

Sunday March 9th 1862

Comes with moderate breeze from the N and fine weather steering by the wind to the Westward at 2 AM saw French rock West 6 Leagues distant at 3 saw a school of small whales at 4 lured 4 Boats could not get fast at dark took the Boats up the Rock 7 1/2 miles distant one ship in sight to the S middle part strong winds from the S E latter part wind from the E S steering different courses in hopes to fall in with the whales that we saw last night or some others but saw nothing of them save three sails one Brig one Bark and one ship the Rock in sight all day at sunset it bore N 9 1/2 W 15 miles took in sail for the Night heading to S E
Lat by Obs 31.41 Long By Chron 179.15

Monday March 10th 1862

Comes with strong winds from the E S E and fine weather steering different courses three sail in sight ship Bark and Brig at sunset double reefed Topsails the Rock N 9 1/2 W 15 miles middle and latter part strong winds from the S at daylight set all sail and steered to the W at meridian the Rock N 9 1/2 W 15 miles distant
Lat By Obs 31.36 Long By Chron 179.11 W

Tuesday March 11th 1862

Comes with a light air from the S and fine weather steering to the S One ship in sight to the S middle part light airs and calm at daylight light breeze steering S two ships in sight at 10 saw school of small whales at 10 1/2 lured 4 Boats at meridian the Boats in chase of whales the Rock S W 20 miles distant

Wednesday March 12th 1862

Comes with light breeze from the S W and fine weather at 2 PM killed a whale at 4 took him to the ship at 1/2 Past 5 commenced cutting at 7 finished and stood by the wind to the S E middle and latter part light winds from the W at daylight steered by the wind to the S at 8 AM saw whales lured 3 Boats two other ships Boats after the Game W chased until Noon did not get fast
Lat By Obs 31.09

Thursday March 13th 1862

Commences with light airs from the N S W steering by the wind to the S W three ships in sight the Japan of New Bedford capt Grant 34 months Out 1500 Bbls Gp erm Oil the Tallabamah Hunterket No report of Oil. at 1/2 Past 12 commenced to Boil middle and latter part light airs with Calm three sail in sight at meridian French Rock S 15 miles dist

Friday March 14th 1862

Comes with light Boffing airs at 2 light breeze from the S at 5 PM spoke the Japan Capt Grant three other sail in sight at sunset the Rock S 10 miles distant middle part light breeze latter part fresh breeze from the S W steering to the S at meridian the Rock S 10 miles dist lat by
Lat By Obs 31.22 Long By Chron 179.10

Saturday March 15th 1862

Comes with fresh breeze from the W and fine weather steering by the Wind to the S One ship in sight at sunset took in sail for the Night and wore ship to the N S W wind to the S W middle and latter part the wind from the S at daylight set all sail and steered S E one ship in sight
Lat by Obs 31.28 Long By Chron 179.20 W

Sunday March 16th 1862

Comes with a light breeze from the S and fine weather steering E S E at sundown the Rock S 20 miles distant three sail in sight took in sail for the Night and halled on the wind to the E S E middle and latter part strong winds and squally at daylight set all sail and steered S E at 7 saw whales going quick to the S marking ship to the S after the whales at 11 last sight of the whales three sail in sight at meridian the rock S E 15 miles dist
Lat by Obs 31.33 S