v "Therefore be ye also ready." Poor Bailey a Convict, of whose salvation we have hope died this morning, and the discourse was applicable. Mr. Kemp and myself after dinner read a few Chapters with a little band of the Converts, who love the word of God. I afterwards read a Sermon from 16 Romans - "Thou art the end of the Law for Righteousness to every one that believeth." - May The Lord Command His blessing.
Lat. 36. 36 S Long. 122. 50 E.

Monday 24 May

The body of poor Bailey was this morning committed to the Deep. Mr. Croft performed the funeral service. Toi and Teeteroe neither of them very well, and are taking medicine. We have run 174 miles, the last 24 hours
Lat. 36 45 S Long 126. 47 E

Tuesday 25 May

The wind blowing strong from the S E which is against us - we pray that it may soon shift and send us into port, for the sake of the poor creatures who are sick on board, who want comforts and refreshments they cannot have here - Toi and Teeteroe through mercy, are tolerable today, and in as good spirits as usual. Had school in our Cabin but none on Deck it being too cold.
Lat. 36. 31 S. Long. 129. 29 E

Wednesday 26 May

Fresh breezes from the S E which is directly against us, the last night was a very tempestuous one. Mr. Kemp again very poorly. Toi and Teeteroe quite well. The tassel caught 4 Cape Pigeons with hook and line - Employed as before.
Lat. 36. 24 S - Long. 130. 49 E.