

Friday March 9 1849
first part strong breezes and
fine weather at 8 AM made
Oceans Island bearing N 8° W
Latter part have two under
ice at the Island to Land 3
Natives which had been picked
up by Ship Abigail Lat 52° 00' S 167° 15' E

Saturday March 10 1849
first part strong breezes
from ESE Ship heading N by E
Latter part spoke Ship
Abigail 80 fms off whale
Lat 50° 01' S Long 167° 33' E

Sunday March 11 1849
first part strong breezes from
ESE Latter part much the same
Lat 50° 22' S Long 167° 28' E

Monday March 12 1849
the day begins with strong
breezes and cloudy weather at 12 Noon
made pleasant Island Latter
part stood in for the Island
and landed with Capt young
of Ship Abigail and provided for
Yeggs about 20 to each Ship and
with some landed Calcats and
28 barrels of tea and 10 pork

Tuesday March 13 1849
first at 2 PM came on
board from shore at 5 finished
unloading and put away to WSW
Latter part light wind
Lat 51° 01' Lat 166° 50' E

Wednesday March 14 1849
first part moderate breezes from
the Eastward Ship steering S 7° W
Latter part moderate breezes and
fine weather at 6 AM saw sperm
whales from Ship Abigail at 6 1/2
Lowered 8 boats from each Ship &
1 of Ships 4 Boats struck small
the day ends with the boat fast
to the whale Lat 51° S 166° 00'



Thursday March 15 1849
at 4 AM to the whale to my Ship
at 5 AM saw more whales lowered
without success at 8 spoke
Ship 2 Brothers New Bedford
18 1/2 months out 500 sperm 50 W
Latter part but in whale and
began to kill Lat 51° 03' S 166° 34'

Friday March 16 1849
through the day moderate breezes
weather Ship heading to the S E

Saturday March 17 1849
first part squally weather
at 4 PM belined to Ship Abigail
of New Bedford 17 bbls of sperm
oil being her part of the whale.
Taken on Thursday Latter
part heavy squalls from S 8° W
Ship heading S at the west
boats line but we got drift and
made the Ship sail badly by the
candlemen of the Boat Steamer
Capland for which I make
a change of 5 sailors