

Sailed Oct 12. 1864 For the Arctic Ocean.
B.K. Minerva 2nd voyage Master

Feb 24 1864 (1865?)

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Sailed for Arctic Ocean. From Thetis Island.



Feb 25th

At 10 AM saw several Whales. Took an egg & food.
A large body of large whales appeared to be at hand.
Lat 42 S. Long 74 West.



March 19th 1865

At 1 P.M. saw several whales breaching.
Took an egg. W. food. Lat 18 N.
Lat 44 1/2 S. Long 170 40 W.

March 20th

At 3 P.M. saw Phenix Island, a sand bank.
It being very low, without trees. Saw a flag flying
& several buildings. Succeeded there were people there
digging guano. At dusk over the island, saw a bright
light. Lay off & on during the night intending to
land in the morning. Strong Westly current & light
easterly air.



March 21st

At daylight ship came eight miles to leeward
of Phenix Island, raised whales & lowered the boats at
seven A.M. at 1 P.M. returned on board without
success. Phenix Island bearing E.N.E. dist 12 miles.
Strong Westly current & light Easterly air.

March 26th

The past day strong winds from N. to N.E. & greatly
raining. Ship by the wind on S. Tack.
Lat 5 North.