

Barb. Pristina Shark

Saturday Feb 15th

Commenced with fine breeze from N.W. with pleasant weather ship steering S. by N. under all running sail latter part calm at 10 A.M. the wind sprang up from the East fresh with rain squalls took in the light sails and went up the topmast. George. Rain went on dry No. OK

Sunday Feb 16th

Commenced with light gale from S.E. with cloudy weather ship heading to the N.E. Middle and latter part the same. Lat 34° 21' S, Long 176° 34' E.

Monday Feb 17th

Commenced with strong wind from S.E. with fog squalls. Ship by the wind heading to the N.E. Middle part the same latter part moderate crew employed in different jobs about the ship. No OK

Tuesday Feb 18th

Commenced with light breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather at 11 P.M. wore ship to the South and set all sail. Middle and latter part fresh breeze weather fine employed in different jobs about the ship. Lat 33° 32' S, Long 177° 02' E.

Steering to the Eastward 1873

Wednesday Feb 19th

Commenced with moderate breeze from S.E. with pleasant weather ship steering to the South. Middle part the same latter part strong breeze from S.E. with cloudy weather at 11 A.M. raised sperm whale toward the ship at noon started in chase of the whale. Lat 36° 36' S.

Thursday Feb 20th

Commenced with strong wind from S.E. with cloudy weather and rugged sea in chase of the whale got on the vessel boat at 3 P.M. took the whale along side and got ready for cutting hauler. The water forward out of the butter room and down jib. Jib sheet was required put two pluck chains onto the whale and let him lay out till morning latter part light gale from East with cloudy weather and very rugged sea that we could not stay light sighted the land to the westward set close reef main topmast and the storm sail ship heading to the north with the whale alongside at 1 P.M. set in thick and rainy lost sight of the land bearing west 25 miles distant

Friday Feb 21st

Commenced with strong wind from East with rainy weather and rugged ship heading to the Northward under close reef main topmast and storm sail with the whale alongside. Middle and latter part wind the same with a rain storm at daylight wore ship to the South and commenced cutting. No OK