

Tuesday March 18th 1873

Comes in with moderate breezes from the N.E. and overcast with rather poor seeing - Ship steering S by E with all sail on - saw through the several sail all working to the N.E. compared Longy with an English Bark, her being 50.30 and our 50.30 - no birds in or any indications of whales - very dry about here nothing at all in the water. That being gun this morning but rather dark at 12 M.

Lat 36.41
Longy 50.40

Wednesday March 19th 1873

All day strong gales from the N.E. and thick rainy weather. Ship steering S by E with all prudent sail out for the whale ground in Lat. 41 00 Longy 51.00 - poor seeing all day saw several sail steering to the E - were evidently from the river St. Platte. - Have seen but a very few birds today - no other indications of whales - Water blue - at midnight hove to heading to the W.S.W.

Lat at merid 39.35
Longy by lehrs. 50.37

Thursday March 20th 1873

All day light baffling winds from the S.W. and thick fog. at about 3 P.M. wind hauled to the S.E. and fog lit up for awhile in the A.M. saw a few birds but no other signs of whales - Ship steering to the W with all sail out - just at night ^{saw one} sail steering S.W. - Water green all day
No Obs.

Friday March 21st 1873

All day moderate + strong breezes from the N.E. with thick fog + rain - Ship by the wind to the N.W. with all prudent sail out bound to the N.E. - have come to the conclusion that it will not pay to cruise here longer as the weather is rough + thick with fog + rain and then we do not find the whales - not having seen them but are in two months in this vicinity - intend to cruise to the north across the grounds on our way to the 12/40 Ground - We are now better than two months since taking any oil - at night strong gales and thick rainy weather

Lat 40.00
Longy 52.00

Saturday March 22^d 1873

All day strong gales from the N.W. + S. and thick rainy weather - Ship by the wind to the N.E. with close reefed topsails + storm sails - nothing in sight all day - very poor seeing + a heavy swell running from the N.E.

Sunday March 23^d 1873

All day light airs from the N.W. + calms + thick foggy weather the most of the day nothing in sight but a few birds, some tallow drops + a few jellies and one school of small fish - water blue + clear and some indications of sperm whales

Lat 38.53
Longy 52.31