

Ships Mary & Susan cruising in the Japan Sea

Sunday
March 11th
1849.
Variations.

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S.W. and pleasant stirring west the wind hauling Easterly at 6 P.M. to 6 in each light winds from East and pleasant. Noon hour light winds and clear at 9 P.M. at 5 P.M. more sail and run to the westward until the Pile and good latter hours strong winds from the Northward and mostly clear.

Lat 38.55 North Long 129.13 East.

Monday March 12th 1849. Variables " These 24 hours commenced with strong winds from the Southwest and pleasant heading to the westward saw the land bearing N.W. 30 miles distant at 6 o'clock in sail bearing N.W. by the wind the wind veering Eastly. Moderately hours light winds and visible at daylight made sail and stood in for the land. Latter hours light winds and small sails the land 5 miles distant at 4 P.M. 38.53. Path Long 129.50 East.

Tuesday
 March 13th
 1849.
 Variation "

These 24 hours commences with light winds and variable
 thick clouds the land mountains and covered with snow
 3 P.M. took the wind from the E.W. saw several flocks in shore
 kept off to the Northward and took in sail the wind light from
 N.W.W. and smooth Middle hours variable winds and rain
 at 6 P.M. made sail and went to the N.E. Latter hours strong
 winds and thick snow the wind North bearing 6 M. off shore
 Lat 45.38.58 North Long 128.49 East

Wednesday
March 14th
1849.
Variations "

Third 24 hours commences with strong winds from the North
ward heading E N E by the wind passing clouds and no old sea
at 6 P M took in sail heading N E the wind N N W Midale
hours variable winds and spally latter hours strong gale from
the N E and to the Southward the Land 30 miles distant rough
Lat 38° 58' 38" North Long 128° 25' 49" East

Thursday
March 18th
1849.
Panama "

Spent 4 hours on my knees with strong gales from the N.E. blowing
South with a troublesome sea saw the land at 4 P.M. took the
wind from the westward light at 6 P.M. took in the main topsail
sail and f'k voiced whole topsails light airs Midday hours light mias
at daylight mias sail and mid S.E. latter hours strong mias
found the S.W. mark Doyle's Island bearing S. by E. 88 miles distant
at 10.30.00 North Lat 18.20.00 East 79

Friday
16th March 1849.
Variations.

These 24 hours commencing with strong winds from the S.W. showing S.E. by E. with all sails set and saw 4 ships off the forenoon group of Mrs. Bedford and double reef the topsails and went to the eastward. Middle hours strong winds from the westward. Latter hours strong gale made back and went to the eastward saw several right whales and 4 or 5 large hauled 1000 lb of oil.

Lat 46 38.00. North Long 130 22.0 East.

Lat 46 57.47. North Long 132 15 East.

Wednesday
March 17th
1849.
Barometer . . .
These, at four o'clock commenced blowing from the westward & passing clouds starting to the eastward saw several whales going quickly and not long saw 4 ships 1 of them whaling at 6 P M. With in half the wind hauled to the Northward the wind abating Middle hours strong winds and rough at daylight more variable and stood to the eastward latter hours saw whales shed ice.
Lat 63. 37. 25 North Long 132. 50 East

Secretary
Wards 1849
Penitentiary "

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Monday
March 19th
1849.
Duxton "

Three 24 hours commences with light air and calm made all
sails saw whale board dead, with could not get hold saw Bow
sharks land thus at 6 PM took in sails heading E by S the wind
SSE and clear Middle hours light winds and clear at daylight
SSE made sails and stood to the eastward saw 3 cigs out of their
hiding latter hour flocks employed fattening the rigging forward
Lat 54 37.38 North Long 133 45.66 W

Tuesday
March 20th
1849
Variation "

Shed 4 hours commencing with light winds from the S.E. leading to the S.W. and by the wind with all said, our employed setting up rigging at 9 A.M. till 10th in said morning & by light winds and smooth middle hours light air at daylight made said vent done the fore to reach to repair saw what the lower chord with cable

Lat 43° 39' 40" North Long 134° 00' 00" East

Wednesday
March 31st
1849.
Canton

Lat 37.40 North Long 134.00 East
Wind 24 hours commences with fine pleasant weather entirely
calm but the fore topazite and set at 10 AM We saw whales off
the lee board used 4 boats thick and killed one and commenced
towing to the line along side at 10 PM We entirely calmed & smooth
through 32 out the night prepared for cutting
daylight Brought out the whalers
and rode the falls and hooked and
to the whales latter hours the wind from the
eastward all hands employed with 2 ships towing
Lat 37.33 North Long 134.05 East

Thursday
March 33^d
1849.
Variations.

Flow 24 hours commences with fresh winds from the S & E
finishes cutting and mends sails and stood to the N.W. at 1 P.M.
saw which board I beat and show could not get near them
at 3 P.M. double reef the topsails and stood to the Southward
at 6 P.M. took in sails heading South began to bill. Mild
hours strong winds wore ships to the N.W. & latter hours strong gale
thick and rain employed being saw 1 night whale and not over
22 by N. 37.20 South Long 134.15 East

Friday
March 33^d
1849.
Indians.

Moved by hours commenced with strong and thick rain the wind
E & S leading N.W. & S. the Union Express at 3 P.M. went to the
South & Co. employed sailing at 6 P.M. took the wind from N.W.
making W.S. the rain abating. Several hours strong winds and
passing clouds - later hours strong gales and rough cold downy
to be no the forecast and slow up the main Express.

Sail

Saturday
March 24th
1849.
Variation.

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from N.W. and abating at 1 P.M. we made the foresails and began to beat again at 4 P.M. it came in heavy squalls the wind hauled to N.E. W. saw 1 sail off the led quarter the wind hauling further and more. Middle hours strong gales continued and pushed the foresails at 4 P.M. made moderate began to beat again latter hours light winds and troublesome old sea could stand out of shelter made sail.

Lat 0° 37.03 North Long 134.13 East

Sunday
March 25th
 1849.
Variations "

These 24 hours commences with light air from the N.W. heading
 N.E. & employed heaving and forward at 3 P.M. we saw whales loose
 and water could not get hole came and board took us with heading
 South the wind blowing strong from the S.W. and rough coppered
 some at Middle hours strong winds and thick clouds a daylight
 breeze said and left off. At latter hours moderate employed shooting
 at down forward starting we saw 1 ship and one junket
 Lat 0° 37.17 North Long 134.13 East