

Remarks On board R &

Feb 6th

Monday First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from N.E. R & steering to N. Port tack mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 37.11

Feb 7th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & blowing a gale from N.E. R & steering to N. Port tack mid & latter parts blowing hard with much rain so ends this day Lat 37.07

Feb 8th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours blowing & raining & hard as ever. R & steering to N. Port tack mid & latter parts more moderate at 8 Am ship off N.E. by 67 made sail so ends this day Lat 37.22 Long 161.03 E

Feb 9th

Thursday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from N.W. R & steering N.E. by E under whole topsails & courses mid & latter parts light variable wind & calms becalmed the English R & bell hookshire at 11 Am went to 10 Am to 10 Am. R & land so ends this day Lat 37.17 Long 161.43 E

Feb 10th

Friday First of these 24 hours fine weather light winds & calms on sail in sight mid part much the same latter part strong Easterly wind & thick weather so ends this day Lat 36.48 Long 162.00 E

Feb 11th

Saturday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from the Eastward. R & steering by the wind on starboard tack mid & latter parts rainy so ends this day Lat 36.28 Long 161.32

Feb 12th

Sunday First of these 24 hours thick weather & strong N.E. wind R & steering by the wind mid and latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 36.08 Long 161.34 E

Robert Morrison

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Feb 13th

Monday First of these 24 hours heavy weather & strong N.E. wind R & steering by the wind on Port tack mid & latter parts weather the same at 10 Am raised 15 pm whale working to windward lowered for them so ends this day

Feb 14th

Tuesday First of these 24 hours strong breeze from the Northward at 4 Pm the N.B. track & killed a whale got him to the ship at half past 6 Pm mid & latter parts thick weather hatched on 10 Am whale at 8 Am & began cutting so ends this day

Feb 15th

Wednesday First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & strong variable winds finished cutting at 2 Pm mid & latter parts much rain started to boil at 8 Am so ends this day Lat 36.58 Long 162.16 E

Feb 16th

Thursday First of these 24 hours strong N.E. wind employed boiling mid & latter parts blowing a gale so ends this day Lat 36.46 Long 161.46 E

Feb 17th

Friday First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & strong breeze from N.E. finished boiling at 7 Pm mid part better weather latter part fine weather employed steering down so ends this day Lat 36.36 Long 161.25 E

Feb 18th

Saturday First of these 24 hours fine weather & Southwesterly wind finished steering down at 3 Pm mid & latter parts fine weather saw 12 Am passes to day so ends Lat 35.36 Long 161.39

Feb 19th

Sunday First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind R & steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 36.14 Long 162.11 E

Feb 20th

Monday First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwesterly winds R & steering by the wind mid & latter parts variable wind with light showers. Antone Roderique came on duty to day so ends this day Lat 36.33 Long 162.18 E