

Remarks on board B K

Feb 24th

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather and a moderate breeze from the Northward. B K steering E by S at dark shortened sail & luffed to the wind mid part squally latter part blowing fresh from the Southward. B K laying to so ends this day Lat 33.11 Long 161.15

Feb 25th

Monday. First of these 24 hours blowing fresh from the Southward. B K laying to on Port tack mid & latter parts fine weather & light winds so ends this day Lat 33.04 Long 161.19

Feb 26th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light W wind. B K steering S E by N at dark shortened sail mid & latter part strong breeze lowered 2 Boats for killers but did not get on so ends this day Lat 34.12 Long 161.32

Feb 27th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather strong W wind. B K steering different courses saw one sail at night shortened sail & luffed to the wind on Port tack mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34.16 Long 161.34

Feb 28th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours hazy weather & light variable wind with a big swell running at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts. W wind at 7 Am kept ship off 70.5 W so ends this day Lat 34.05 Long 161.46

Feb 29th

Friday. First of these 24 hours W wind & raining. B K steering W & W at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34.32 Long 159.46

March 1st

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind. B K steering W & W saw a whale at sunset off our lee bow supposed it to be a sperm whale shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather so ends this day Lat 35.00 Long 159.56

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March 2nd

Sunday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Northwesterly wind. B K steering different courses. Mr. Lomas raised a sperm whale at 3 Pm lowered for him the 2nd male struck the whale struck 2nd whale & lanced him the whale went down & parted both lines chased till dark then came on board mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 35.23 Long 160.21

March 3rd

Monday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Northwesterly wind. B K steering different courses at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same saw Porpoises & a Bark to the Southward so ends this day Lat 35.30 Long 159.47

March 4th

Tuesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & variable wind. B K steering by the wind on different tacks at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts fine weather saw a vessel to the N W so ends this day Lat 35.26 Long 159.14 E

March 5th

Wednesday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & Southwesterly wind. B K steering W. W at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts strong Southwesterly wind so ends this day Lat 34.47 Long 158.10

March 6th

Thursday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong Southwesterly wind. B K steering W by N at dark shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34.31 Long 156.42

March 7th

Friday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from S E. B K steering W mid & latter parts the same saw a steamship steering to the Eastward forey. Pen to off duty sick so ends Lat 33.54 Long 154.57

March 8th

Saturday. First of these 24 hours fine weather & light Southwesterly wind. B K steering S by W mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 34.12 Long 152.48