

Bark Clarice Cruising Off The Meridian

Friday March 12th 1880

First part fresh trades, spoke bark till now, nothing this season. Middle part on Port tack. Latter part on Starboard.

Lat. 15° Long 45 miles East

Saturday March 13th

First part fresh trades on Starboard tack. Spoke the bark, heard nothing this season. Middle part on Port tack. Latter part raised a line of smoke, going to leeward, and covered the Starboard end of the ship, and the iron. Chased him the remainder of the day.

Lat. 15° 03 S.

Long 25 miles East



Sunday Mar. 14th

First part still chasing smokes with the Grace, but could not get on again. At dark, saw two vessels, whaling to leeward. Middle part on Port tack. Latter part on Starboard.

Lat. 14° 37 Long 25 miles East.

Monday March 15th

First part fine trades on Port tack, saw a vessel to leeward, cutting. Middle part fresh trades. Latter part on Starboard tack.

Lat. 15° 10 S. Long 3 miles West.

Tuesday March 16th

First part fresh trades on Starboard tack. Middle part the same. Latter part on Port tack. Spoke the Mary Hooper, spoke 40 the this season.

Bark Clarice Cruising Off The Meridian 1880

Wednesday March 17th

First part strong trades, on Port tack. Middle part on Starboard. Latter part the same. Two sails in sight.

Lat. 14° 24 S. Long 50 miles East

Thursday March 18th

First part fine trades, on Starboard tack. Middle and latter part strong trades, and signals on Port tack.

Lat. 14° 43 S. Long 42 miles East

Friday March 19th

First part strong trades on Port tack. Middle and latter part on Starboard tack.

Lat. 15° 05 S. Long 41 miles East.

Saturday Mar. 20th

First part strong trades, on Starboard tack. Middle part on Port tack. Latter part kept off A. E.

Lat. 14° 36 S. Long 45 miles East.

Sunday March 21st

First part strong trades, strong N. winds & latter part S. W. wind on Port tack.

Lat. 14° 46 S. Long 3 miles East.

Monday March 22nd

First part strong trades, by the wind on Port tack. Middle part the same. Latter part on Starboard tack. Two whales in sight to windward.

Lat. 15° 14 S.

Long 4 miles West.