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Monday March 12th

Last night blowed heavy from N.W. and Rugged and Cold, Laying with both anchors ahead and danger of dragging in to the Russian Steamer of war, but held on well, through the day strong wind from the same quarter, put out 2 light boats on the Cranes and put the 2 better boats and put them on the Cranes over head, I went on shore and tried to get some potatoes, Wilkey had potatoes for \$2 per bag about 100 lbs in a bag, but did not buy any.

Tuesday March 13th

Strong gales from N.W. and Rugged and Cold, In the morning shut up the ship and smoked ship, Andrew Jackson quite sick, smoked ship & hours, I went on shore and took dinner & supper on board the Onward with Capt Pulver, It is time we left this place.

Wednesday March 14th

Through the day light airs from S.W. In the morning hove in our Chores and took one anchor, got off all our stuff from shore & at 1 P.M. took the anchor and run half way to the light boat and anchored again in 4 fathoms water, 30 fathoms Chores, I went on shore and cleared my ship and paid my bills, and at 4 P.M. came on board in the Chores boat, A Steamer came in and a Barque on board went out.

Thursday March 15th

In the morning light airs from N.W., I went on board the Onward a few minutes, got a bag of buckwheat and a little Poragone, At 8 in the morning took the anchor and towed out of the Harbor to the West of the light

boat, then we took a light wind from S.E., set

all sail and beat to the S.E. after standing out well to the West of the Head Land, An English and an Russian Steamer of war went to sea, At night out South of the Head, Saw a big fire on shore, Ship Onward encompassing,

At 4 30 P.M. Set by Head Land 41, 40

Long by Head Land 140, 38

Long by Ch 140, 34

Friday March 16th

Last night we had a fine run out of the Straits, Wind from N.W. to W. and time being big moon. Lost a ship working to the West, Onward encompassing, First part of the day strong breeze from N.W. to W. Heard the S. Last night and at 11 a few hours light, Saw and past Cape Myerimo, green water, Saw the land further to the N.W. At 4 P.M. light wind, Onward & miles ahead. Broke out the Steamer Latch all day for provisions, Carpenter making a temporary gallows for a castle to walk on Cooper making an oil tunnel,

Set by Ch 41, 36 Long by Ch 140, 2

Saturday March 17th

Blowed on strong last night from E.N.E. as the wind blowed on we shortened sail, At 10 last night I was awake by the men running about Deck and the noise they made, I thought by the noise as I suddenly awake from my slumber there was a vessel coming in contact with our ship. So I sprung out of my bunk and ran on deck, Mr. Heron told me there was a man over board, I jumped on to the Stump and saw a man head out of water and the men struggling in the ship's wake, The life booz was thrown in to the water close to him but he did not take hold of them, The ship was slow