

Barth. Matilda Sears
Monday March 28th

First part strong breeze from the S.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the eastward at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part moderate breeze with rain squalls at day light breeze both under easy sail at 10 P.M. raised sperm whales going to the S.E. to lounge for them at meridian the boats in chase of the whales
no obs.

Tuesday March 29th

Commences with moderate breeze from S.E. with squally weather ship working to the windward after the whales at 1 P.M. the boats returned to the ship with out success the whales going to the windward quick Middle and latter part fresh breeze from the East with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. raised sperm whales off the weather beam going to the windward made sail and beat to the windward after the whales at meridian the boats working to the windward after the whales

Lat. 31° 35' S.

Wednesday March 30th

Commences with fresh breeze from the East with pleasant weather ship beating to the windward after the whales at 1 P.M. lowered three boats in chase but did not see the whales out of the boats at sundown the boats returned to the ship whales going to the windward Middle and latter part strong S.E. wind ship by the wind heading to the Southward

Lat. 32° 23' S.
Long 128° 01' W.

Cruising on the Meridian 1870

Thursday March 31st

First part strong winds from S.E. with cloudy weather ship by the wind heading to the north at sundown took in sail Middle and latter part moderate gale from the East with rainy weather at 11 A.M. wore ship to the South

Friday April 1st no obs.

First part moderate gale from the East with rainy weather ship bore to heading to the South at sundown took the boats up on the upper cranes and close reefed the main topsail Middle part the same latter part strong winds from the South with squally weather ship heading to the westward
Sail asail

Lat. 31° 38' S.
Long 128° 05' W.

Saturday April 2nd

Commences with fresh breeze from S.W. with squally weather ship by the wind heading to the Westward under easy sail Middle and latter part the same ship by the wind on opposite tack, sail two sail

Lat. 31° 14' S.
Long 128° 04' W.

Sunday April 3rd

First part fresh breeze from the South with heavy swell and clear weather ship by the wind on opposite tack, under easy sail Middle and latter part light air with pleasant weather
Sail one sail

Lat. 31° 05' S.
Long 128° 10' W.