

Friday March 20th

Strong wind from N.E. by E
and rugged weather, Steering N.W. Carrying Double
reefed topsails, Latter part of the day set Lib. & Main sail
and let the reef out of the topsails & steered N.W.
Plenty of birds flying around the ship, Run down
bow boat under last night and stowed her, The Mate
lost the Main topsail bad in letting out the reef,
Cloudy most the time, Killed all the fowls, The
bullock stands the weather pretty well

Saturday March 21st

Lat by obs. 24, 44 Long by Ch. 161, 34

Strong wind from N.E. by E and
Squally & rugged weather, Steering N.W. Through the
night Carrying reefed topsails, through the day carrying
all sail, Tooke in the Bow boat & repaired her, split
the fly Lib, I cut my boat sail over, too rugged
to carry on work,

Lat by obs. 24, 33 Long by Ch. 161, 12

Sunday March 22^d

Strong wind from N.E. by N and Cool &
Cloudy weather, Steering N.W. & Carrying all sail, Saw
nothing, Had Chickens for dinner

Lat by obs. 30, 23 Long by Ch. 166, 21

Monday March 23^d

Strong wind from N and rugged & Cool
weather, Heading N.W., Carrying whole topsails, Saw
nothing but birds, First part of the day broke out for
Provisions in the after hold, Latter part, sent down the Mizen
topsail & repaired it, Cooper making a line lub, Carpenter
making a floor for the house to the fore topmast cross
trees

Lat by obs. 32, 10

Tuesday March 24th

Light wind from N and Cloudy
Big swell from N.W., All hands on Deck
through the day, Smoked Ship, Finished repairing
the fore topsail and bent it, unbent the main topsail
and repaired it & sewed up reefs in some other
sails, Built a floor to the fore topmast cross trees
Painted the Bow Boat & the bottom of the flower to
the fore topmast cross trees, Cooper made a new line
cover

Wednesday March 25th

Calm all day, Washed off the
out side the ship with salt water, salt water and sand,
repaired the keel in the head rail, Put up the black smoke
joke and fixed 5 fangs for the patent gun, Carpenter
copying the corners of the fore & Mizen hatch in sides,
Saw to work on boat sails, Cooper making small
towlane tubs

Lat by obs. 33, 38

Thursday March 26th

Light variable airs and Calm
Heading to the N.W. All sail set, Fine weather
Saw nothing but birds, Repaired the fly Lib, fore
topmast staysail & foresail, Black Smith made 12
fangs for the Patent gun, Tooke the gorge down, Carpenter
making boat masts, Cooper making towline tubs, I
cut out a Canvas house for the mast head & made
it partly, made of Cheever Cotton Canvas N. 3. Painted
the mast Boat

Lat by obs. 33, 50 Long by Ch. 171, 04 W