

Remarks On board Bk

Feb 26th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & strong Easterly wind. Bk steering by the wind at night shortened sail mid & latter parts thick rainy weather saw one sail & jumpers to day so ends this day

Feb 27th

Monday. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & strong breeze from S.E. Bk steering by the wind mid part weather the same latter part more moderate so ends this day Lat 32.34 Long 178.46 W

Feb 28th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & fresh breeze from W.E. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.30 Long 178.56 W

March 1st

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind. Bk steering by the wind on different tacks mid & latter parts weather the same so ends this day Lat 32.50 Long 178.42 W

March 2nd

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. Bk steering by the wind saw jumpers to day mid & latter parts weather much the same one sail in sight so ends this day Lat 32.57 Long 178.43 W

March 3rd

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind. Bk steering by the wind one sail in sight mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends Lat 32.02 Long 177.52

March 4th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours thick rainy weather & N.E. wind. Bk steering by the wind mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.18 Long 178.20 W

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March 5th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & N.E. wind. Bk steering by the wind mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.33 Long 178.18 W

March 6th

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Easterly wind. Bk steering by the wind at half past 2 P.M. raised a sperm whale going quick to windward lowered 3 Boats for him & pulled to the windward till night but could not gain on him got on board at 8 P.M. the whale was raised by George Harding mid & latter parts hazy weather so ends this day Lat 32.21 Long 178.13 W

March 7th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & Easterly wind. Bk steering by the wind & 3 P.M. raised a school of small whales going quick to Northward lowered for the mid the N. Boat & killed one & took him to the ship the other Boats chased till night there came on board the whales were raised by Mr. Lewis at 5 A.M. hooked on to our whale & began cutting finished at 7 so ends this day Lat 31.44 Long 178.15 W

March 8th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather started to boil at 7 P.M. mid & latter parts fine weather finished boiling at 10 A.M. so ends this day Lat 31.59 Long 178.23

March 9th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & strong breeze from E. & S.E. Bk steering by the wind mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 32.48 Long 178.52 W

March 10th

Friday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & strong breeze from S.E. Bk steering by the wind saw one sail mid & latter parts blowing fresh Bk under lower topsails & foresail so ends this day Lat 32.30 Long 178.48 W