

Remarks on Board Ship *Vordian* while cruising
Saturday, Mar 3rd First part fine weather and strong gales
from N.W. to N.E. variously employed, steering East &
Latter part, carrying a heavy pack of Seal.

Lat 39° 21' S. Long 131° 26' W

Sunday, Mar 4th First part, strong S.W. gales and heavy
weather, made and took in sail as the breeze freshened,
or lulled, in one of the squalls, the sun 9th off the reel, such
pretty well; very well; we're off. Latter part, moderate gales

Lat 39° 37' S. Long 128° 37' W

Monday, Mar 5th First part, fine weather and moderate
winds at S.W. steering East, latter part, changing wind
and weather, variously employed,

Lat 39° 53' S. Long 125° 12' W

Tuesday, Mar 6th First part, fine weather and changing
wind, steering East, variously employed, latter part, light
wind at N.W. saw one Porpoise.

Lat 39° 54' S. Long 125° 00' W

Wednesday, Mar 7th First part, fine weather and light
wind at N.W. steering East, latter part, changing wind
from East to N.E. steering to S.E. caught several Whales

Lat 39° 26' S. Long 122° 49' W

Thursday, Mar 8th First part, fine weather and moderate
wind at S.E. steering to N.E. by the wind, latter part, strong
gales, reefed the topsail the first time in eight days

Lat 39° 44' S. Long 120° 10' W

Friday, Mar 9th First part, fine weather and strong
gales at S.E. steering to N.E. saw 3 Porpoises,
Latter part, squally, rainy, weather, and a head wind

Lat 39° 00' S. Long 116° 00' W

Saturday, Mar 10th First part, squally with strong
easterly gales, steering to N.E. latter part, fine weather

Lat 39° 20' S. Long 114° 58' W

Sunday, Mar 11th First part, fine weather and moderate
wind at S.E. steering to the south, saw Blackfish
and struck one, but lost him, latter part, calm
and light air from N.W. steering East.

Lat 39° 57' S. Long 109° 54' W

Monday, Mar 12th First part, fine weather and light
air at N.W. steering East, latter part, moderate wind,
Porpoise, variously employed

Lat 39° 10' S. Long 108° 49' W

Specimen Whales 1855.

Monday, Mar 13th First part, fine weather and strong wind at N.W.
steering East, saw Porpoise, started water, struck a Porpoise,
latter part, through the night, we heard gales at N.W. with
wind at daylight the wind suddenly hauled to S.W. in a
tremendous squally,

Lat 39° 37' S. Long 105° 19' W

Tuesday, Mar 14th First part, strong gales at S.W. and squally
steering East, had one of the hardest squalls we have had the
voyage, got through it without any damage, "barring
the fight we got," latter part, clear weather, and strong
wind. The old ship is tearing through the water, like mad,

Lat 39° 44' S. Long 101° 20' W

Wednesday, Mar 15th First part, fine weather and strong gales at S.W.
steering East, all sail set, latter part, wind South, strong

Lat 39° 29' S. Long 127° 29' W

Thursday, Mar 16th First part, fine weather and strong gales, at
South, steering East, variously employed, latter part
calm, and light air at S.E.

Lat 39° 26' S. Long 125° 20' W

Friday, Mar 17th First part, fine weather and light air
at S.E. steering to N.E. variously employed, latter part
calm, variously employed, caught two Whales

Lat 39° 55' S. Long 125° 12' W

Saturday, Mar 18th First part, fine weather and calm,
part of the crew in swimming, latter part, light breeze
at N.W. steering East, saw Porpoise.

Lat 39° 20' S. Long 124° 20' W

Sunday, Mar 19th First part, fine weather and light breeze at
S.E. steering East, "this has been one of the most pleasant days
ever saw at sea," latter part, wind moderate at N.W.
employed making Banks.

Lat 39° 41' S. Long 121° 24' W

Monday, Mar 20th First part, fine weather and moderate
wind at N.W. steering East employed making Banks
saw a Porpoise. Middle part, rainy, latter part, fine
weather, wind gradually hauled to the S.W.

Lat 40° 12' S. Long 117° 57' W

Tuesday, Mar 21st First part, fine weather and strong
wind at S.W. latter part, wind South steering to N.E.
Lat 40° 1' S. Long 115° 5' W