

Bound Eastward

1865

Thursday March 9th

Begins with a fresh breeze from SE with thick rainy weather ship head SSW set jib and main sail at 2 PM tacked to ESE at 3 PM let the reefs out of the main sail middle part moderate from SE to NE ship head from SSW to ESE last part wind N steered by N with all sail set at 4 PM the wind NNE steered ENE saw one fir back hands employed

Lat. by Obs. 44.55 S,

Long = Chron. 147.54 E

Friday March 10th

Begins with a light wind from NNE and pleasant ship with all sail set steering ENE middle part moderate from NNE to N ship steering N by E with all sail set last part NNE and quick with clear weather saw a Bark steering E saw nothing more so ends this day hands employed at various

Lat. by Obs. 44-36 S,

Long, do. 149-00 E

Saturday March 11th

Begins with a light breeze from NNE with thick rainy weather ship with all sail set steering NE by E at 2 PM wind NNE middle part a fresh breeze with rain last part a fresh breeze and ragged ship with all braced sail set saw a Bark steering E by S saw nothing

Lat. by Obs. 43.25 S,

Long, Chron. 153.27 E

Bound to the North and Eastward

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Sunday March 12th

Begins with a strong wind from SSW with ragged weather ship steering NE by Compass with all drawing sail set middle and last part fresh and squally but quite rugged all sail set to advantage so ends this day nothing in sight

Lat. by Obs. 41-26 S,

Long, Chron. 156-47 E

Monday March 13th

Begins with a moderate breeze from WSW with overcast weather ship with all drawing sail set steering NE by Compass middle and last parts much the same at 5 PM saw a school of sperm whales going quick to the windward heard three boats haul chairs without success at 11 PM the boats returned saw nothing more

Lat. by Obs. 39-57 S,

Long = Chron. 158-57 E

Tuesday March 14th

Begins with a light breeze from SSW with cloudy weather sent down the fore top employed repairing it at 5 PM finished sent the sail aloft ship steering NE middle part the same last part wind N with a fresh breeze ship by the wind ENE saw a Brig. steering ENE saw nothing

Lat. by Obs. 39-15 S,

Long = Chron. 161-48 E