

Ship Montpelier in the Pacific Ocean

Tuesday February 28th

Commences with a fresh breeze at N. and thick foggy weather, heading to Middle and latter part the same. saw nothing but Finbacks. Employed in Ships thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 46. 07. S. No Obs.

Wednesday March 1st

Commences with light winds at N. E. and thick fog, heading N. W. saw several Finbacks, Middle and latter part light winds and variable, with thick fog. Ship working to the Westward, Employed in raising Shocks & Ship duty thus ends.

No Obs.

Thursday March 2nd

Commences with light winds at Westward and thick fog, Middle part much the same, heading to the S. E. latter part a moderate breeze at N. W. and fine weather, at daylight made sail, and lashed Ship headed N. E. and saw several Finbacks Employed in Ship duty thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 45. 40. S. 17. 55. 2. E

Friday March 3rd

Commences with a brisk breeze at N. W. and pleasant heading N. E. at 6 P. M. spoke the Ship Delia Richards Mac Grew Sayhambour 35. 00. bbls & 00 sperms. Middle and latter part 1 stormy breezes at N. Ship standing on different tacks, at 10 A. M. saw one or two Whales, lower and struck the Whale one Ship in sight ends the Boats up fast to the Whale.

Lat by Obs. 45. 29. N. No Obs.



Saturday March 4th

Commences with strong winds at N. and ragged at 2 P. M. took the Whale a long side and commenced cutting at sunset finished clean up the deck and set the Whale Boats crew. Middle part a moderate gale at S. W. and sun rain. Latter part more moderate, at 9 A. M. commenced Boiling, at 10. saw one or two Whales, lower and struck and killed, ends with a fresh breeze and ragged the Boats up fast to the Whale, one Ship in sight.

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Sunday March 5th

Commences with strong winds at S. W. at 3 P. M. took the Whale a long side and commenced cutting, parted one black Chain and one pine Chain, and then bet the Whale a long side then in sight, Middle part Employed Boiling, Latter part light airs and calms, at daylight, commenced cutting, at 11 finished, saw one Whale did not lower one Ship in sight. thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 45. 47. S. 17. 10. E

Monday March 6th

Commences with light airs and calms, Employed in Boiling, saw one Whale, did not lower, Middle part a fresh breeze at N. W. headed N. W. W. Latter part strong winds and ragged, 2 Ships in sight, Employed in scraping Boats & Boiling, thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 45. 56. S

Tuesday March 7th

Commences with strong winds at N. heading to the Eastward at 2 P. M. thick and rainy, could do no work, Middle part more moderate and clear weather at 10. started the marks. Latter part a gale at S. and squally heading to the Westward, saw one Whale, and 2 Ships in sight. Employed thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 45. 38. S

Wednesday March 8th

Commences with a gale at S. and squally heading to the Westward under storm sails Employed in Boiling, Middle part the same. Latter part more moderate, saw one or two Whales, did not lower, 4 Ships in sight, Employed in Boiling & Stowing down, thus ends.

Lat by Obs. 45. 09. S

Thursday March 9th

Commences with moderate winds at W. and pleasant, at 5 P. M. finished Boiling, saw one Whale, Middle and latter part fresh winds and variable, heading to the S. W. saw nothing Employed in stowing down, thus ends. Lat by Obs. 45. 19. S