

Journal on board

S.P.O. 1 March 1873

Thursday Mar 13th
 Good weather. this morning we were in sight of land but not a living thing to be seen except one Finback and he was going ups out. Lat. 37° 16' N

Friday Mar. 14
 It is hardly possible to conceive a more beautiful morning at sea than this. three ships in sight. two of them bound for Tal. and the other - the Seine - coming for us and a gammar we certainly did have but I have enjoyed myself better.

Saturday Mar. 15
 Pleasant. a light S.W. wind one sail in sight and a finback as the latter was playing around the ship the mate lunched and succeeded in getting one very poor chance at him. in the afternoon we gammar the J.C.

Sunday Mar 16
 A strong N.W. wind and we poor mortals that ought to be in Taleahuanu filling for home out here standing onasthacks in this cold cold rain. but so it is. hard but fair

Monday Mar 17
 A light S.W. wind nothing in sight under double reefed topsails and on the starboard tack

Bark Alfred Gibbs

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Tuesday Mar 18
 A light N.W. wind. this afternoon the Bk. Seine as we thought - ran down to us for a gammar and just before she got to us we squared in the yards and ran off before the wind. but soon found it was not the Seine but another new comer but then gammaring was out of the question after such doings

Wednesday Mar 19
 Becalmed. yesterday the Cape Horn Pigeon passed us as we found by the John Larver. today

Calm

Thursday 20th

Friday Mar 21st
 A strong breeze from the North. this afternoon came down to do closer reefed topsails
 Lat. 36° 53' N Lon. 74° 20' W

Saturday Mar 22
 This morning it was nearly calm cloudy and cold. with a south wind. at about ten o'clock saw a sail running for us and after dinner gammared the good Bk. Mary and Susan. made all sail and started S.W. by C. at four o'clock the gammar was up but no sail taken in and our course the same