

A Journal kept on board S. Sharon
Cruising near the Curtises

Saturday March 11 1843

This 24 hours strong breezes with squalls of rain from
S and E steering by the wind to S by E at 4 P.M. took
in the foreboat and started a can of water Lat 32.30 N
Long 177.58 W

Sunday March 12

This 24 hours strong breeze with squalls of rain from
S to E lying to under closed reefed main top sail and
foresail At 4 P.M. carried away the foresail set main
sails and foresails At 4 P.M. unbuttoned the foresail
to repair it being wet put it away under the
weather sail

Monday March 13

This 24 hours heavy gales from S to S by E lying to
under close reefed main top sail and foresails and main spencers
Lat 32.07 N Long 178.30 W

Tuesday March 14

This 24 hours first part heavy gales from S to S by E
sent S by E foresail At 4 P.M. light breezes and made
sail heading to the E by S Lat 32.07 N Long 178.47 W

Wednesday March 15

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from S to E steering
S by E and E by S nothing in sight Lat 32.07 N

Thursday March 16

This 24 hours light breezes from S to E steering E by S
At 5 P.M. raised Curtis Rock Baring E by S sent
down the spunk and took out some of the cloths and
made a close reefed mixer of it for a stormy sea

Lat by 30.34 N Long 178.58 W Friday March 17

This 24 hours fresh breezes from E to S steering by the
wind to the S and E Curtis Rock in sight Lat 30.34 N
Long 178.58 W

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Saturday March 18

This 24 hours heavy gales from S to E heading to the E and
S by W Sunday Island in sight bearing 16 Lat 30.34 N

Sunday March 19

This 24 hours fresh breezes from S and E steering in towards the
Sunday Island spoke two barks Bark Canton
of New Bedford Capt. Charnock 15 months out 700 tons of oil
Bark Winslow of New Bedford 24 months out 100 tons of oil
and Night whale saw a ship to the S and W

Monday March 20

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E steering in towards the
Sunday Island two ships in sight in the morning
At 10 P.M. raised Curtis Rock 3 boats that Boat
went on and struck and killed him took him along
side commenced cutting at 5 P.M. saw more whales
two Boats lost off after them. Did not get fast
Lat by 30

Tuesday March 21

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E all hands busy in
boiling cutting in finished at 6 P.M. started the wind
at 11 P.M. Sunday Island in sight

Wednesday March 22

This 24 hours pleasant breezes from E boiling
Sunday Island in sight Lat 30.34 N Long 178.58 W

Thursday March 23

This 24 hours fresh breezes from E finished boiling
At 11 P.M. Sunday Island in sight At 5 P.M. took
in the West boat to mend her Lat 30.34 N Long 178.58 W

Friday March 24

This 24 hours strong breezes from S and E under close
reefed main top sail and foresail busy in mending
West boat nothing in sight Lat by 30.34 N
Long 178.58 W