

1867

Bark James Naught Day Book
Thurs March 11th

Begins with fresh
Winds from the N and Rain Middle
part pleasant Latter part the same
Watch employed in the rigging

Lat 36.40 S
Long 153.21 W

Fri March 12th

Begins the same Ship
steering by the wind to the Eastward
Middle part the same Latter part
light Air from NNE and pleasant

Lat 36.07
Long 153.41 W

Sat March 13th

Begins with light
Air from NNE and pleasant Ship
steering by the wind to the Eastward
Middle part the same Latter part
the same Broke out 400 Bales of
Water

Lat 37.22 S
Long 153.16 W

Sund March 14th

Begins the same
Ship steering the same Middle part
light Winds from NNE Latter part
the same

Lat 38.00 S
Long 153.53 W

Mon March 15th

Begins the same
Ship steering the same at 7⁰⁰ P.M.
Spoke an English Brig Bound to
Melbourn at 6⁰⁰ P.M. tacked Ship
and stood to NNW Middle and
Latter parts the same

Lat 37.25 S
Long 153.11 W

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John C Smith Master

Tues March 16th

Begins with light Breeze
from NNE and pleasant Ship steering
by the wind to NNW Middle part the
same Latter part the same

No Ob

Wedns March 17th

Begins light Breeze from
NNE and pleasant Middle part
the same Ship on the Eastern tack
steering by the Wind spoke Bark Japan
of Melbourne Latter part light Air
No Ob

Thurs March 18th

Begins with Cloudy
weather and light Air Ship steering
by the wind to NNW Middle part the same Latter
part the same

Lat 36.20 S
Long 160.00 W

Fri March 19th

Begins the same Ship
steering the same at 5⁰⁰ P.M. got a fresh
Wind from SW Middle part squally
Latter part strong Winds from SE at
5⁰⁰ A.M. saw sperm Whales cleared away
the Boat struck and got me to West
Boat at 12⁰⁰ M got him along side and
got ready to cut at 1⁰⁰ P.M. hooked on

Lat 35.50 S
Long 161.50 W

Sat March 20th

Begins the same all hands
employed in cutting at 6⁰⁰ P.M. got the head
meat off and the Perce tore out Broke the
stage and broke down for the ring at
day light called all hands and cut in the
Whale