

Remarks on board of Ship
Monday February the 13th 1843

First & Middle part calm & raining. Latter part
a light breeze from the land. At 5 P.M.
got under way & went to sea. At 7 the Elizabeth
bore the pilot from us saw another ship awaiting
for a pilot saw Sulfura

Tuesday the 14th

First part squally with rain. Stowed the
anchors on the bow & towed the dubble away.
Middle & latter part squally from the N.W.
& raining. At noon 11 miles S.S.W. 30 miles
Latt 14° 45' N
Long 148° 20' W

Wednesday February the 15th

First part calm & raining. Middle & latter
parts fresh breeze from the N.W. & clear
steering by the wind. At 7 P.M.
saw 2 whales carcass. Latt 16° 45' N
Long 147° 50' W

Thursday February the 16th

All this day squally weather with
rain winds from the North. First part
steering to the Eastward. Latter part steering
to the Westward

Friday February the 17th

All this day squally weather with rain
wind from the Northward steering to
the Eastward. At 11 P.M. sailed to the S.E.
at 11 P.M. saw 1 whale Latt 15° 50' N
At noon Matae bore W dist 25 miles

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Saturday February the 18th

All this day squally weather with rain
wind from the N.E. steering by the wind
to the N.W. At 10 saw 1st look in sail
Matae S.S.W. 20 miles dist At 12 midnight
hailed aback the main yard & lay till
day light At 1 P.M. saw Prince of Wales bearing
North dist 10 miles made all sail. At 3
saw 1st look in sail At noon Prince of Wales
bore S.E. 12 miles (Cruiser) S.W. 8 miles
Latt by 14.5° N

Sunday the 19th

Fresh breeze from the Eastward & Pleasant
weather. At 10 the wind to the Northward
with rain. Latt by 13.18° N
Long 148° 20' W

Monday the 20th

All this day light breeze from the Eastward
& pleasant weather. At 10 the wind to
the Northward. At 11 the windward
Latt by 11° 30' N

Tuesday the 21st

Light breeze from the Eastward or calm
At 2 P.M. saw 1 whale to the windward
At 4 " saw a large whale to the leeward
beyond the boat and gave chase to him
At 5 saw a small whale chased until sunset
& came on board the whale going quick
to the N.E. Middle part steering to the
S.E. Latter part steering to the North
Latt by 11° 09' N
Long 148° 04' W