

1863 Ship Mary of Edgartown

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Nov 10<sup>th</sup> - Saw a school of Sp  
Whales going quick to windward  
chased them all day with  
the Ship on the 11<sup>th</sup> saw  
them again to windward  
but lost sight of them by  
squalls bore <sup>off</sup> towards the  
Calm to day 16<sup>th</sup> Island here  
N.B. the 16<sup>th</sup> Gunter Isles and  
Mendanao in sight.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

Since last date  
Have been to Hema and  
Ternate got letters and took  
2 Sp Whales on the 21st of  
Dec had two missed sent  
every thing down for words  
and made near Russell  
to the Fore mast had three  
men desert, one at Ternate  
and two at Hema, since  
leaving there have made the  
passage Eastward of the  
Philippine Islands and  
passed through the Bashi  
Salaryals had bad weather  
Anchored in Hong Kong  
March 2d and left on the  
10th shipped two Boatmen  
and three Seamen two  
Useless ones deserted since  
leaving Hong Kong have had  
fair weather.

Lat 13.18 N Long 111.30 E

Josh Morrison Master China Sea  
Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

Light breezes from E to S S E  
and fine weather yesterday  
at 8.30 A M saw ~~hauled~~  
which proved to be 2000 lbs  
at 10 o'clock lowered and  
chased at 12.30 struck  
and killed a Bull Whale  
took him alongside and  
cut him in saw plenty  
of drift wood  
Lat 64° 04' N Long 110° 35' E

Sat today 7.01 N Long 110.40 E

Since last date have been  
cruising about the Friendship  
and Louisa Shoals with light  
variable breezes and fine weather  
have seen Humpbacks and  
Grampuses and small fish  
Yesterday were within two miles  
of the Louisa shoal found  
one of our Chronometers 40 miles  
to the West of the shoal and  
the other about 13. miles  
Lat obs 16. 20 N Long 112. 37 E -

Wednesday April 1st

Light airs from N.W. and a  
fine weather head to N.E.  
at 10 A.M. tacked to W. S.W.  
Lat 65.40 N Long 113.06 East  
P.M. saw Gimbacks saw a  
sail bound Eastward.

Thursday April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
light breezes from N. N. head  
N. B. 70 at 10 light air from NE  
lat 6-21 N long 112 34 East  
P. M. calm nothing seen