

Ship Mary & Susan cruising in the Japan Sea

Monday
March 26th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from the Northward steering N.E. finish steering saw whales lower than could not get hold could not board and left off East saw 1 funnel at 6 P.M. took in sail full the foresail and left the heading E by S and making a S.W. drift Middle hours strong winds & rain set the foresail at 8 P.M. made sail saw whales lower than could not get hold latter hours strong winds and passing clouds
Lat Obs 37.59 North Long 135.32 East

Tuesday
March 27th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from the North heading to the N.E. saw several funnels running to the N.E. at 6 P.M. took in sail and left by the wind heading E & thick cloudy and smooth Middle hours light winds and passing clouds at 5 P.M. made sail the wind light from the N.E. saw 3 funnels headed 2 of them appeared friendly latter hours light winds and pleasant employed pleasure land
Lat Obs 38.25 North Long 136.00 East

Wednesday
March 28th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with light winds from E.S.E. and pleasant wind down the Mizuo topsail and repaired it but it again at 6 P.M. took in sail heading N.E. by E and mostly clear and smooth Middle hours light winds and clear daylight made sail latter hours the wind from the Southward heading to the Eastward by the wind saw whales lower than could not get hold
Lat Obs 38.11 North Long 137.05 East

Thursday
March 29th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from the North heading to the Eastward hauled the mainsail and stowed the land saw the land bearing S by E 15 miles distant and covered funnels took in sail went to the N.W. the wind S.W. & heavy Middle hours it came in thick fog and rain at 7 cleared off made sail saw 1 whale lower and struck in thick fog cut the line and passed the ship by forcing muskets and the cannon latter part the fog cleared off pleasant wind S.W.
Lat Obs 37.54 North Long 137.40 East

Friday
March 30th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from S.W. and mostly clear left off East at 9 P.M. made the Island of Sado bearing S by N 15 miles distant saw whales lower than could not get hold at 4 P.M. took in sail heading N.W. the wind west and beating Middle hours strong winds and clear at daylight made sail saw whales lower than could not get hold near them latter part the wind light from the Southward
Lat Obs 38.20 North Long 137.58 East

Saturday
March 31st
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the Southward heading to the Eastward saw whales all to the windward and not lower at 4 P.M. took to the N.W. the Island of Sado 6 miles distant at 4 P.M. took in sail heading N.W. wind N.E. Middle hours strong winds and small rain latter hours strong gales from S.W. and thick rain heading N.E.
Lat Obs 38.35 North Long 137.45 East

Sunday
April 1st
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong gales from S.W. & N.E. heading N.E. thick and rainy at 6 P.M. the wind and rain abated breaking away Middle hours fresh winds and variable at 6 P.M. made sail heading to the westward saw whales lower than could not get near them latter hours strong winds rough and cloudy
Lat by Ad 38.30 North Long 137.50 East

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Monday
April 2nd
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from S.W. thick fog kept off and wind N.E. at 5.30 P.M. came in a heavy shower from the wind hauled out from the westward in 2 squalls load up the main topsail and forest the foresail and left by the wind heading N.W. blowing heavy and rough passing detached clouds Middle hours strong gales and squally parted the fore topsail staysail halcyon and split the sails at 6.30 P.M. went ships to the S.W. latter hours strong gales from S.W. rough
Lat Obs 39.30 North Long 138.45 East

Tuesday
April 3rd
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong gales from S.W. and rough repaired the staysail but and set it and made a doubt to reef main topsail and spantier saw 2 right whales at 6 P.M. went to the N.E. the wind abating but a troublesome old and on thick cloudy Middle hours strong winds and thick cloudy at daylight made sail and stood to the Northward the wind N.W. latter hours moderate all sails out latter hours made the land bearing N. by E 15 miles distant smooth and passing clouds
Lat Obs 40.09 North Long 139.21 East

Wednesday
April 4th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with fresh winds from N. heading N.W. by the wind the land 20 miles distant saw 2 whales to the windward at 6.30 P.M. took in sail to make reef topsails heading N.W. by N. the wind N.W. and pleasant mostly clear & smooth Middle hours light winds at daylight made sail and stood to the Southward the wind variable tactit several times the land 45 miles distant
Lat Obs 40.45 North Long 139.12 East

Thursday
April 5th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with variable winds from the S.W. heading N.W. by the wind with all sails out at 5 P.M. saw whales lower than could not get hold again and left him  took him along side and hooked no and cut him finish cutting & hoisted up the fore topsail set the watch and cleared up decker heading N.W. Middle hours light winds and clear at daylight calms found the current setting strong through the Straits of Matsunai latter hours fine pleasant weather the wind light from N.W. and clear saw whales lower than could not get hold
Lat Obs 41.07 North Long 139.45 East

Friday
April 6th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with pleasant weather the wind light the land 19 miles distant saw whales lower than could not get hold with sails, Pexalis, & saw it all would nothing at 6 P.M. the wind North left off & carried all sails clear & smooth Middle hours light winds at daylight calms latter hours took the wind from the S.E. heading S.W. had whales began to bark
Lat Obs 41.15 North Long 139.25 East

Saturday
April 7th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with light winds from the S.W. & heading S.W. by the wind saw whales lower than could not get hold March hares could not get hold could not board carried sail the wind S.W. heading N.W. with all sails out by the wind beating Middle hours light winds from the S.W. latter hours light winds from the N.W. left off N.W. by N. and around of blubber
Lat Obs 41.21 North Long 138.18 East

Sunday
April 8th
1849.
Variation .

These 24 hours commences with strong winds from the N.E. steering N.W. by N. saw 1 whale head at 6.30 P.M. hauled by the wind heading N.W. wind North carried sail whale watches Middle hours light winds and cloudy latter hours strong winds and mostly clear wind N.W. heading N.W. by the wind
Lat Obs 41.41 North Long 135.19 East