

Friday Feb 16th Moderate wind from NW & E

Wind glassy and variable, beating to the N. Carrying all sail. In the morning saw 2 right whales going NW fast. Lowered the boats and chased. Boats run over the whales and the whales went off to the NW fast. Dark lead Colored water, repaired the good main topsail and hoisted the foot of the Mizzen gallant sail over, Employed on the rigging.

Lat by obs 33° 15' Long by Ch 128° 00'

Saturday Feb 17th

Fresh wind from NW to SE and squally, Carrying all sail, Beating to the NW. In the forenoon Tossed 10 miles to the West of the Adels Car and about 10 miles further NW saw 2 rocks that looked like sails. Steered to SW of Fucave Island at 4 PM then bore ship and stood off to the WSW by the wind. Land high and rugged, saw dead grass on the high land. Wind very glassy, repaired the foresail, cutting new spunkin vargs, Dark green water and fine kelp on the water.

Lat by obs 31° 38' Long by land 128° 38'

Sunday Feb 18th

Strong wind from NW to SE, Carrying whole topsails, Through the day stood to the NE by SE, Islands all along to the E of us. We are now in Korea Straits. We can just lay along the land, Wind very glassy, with a clear and good. Carrying all sail latter part of the day. Saw 2 humphbacks going SW. I wrote some letters, saw lots of birds, Dark water and some kelp, fine saw which in the Straits and Killers around the side of.

Lat by obs 33° 30' Long by land 128° 50'

Monday Feb March 1st 1869

Pleasant breeze from NW last night, Steered NE by E through Korea Straits and saw the Islands on both sides, Saw a light in the night, The Moore shore Pleasant, Carrying all sail. In the morning wind hauled to SE and breezed up. Steered SE, Dark green water, saw some fine kelp, saw a bore shark and 2 Finbacks, repaired the main sail and main top gallant sail, Cooper making buckets, Carpenter making a Pin Rail, At 4 PM hauled up NW.

Lat by obs 35° 36' Long by Ch 131° 02'

Tuesday Feb March 2nd

Pleasant breeze from SE and fine mild weather, Last night Steered NE by E to run between the Islands in the sea, In the morning we saw the Island to the NW of us and the rocks off to the E of us, we steered off to the SE and at 10 AM hauled to SE and at 12 PM steered E for the Eastern part of the sea, Sent down the main topsail and repaired it, Dark blue water, saw some fine kelp, saw nothing but few birds, Carpenter making belonging jins, Cooper making buckets.

Lat by obs 37° 38' Long by Ch 131° 20'

Wednesday March 3rd

Strong wind from SE and a Rain storm, Last night Steered E all night and carried all sail, Through the day Steered NE by E at night shortened sail, Wind died out and hauled to the NW, Rained all day, washed off the Thuse & Bolwer ke, & Stroufer a dozen buckets, No whales to be seen.

Lat about 38° 15' Long about 135° 30' East