

Western Ground

Remarks on board Saturday March 24th 1832

First part fresh trades with squalls steering S.W. Middle part hove too. Latter part moderate and pleasant steered N.W.

Latitude by Obs 1.37 South Longitude by Obs 124.22 West

Sunday March 25

First & Middle part moderate trades steered N.W. Latter part steered S.W. with all the steering sails set. Lat 1.40 South Longitude by Obs 125.49 West

Monday March 26

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from E.S.E. steering S.W. Nothing to be seen that looks like Whales. Latitude by Obs 2.30 South Longitude by Obs 126.17 West

Tuesday March 27

All these 24 hours moderate breezes from E.S.E. with fair weather steering S.W. with all sail set. Lat 3.14 South Longitude by Obs 127.20 West

Wednesday March 28

First part moderate trades with fair weather steering S.W. Middle & Latter part fresh trades.

At 5^h 7^m saw a shoal of sperm whales part off and got two, the shoal went off to windward without making any stop. took the whale along side and began to cut in

Latitude by Obs 4.16 South Longitude by Lunar 128.45 West

Thursday March 29

First part cut in the whales and began to boil Middle part strong trades. Latter part moderate steering by the wind. Lat 4.30 South Longitude 128.48 West

Friday March 30

First part fresh trades and squally. At 5^h 1^m finished boiling. Middle part squally. Latter part steered S.W. with fresh trades and squally. Latitude by Obs 4.14 South Longitude by Obs 129.30 West

Saturday March 31

First part fresh trades and squally steering N.W. Middle part run under sharp sail.

Latter part fair weather, employed in taking off old sail, and putting on new (new are scarce) Latitude by Obs 4.59 South Longitude by Obs 130.52 West

Heaving for Chahite Society Islands

Remarks on board Sunday April 1st 1832

All these 24 hours moderate trades with squalls steering N.W. with all the steering sails set. Latitude by Obs 4.56 South Longitude by Obs 131.15 West

Monday April 2

All these 24 hours moderate and squally wind variable from E.S.E. to S.E. Latitude by Obs 5.15 South Longitude by Obs 132.15 West

Tuesday April 3

All these 24 hours pleasant weather, steered N.W. wind East. No signs of Whales, no more than, as the in had never been any in this Ocean.

Latitude by Obs 5.48 South Longitude by Obs 136.00 West

Wednesday April 4

Still pleasant weather, and no Whales steering S.W. Latitude by Obs 6.37 South Longitude by Obs 137.20 West

Thursday April 5

All these 24 hours light airs with pleasant weather steering N.W. with all the steering sails set

Latitude by Obs 7.00 South Longitude by Obs 138.30 West

Friday April 6

First & Middle part light breezes and variable steering N.W. Latter part at 8 A.M. saw sperm whales, part off and got 8 of them, three more went off a spouting thick blood, which we could not spare time to go after. Lat 6.55 South Longitude 138.53 West

Saturday April 7

Light airs with squalls of rain, took the Whales along side and cut one in, and began to boil. Middle part squally with fresh breezes. Latter part light airs with fair weather, employed a cutting in. Latitude by Obs 6.43 South Longitude by Obs 139.30 West

Sunday April 8

First part moderate trades with pleasant weather. At 3^h 3^m finished cutting. Middle & Latter part employed a boiling, weather very warm, and the oil a running very fast from the blubber in the hatchway. Latitude by Obs 6.28 South Longitude by Obs 139.30 West

Monday April 9

All these 24 hours brisk trades with fair weather. Latter part at 11 A.M. finished boiling

Latitude by Obs 6.56 South Longitude by Lunar 139.52 West

These months out with 2000 lbs oil