

Bark Pacific Cruising In The

Sunday March 1st All day light baffling winds and calms - winds from the N & E. and fine clear weather all day - Ship steering to the S. S. W. with all sail out. - In the a.m. in the edge of the Banks as we supposed by Lead Bird there being quite a large amount seen. - Saw several schools of Grampuses and one finback - Saw two sail steering to the N. E. The sick Daniel and Thomas are no better Daniel comes up on deck occasionally but complains of short breath.

Lat at merid 34 24
Long by Chron 51.06

Monday March 2^d All day fresh breezes from S. E. S. W. and N. E. In the a.m. shower in the P. M. overcast. - Ship working to the N. with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day - In the a.m. saw a few shipjack - Pedro taken sick again

Lat at merid 36 14
Long by Chron 52.10

Tuesday March 3^d All day baffling winds from the N. W. and overcast. - Ship steering S. W. by S. with all prudent sail out. - Nothing in sight all day. The sick Daniel Thomas and Pedro about the same.

Lat 38.40
Long 53.00

Wednesday March 4th All day light baffling winds from all points of the compass and a heavy swell from the South. - Ship working to the S. W. with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day. The sick about the same.

Lat 39.19
Long 52.00

Thursday March 5th All day blowing a gale from the N. E. W. with a very heavy sea on from the S. E. In the morn. judged ourselves in Lat 40. Long 51.30. Kept ship N. E. - some squalls of rain - Nothing in sight all day

Lat 39.29
Long 50.50

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Friday March 6th Comes in with fresh breezes from the N. W. and clear weather - ship steering S. E. by E. with all sail out. at 8 a.m. kept ship N. E. by E. and at 12 m. kept her N. E. - saw one sail steering to the S. - The sick about the same - no sign of whales - water green all the a.m.

Lat 38 34
Long 46.50

Saturday March 7th All day fresh winds and baffling from the W. and S. W. with overcast weather. Ship steering S. E. by N. with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day.

Sunday March 8th All day fresh breezes from the S. and S. E. and cloudy weather - ship steering N. E. by E. with all sail out. - Nothing in sight all day but one school of Grampuses

Monday March 9th All day fresh breezes from the S. E. and fine clear weather - ship steering N. E. by E. with all sail out. at 1 P.M. raised sperm whales by lamella going S. W. by S. quite quick - raised them breaching. - lowered and chased with all four boats. - Barb. boat struck a 30 lb. bull and school started to windward - found killers among the whales. They were gallied before the boats got among them. - Took the whale to ship and cut him in off dark. - whale poor. being covered with vermin

Long 52.40
Lat 31.40

Tuesday March 10th All day fine clear weather with wind from the E. - ship on different tack through the day cruising with all prudent sail out. - Nothing in sight. - All hands in a.m. clearing away. Whales killed at 1 P.M. started the work. - The sick about the same. - two more Manokha Jim and Ben. taken sick. - also Mr. Brownell went below sick tonight. Mr. B. has been complaining for two or three days.

Lat 31.24 Long 43.24