

Journal of the Ship Mary Crazer 1860

Friday March the 2

This day commences with moderate breeze from N. repairing the main top-sail. Mid and later part strong from N. bent new main spences and drove new fore top-sail braces. The seals about the same 2100 shokes per day.

Lat 27 13 N Long 140 35 W. Course S E by E.

Saturday March the 3

This day commences with strong breeze from N. Mid part moderate from N. with rain squalls. Later part calm backing the ballwork forward.

Lat 28 29 N Long 141 28 W. Course S E.

Sunday March the 4

This day commences with calm opened at 6. At 7 P.M. light breeze from E. Mid part and later part fine breeze from E. and ends the day.

Lat 28 43 N Long 141 12 W. Course E by S.

Monday March the 5

This day commences with fine breeze from E. N. and later part from N. with rain squalls. and ends the day.

Lat 29 08 N Long 141 20 W. Course E by S.

Tuesday March the 6

This day commences with fine breeze from N. with rain. Mid part the same. Later part strong breeze and rain from N. W. This ends the day, no observation.

Course S E.

Wednesday March the 7

This day commences with the wind hauling to the N. and moderating with rain. Mid and later part the same. No observation. This ends the day.

Thursday March the 8

This day commences with strong breeze from E. N. and later part moderate breeze from E. S. E. Making a fore top-gallant sail out of old main top. This ends the day.

Lat 30 02 N Long 141 13 W.

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Friday March the 9

This day commences with moderate breeze from E. E. and later part the same. At 8 A.M. saw three ships ahead steering to Southward at noon coming up with them and ends the day.

Lat 30 36 N Long 144 14 W.

Saturday March the 10

This day commences with light breeze from E to S E. At 4 P.M. saw a school of sperm whales to windward going to the N. rowed 2 boats for them but did not see them from the boat. Went out of sight of the ship at 6 P.M. The other ships did not see them. Mid part moderate later part strong.

from E to N E with rain. Gained cask of flour and bag of butter. No observation.

This ends the day.

Lat 31 20 N Long 143 31 W.

Sunday March the 11

This day commences with strong breeze from N. E. At 6 P.M. two brigs and a three masted schooner about one mile off. Canot make them out. Mid part the same. At 8 P.M. made the ships out to be three Manowar. Later part steering from N. W. This ends the day.

Lat 41 15 N Long 140 14 W. Course E by S.

Monday March the 12

This day commences with strong breeze and haze. Weather the ships out of sight. Mid and later part the same. Took up part of the Deck scathing killed a dog. This ends the day.

Lat 42 41 N Long 136 05 W. Course E by S.

Tuesday March the 13

This day commences with strong breeze from N. W. with heavy weather. Mid part moderate and later part light breeze from N. W. with thick and hazy weather. At noon the wind hauled to E. S. E. and later ends the day.

Lat 43 27 N Long 132 51 W. Course E by S.