

Thursday March 7th

Commences with light winds at 5.48 steering
N.W. Middle part squally with showers of
rain at 7 A.M. past Maddersons Island Dist 12.00
Latter part light steered N.W. saw nothing more
Employed fitting Boats and Painting
Lat 6° 10.31. S. Long 150° 47' W

Friday March 10th

Commences with light winds and squally
steering N.W. Middle and latter part light
winds at 10. steering N.W. saw nothing Employed
variously. Lat 6° 43.1. S. Long 151° 57' W.

Saturday March 11th

Commences with light winds at 10. steering
N.W. Middle and latter part the same saw
nothing sent down the fore top sail and repaired
it. Lat 6° 49.3. S. Long 152° 45' W.

Sunday March 12th

Commences with light winds at 10. steering
N.W. Middle and latter part baffling winds from
W. N.W. accompanied with squalls and heavy
showers of rain, saw 2 Boats headed for them
saw nothing more
Lat 6° 5.14. S. Long by account 152° 50' W

Monday March 13th

Commences with light winds at 10 with baffling
squalls and showers of rain. Ship heading to the
S.W. at 3 P.M. saw one large sperm whale
lowered got near enough to dart with out
success. at sunset gave up the whale Middle and
latter parts calm with hard squalls with
heavy showers of rain lightning on horizon
Ship under short sail, saw nothing more
Lat 6° 7.32. S. Long by time 152° 47' W.

Tuesday March 14th

Commences with light winds at 10. Ship
heading N.W. at 1 P.M. saw 2 small islands bearing
from compass N.W. by S. Dist 10.00. Middle part
calm, latter part baffling winds from W. to N.W.
at 4 A.M. had a hard squall with a heavy fall of
rain from West. Ship heading S.W. to S.W. by W.
saw nothing but the Islands
Lat 6° 7.29. S. Long by account 152° 55' W

Wednesday March 15th

Commences with strong winds at 10. Ship
and overcast with light showers of rain Ship
heading S.W. by W. Middle part light with squalls
and showers of rain, latter part strong winds
at 10. with hard squalls and heavy showers
of rain. Ship heading S.W. under short sail
saw nothing
Lat 6° 7.58. S. Long by ~~time~~ account 152° 10' W

Thursday March 16th

Commences with strong winds at 10. Ship
with hard squalls and rain, heading S.W.
Middle part strong winds at 10 heading S.W.
latter part strong winds at 10 with hard
squalls from W. by W. to W. N.W. and heavy showers
of rain. Ship heading N.W. to N.W. by W. all prudent
sail set, at 10 A.M. saw others on delay
Dist 15.00 bearing from compass N.W. by W.
No obs Lat & account 6.04. S. Long 152° 24' W

Friday March 17th

Commences with light winds at 10 with hard
squalls and heavy showers of rain Ship heading
N.W. at 4 P.M. had a hard squall carried away
fore top sail and jib. Middle and latter part
strong winds at 10. and squally Ship heading
N.W. saw nothing. heist a new fore top sail and
jib. No obs Lat & account 5.10. S. Long 152° 00' W