

In Turtle Bay

Monday March 18th

Strong gales from N and N.W. All hands employed in washing off the ship. At 11 A.M. I went onboard the Sharon, and the Nile and the Phobias and spent the day.

Tuesday March 19th

Light wind from N and fine weather. All hands employed in scraping off the out side of the ship and getting her ready for painting. Commenced to smoke ship.

Wednesday March 20th

Light southerly wind and fine weather. All hands setting up rigging, smoking ship and painting ship.

Thursday March 21st

Light S.W. wind on Yapp. Through the night and clear in the day. Then esled painting and setting up rigging. The ship Europa strikes a Devel fish every day and saves one often, quite plenty of whale going north along the shelf and the cow whales are just going north and some Calves, one one ship a whaling, the boat have knocked off whaling for the last week.

Friday March 22nd

Fresh breeze from W and fine weather. All hands setting up rigging and getting the ship ready for sea. The Nile, Speedwell and Martha left this fore noon for Honolulu. The Europa and Charles W. Morgan are a boiling. They saw several whale going north. I bought some shares of the Nile. Montezuma ready for sea.

Left Turtle Bay this day

Saturday March 23rd

This morning at daylight we took our anchor and set all sail and left Turtle Bay with a light wind from N and breeze on. Set the port of the bay. Fresh wind from N.W. and fine weather. Steering to the Southward along the coast. Saw several Devel fish going north along the shore. Past Ascension Island. Last saw the ships that were at St. Rohe Island. At sundown to the S of Ascension Island.

Sunday March 24th

Moderate wind from N.W. and cloudy weather. Steering S.E. Under all sail. Saw several Sheenbacks and some Sulphur bottoms.

Lat N by 25, 38 Long W by 113, 11
Monday March 25th

Moderate wind from N.W. and fine weather. Steering S.E. Saw Point Laysan & Margaretta Island. Distance 30 miles. Watch cutting off the tops of a good topsail. Saw several Sheenfish.

Lat by 24, 19 Long by 112, 33

Tuesday March 26th

Fresh breeze from N.W. and fine weather. Steering to the S.E. along the coast of Lower California. Land in sight. Watches employed in hauling the topsails. At 8 P.M. lay to in the harbor of the land.

Wednesday March 27th

Light wind from N.W. to W and fine weather. At daylight in the morning steered off for the Cape. At 1 P.M. came to anchor in the harbor at Cape St. Lucas in 10 fathoms water to the East of the house, got a draft of Cash a shore and got off.