

Western Ground
Remarks on board Thursday March 8th 1832
First part fair weather 8 1/2 p.m. finished boi-
ling. Middle part 8 1/2 calm. Latter part
calm 8 1/2 sunrise saw a shoal of Whales close
to the ship so near, that before we could
get to them with the boat they saw the ship
and began to go off quick. Chased them till
we could just discern the ship by standing
up in the boat, give up the chase, and 8 1/2
returned on board, and took breakfast
and dinner together, the whales were too near
the ship to stay to eat before we left.

Latitude by Obs 39 miles South Long 125-00

Friday March 9th

All these 24 calm and pleasant. Latter part
employed stowing down oil. Lat 51° S Long 124-50

Saturday March 10th

All these 24 hours calm on the latter part
finished stowing down. Lat 51° S Long 124-11

Sunday March 11th

First part light airs. Middle part calm
Latter part light airs and pleasant. 3 1/2 being
Sunday we have had nothing to do but to
kill Whales, they have been so plenty that
we counted seventeen at one time. 8 1/2 part
lowered a boat and caught a porpoise, have seen
a great many shoals to day Lat 44° S Long 124-00

Monday March 12th

Commences light airs with pleasant weather
Latter part gentle trades with fair weather
nothing worthy of note seen to day.

Latitude by Obs 32 miles South Long 124-20 West

Tuesday March 13th

All these 24 hours moderate trades with
fair weather. Latitude 1-16° S Long by Obs 124-30 W.

Wednesday March 14th

First part light airs saw finbacks. 8 1/2 p.m.
Spoke Ship Ballance of Bristol. 27 months out
2000 bbls. Swen on board and part the evening
Latter part saw porpoises. Lat 46 miles South Long 124-30 W.

Thursday March 15th

Still pleasant weather. 8 1/2 p.m. Capt Dyer
came on board and passed the evening
Latter part fine weather. Lat 47 miles South Long 124-00 West

Western Ground
Remarks on board Friday March 16th
All these 24 hours brisk trades with fair
weather, on the latter part, a ship in sight to
windward Latitude by Obs 1-07° S Long by Obs 123-40

Saturday March 17th

Commences with fresh trades. 8 1/2 p.m. the
Ship Charles Dren. Fiddich. 450 bbls. and at 8 in
the evening spoke the Ballance again. Mi-
dell & Latter part moderate and pleasant
Latitude by Obs 37 miles South Long 123-25

Sunday March 18th

pleasant weather 8 1/2 p.m. 5 Swen on
board the Charles D. and part the evening
Latter part pleasant weather. 8 1/2 p.m. stand
off S.W. wind. Capt saw finbacks. Lat 58° S Long 123-30

Monday March 19th

First part steered S.W. saw finbacks Middle
part have too. Latter part steered to the South
Employed setting up rigging. Lat 56° S Long 12

Tuesday March 20th

Still pleasant weather. Latter part 8 1/2 p.m.
Spoke Barque Hooper Capt Brown. Swen
on board and got my letters. Lat 49° S Long

Wednesday March 21th

First part pleasant weather 8 1/2 p.m.
Capt Brown came on board and passed
the evening. Middle & Latter part steered
W.S.W. See nothing that looks like Whales

Latitude by Obs 26° S Long by Obs 123-50 W.

Thursday March 22th

First part steering to the westward. saw
a sail Latter part No whale.

Latitude by Obs 34° S Long by Lunar 123-14 W

Friday March 23th

All these 24 hours brisk trades, with some
squalls, steering S.W.

Latitude by Obs 1-24° South Long by Lunar
123-30 West. we find by the lines that we have
had a very strong S.E. current