

March 18th Lat 8.10 Long 124.10^W

Remarks Tuesday 18 To port
of these 24 hours sharp heavy rains
with calms

Lat quite good weather
No trades yet which shall I quit
the N.E. trades I hope before long
for I have got a long storm for the
last week and feel in great hurry
hunting here to reach

Lat 8.10 Long 124.10

Remarks Monday 22nd the
this day got the N.E. trades
for the first time how I do
hard times for the last week
trying to quit to N. but never
succeeding please a gain
this one fine weeks breeze
N.E. Course W. N. W.

Lat 9.52 Long 125.08

Remarks Wednesday 24

Winds E.S.E. took with frequent
squalls of rain Course W. by N.
at 9 AM saw a sperm whale dorsal
but no success
all this day stuck with
squalls of rain & wind

Lat 12.10 Long 130.06



March 26. 1852

Remarks This Day on board 26
Commence with strong N.E. trades
Course W. by N. all sail out to
I got one watch cheerfully my way

Lat 13.08 Long 137.15

I am in hopes to get to the island
in the course of 6 days more
think I shall if something
happens one day of just and I
quit a long slide but I must
have patience of course

Remarks Sunday March 28
Commence with fine trades from
E. N. E. Course W. by N. W.
all sail out to N. E. -
hunting here no strange
thing weather was not just
in hope to reach the land soon
I had been 3 or 4 weeks
from my wife and all the
rest of my friends

Lat 15.10 Long 143.44

Remarks Monday 29th
fine winds from E. Course W. by N. W.
one sail in company a storm
hunting here no strange

Lat 16.27 Long 146.36