

CRUISING TO THE

1837

Thursday These last 7 days light winds. Steering to the
March 9 S. N. E. N. N. E. N. E. and S. N. then East 24 hours -
Light winds from the S. E. Raining latter part Pleasant
Course N. W. Saw Japanese Whales at 3 P. M. Spoke
Ship Division of St. Redford 16 m. with 600 Bbls. home
On the Coast of Japan. So ends then 9 days 124 -

Lat. 4.28 S. Long 102.25 W.

Saturday Strong winds from the East. Course N. E. & N. W.
Mar. 11 Nothing in sight but Ship Division. at 6 took in
Top Gallant Sails and hauled on the Wind. So ends -

Lat. 4.00 S. Long 106.05 W.

Sunday Comd. Fair Gust with Strong winds from S. E. & S. W.
Mar. 12 Latter part light winds. Course N. & N. W. at 9 A. M. Saw a Sailer standing to the S. E.
Ship in company with Ship Division. So ends -

Lat. 3.58 S. Long 108.33

Monday Comd. With Strong & light winds employed in Staining
Mar. 13 Down in the fore hold 31 Bbls. Oil. (last four)

Lat. 4.12 S. Long 109.01 W.

Tuesday This last 8 blowing Strong. Cruising under double
Mar. 21 Repeal topsails. Sails nothing worthy of note then last
24 hours Standing to the N. E. at 6 am. Hoist out topsails &
Lat. main top Gallant Sails hauled into the Eastward -

Wednesday Comd. With light winds Course S. E. at 2 P. M. Saw
Mar. 22 A Sailer at 11. Spoke Ship Golconda of St. Redford
10 1/2 m. out with 300 Bbls. Gun Oil So ends -

Lat. 4.54 S. Long 111.38 W.

Thursday Begins Pleasant but Strong winds. Course N.
Mar. 23 E. at 11 A. M. Steaming ahead double Repeal topsails
at 2 P. M. Hauled up main Sails & Repeal the
Fore Sails. 4 men moderate at 10 Hoist out fore Sails
and one out main topsails. 6 am out for topsails
Saw porpoises and Com fish So ends then 24 h.

Lat. 4.25 S. Long 110.40 W.

WESTWARD.

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Friday Comd. With Strong winds from the Eastward at 7 A.
Mar. 24 Comd. Saw 100 Whales off the bow at 8 lowered
away all the boats and gave chase at 10 the
Starboard Quarter boat got fast and the Whale sounded
down and came up again. and began to run to windward
Sounded a 2nd time. Carried away his line 3 Harpoons
One lance & his drag at 2 P. M. Boats came on
board number of Whales in sight going to the
Teward. Stood for them and at 5 Sailed the Sailer

Lat. 4.00 S. Long 111.40 W.

Sunday Comd. With light winds and Squally Standing to the
Mar. 26 S. E. at 11 am. on blowing hard with 2
Repeal in topsails at 6 took in Colours. Squally rain

Lat. 4.23 S. Long 112.01

Monday Comd. With light winds from the E. with Cloudy
Mar. 27 Weather at 7 A. M. Saw a Sailer standing S. E.
He standing the same under single Repeal Sails

Thursday Comd. With Strong winds from the E. Course N.
Mar. 28 Latter part S. N. E. at 8 A. M. Hoisted
the Ship Abigail standing S. W. at 11. we had
A. Heavy Squall. Hands employed in Ship's duty

Lat. 4.20 S. Long 113.00 W.

Friday This last 3 days light winds and pleasant
Mar. 31 Squally at times. Steaming S. E. Saw nothing
Hands employed in Ship's duty mending old Sails

Lat. 4.51 S. Long 115.10 W.

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Saturday Comd. With light winds and Pleasant weather
Apr. 1 1837 Sailed and employed in Boiling at 2 P. M.
Finished turned up at the Cooler 33 Bbls. at 6
Shortened Sails and stood to the S. E. M. ends 24 h.

Lat. 3.05 S. Long