

Ship Hibernia at Sea N P Simmons Master
March 1845

Saturday the 1th
Light breezes from E & S ship heading N & E
employed in fitting, rigging, mitchell
and latter part the same

Lat 54 13
Long 153 21
by Lunar 153 15

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Sunday the 2th

Light breezes from E & S ship heading N & E
middle and latter part the same
so ends

Lat 54 08
Long by Chron 153 38
by Lunar 153 24

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Monday the 3th

Light breezes from E & S ship heading
N & E middle and latter part the same
employed in ship's duty
saw Starbuck's Island bearing
N W distance about 10 miles

Lat 41 22
Long 153 48
by Lunar 153 30

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Tuesday the 4th

Light breezes from E & S ship heading N & E
at 6 A.M. found the flying jib
stay parted, spliced it again. had been
spliced once before latter part wind the
same so ends

Lat 24 47
Long 153 10

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Wednesday the 5th

Light breezes and fine weather ship
heading N & E at 3 P.M. saw a
Sperm Whale going quick to the
windward hauled the boat without
success saw him but twice middle and
latter part light breezes ship heading
N & E at 4 P.M. saw a large
ship standing to the southward
and to leeward so ends
watch employed

Lat 14 47 3

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Thursday the 6th

Light breezes from N & E ship heading
N & E and pleasant weather
breakfast got meat middle and
latter part heading N & E this day
repaired the mizen top gallant
mast so ends

Lat 04 03 S
Long 153 48 45