

Ship Montpelier Cruising for sperm whales
March 23rd 1840

Begins a strong breeze from
S.E. ship heading E. & at sundown took in sail
for the night at daylight made sail and stood to
the N.E. so ends saw nothing Lat 30.27 Long 104.44

March 24th

Begins pleasant standing E. &
middle and latter part much the same at 8 o'clock
saw a large breach of the Sea Bow run for it but
saw nothing more of it so end Lat 29.39

March 25th

Begins thick overcast weather
standing to the N.E. saw plenty of porpoises
middle and latter much the same so end Lat 28.30 Long 107.39

March 26th

All these 24 hours pleasant
weather ship standing to the N.E. employed in
mending fore top sail thus ends Lat 28.42 Long 106.29

March 27th

All these 24 hours light airs
and calms from South steering N.E. employed in
ships duty saw nothing Lat 27.23 Long 109.14

March 28th

All these 24 hours light airs
from S.W. steering N.E. employed in ships duty
so ends another day and saw nothing Lat 27.00 Long 107

March 29th

All these 24 hours light airs and
calms steering N.E. saw nothing Lat 26.56 Long 107.45

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March 30th

All these 24 hours fine weather
light winds from E. ship standing E. & so ends
employed in making anchor stalk & bands and
stalking on anchor saw nothing Lat 26.00 Long 108.00

March 31st

All these 24 hours pleasant light
winds from E. sailing to the Eastward
nothing in sight Lat 25.30 Long 109.24

April 1st

All these 24 hours fine weather
standing to the N.E. saw nothing Lat 25.00 Long 109.17

April 2nd

All these 24 hours a fine breeze
from S.E. standing N.E. employed in ships duty
thus ends saw 1 finback Lat 24.11 Long 110.08

April 3rd

All this day strong winds and
overcast weather standing N.E. Lat 23.24 Long 111.38

April 4th

All these 24 hours fine weather
ship standing to the N.E. at 8 o'clock saw sperm whales
as we thought lowered the boats but did not get near
enough to tell what they were so end Lat 24.00 = 110.15

April 5th

Begins calm middle and
latter a fine breeze from S.E. steering N.E. Lat 23.27 = 110.59

April 6th

All this day good weather
saw nothing so ends Lat 22.38 Long 112.40