

Barck Isabella Cruising, For Sperm

Monday January the 24th Day
 Bristle put fresh trades ship heading to the N.W. under single reefed
 top sails. Saw black fish. At Sun down took in sail. Middle & last put
 fresh trades & clear weather. At day light set
 double reefed top sails & kept off W.S.W. Saw nothing.
 Lat 7.36. Long 134.40

Tuesday January the 25th
 Bristle put fresh trades ship under double reefed top sails. Steaming W.S.W.
 Saw some black fish. At Sun down took in sail. Middle put heading
 to the Southward. Latter put made all sail & at 7 A.M. kept off
 N.W. wind S.E. & fine weather. Saw nothing.
 Lat 7.43. Long 135.09 west

Wednesday January the 26th
 Bristle put light breeze from S.E. & pleasant. Ship under all sail steering
 N.W. Saw nothing. At Sun down took in sail. Middle put steering the
 same under short sail. Latter put made all sail & steamed west
 ends equally.
 Lat 8.00 north. Long 136.09 west

Thursday January the 27th
 Bristle put light breeze from S.E. & pleasant. Steaming W.S.W. At Sun
 down took in sail. Middle put steering the same. Latter put
 steering W. under single reefed top sails. At 9 A.M. steamed by the
 wind to the S.E.
 Lat 7.48 Long 137.04

Friday January the 28th
 Bristle put strong trades ship heading to the S.E. by the wind
 under single reefed top sails. At Sun down took in sail. Middle
 & last put heading the same with strong trades & squally
 weather. Saw nothing.
 Lat 6.58 north. Long 138.32

Whales To The North Of The Line January & Feb 1853

Saturday January the 29th
 Bristle put light breeze from the S.W. made all sail heading
 S.E. by compass. At Sun down took in sail. Middle & last put
 strong trades with frequent squalls of wind & rain. At 7 A.M.
 set double reefed top sails. Ship heading Southward.
 Off the

Sunday January the 30th
 Bristle put fresh trades & squally weather. Ship heading to the
 northward under double reefed top sails. At Sun down close
 reefed the top sails. Middle & last much the same as first.
 Lat 8.51. Long 138.07

Monday January the 31st Day
 Bristle put strong trades with hard squalls of wind & rain. Ship
 under double reefed top sails heading to the northward. At Sun
 down close reefed the top sails. Middle & last put strong gales
 from E.N.E. with clear weather. Ship under close reefed top sails
 went down the fore sail to repair.
 Lat 7.52 Long 138.10

Tuesday February the 1st Day
 Bristle put strong gales & clear weather. Ship under close reefed
 top sails heading to the northward. Middle put heading to the
 S.E. Latter put more moderate at 7 A.M. saw some kind of
 whales in the weather beam. Supposed them to be sperm whales
 made all sail & beat up to windward but nothing more
 of them met with strong trades

Lat 7.19 Long 139.44