

Bark Matilda Seal

Tuesday March 21st

Fine weather employed in shipping oil on board the Deming & P. O. On hand off and came to anchor Rufus B. Chase went on duty

Wednesday March 22nd

Fine weather employed in cleaning the between decks taking down drying the and painting the benches

Thursday March 23rd

Good weather employed in shocking cask and doing other jobs in the hold

Friday March 24th

Fresh breeze from N. E. with heavy weather employed in painting the side. Sent one watch on duty at sundown commenced to blow again from N. E. but got the second anchor and paid out all the chain on both anchors. It howled away heavy gale from N. E. with rain all night much of the ship was afloat the harbor

Saturday March 25th

First part of the day strong gale from west the gale shifted from N. E. to the west at day light and not until the boat in for the watch weather being so rough to land the boat on shore up to the Point

Sunday March 26th

Strong breeze from S. W. with fine weather nothing doing

Monday March 27th

Strong breeze from S. W. with clear weather employed in painting the ship out side painted the Starboard bow and side and some other jobs about the ship

Lying at the Bay of Alaska 1871

Tuesday March 28th

Strong breeze from S. W. with clear weather employed in taking off the hold and painting the Starboard bow and side and doing other jobs about the ship

Wednesday March 29th

Fine weather employed in painting the out side and doing other jobs about the ship

Thursday March 30th

Fine weather employed in finishing painting out side and doing other jobs about the ship painted the main mast

Friday March 31st

Fine weather employed in getting ready for sea

Saturday April 1st

First part of the day calm with rainy weather latter part moderate breeze from north with fair weather at 2 P. M. got underway and had out the sea D. O. do toward the Anchorage and chain

Sunday April 2nd

Breeze and latter part moderated breeze from westward with fine weather ship beating to 6 ship N. W. at 2 P. M. came to anchor in Morgan's Harbor to get our shoes and provision wood and water