

Bark Matilda Sears
Monday April 4th

Commences with light variable weather ship by the wind on opposite tacks under all sail. Spoke the Bark Giver, Pak. Middle and latter part wind and weather the same. Lighted the French Rock to the westward.

Lat. 31° 28' S.

Tuesday April 5th

Commences with light variable winds with pleasant weather ship heading to the southward at sundown took in sail.

Middle and latter part strong winds from S.W. with rough weather ship by the wind heading to the S.E. under double reef. Squalls laid asail.

Lat. 32° 14' S.
Long 136° 42' W.

Wednesday April 6th

First part strong breeze from S.W. with squally weather and rough at night. R. to come ship to the westward at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part more moderate wind employed in odd job about the ship.

Lat. 32° 00' S.
Long 136° 40' W.

Thursday April 7th

First part moderate breeze from S.W. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the westward under easy sail. Middle and latter part the same wind employed in drawing yards to make Spungarn.

Lat. 31° 16' S.
Long 138° 11' W.

Cruising on the Meridian 1870

Friday April 8th

First part moderate breeze from South with pleasant weather ship on opposite tacks under easy sail at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part weather the same ship by the wind heading to the southward wind employed in making Spungarn.

Lat. 31° 48' S.
Long 138° 06' W.

Saturday April 9th

First part moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship by the wind heading to the southward at sundown took in sail. Middle and latter part light air wind employed in making Spungarn and doing other job about the ship. Still one sail.

Lat. 32° 05' S.
Long 138° 31' W.

Sunday April 10th

First part calm with pleasant weather. Middle and latter part the same. Laid asail.

Lat. 32° 06' S.

Monday April 11th

First part calm with pleasant weather. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from path at day light. Steered N.W. at 11 A.M. raised sperm whales going to the east. quick at meridian. Toward 1/2 a steam. Laid two sails.

Lat. 32° 15' S.