

Tuesday March 22nd 1839

Strong breeze from N.E. off and on,
at 2 P.M. took on board six natives
shipped here,
Middle and Latter parts more
moderate, at 9 A.M. went on shore
loafed round all day, and then came
on board, and what better off am I
now, but should have been better
to have stayed on board, but when
I am well I am a great hand
to haze round on shore, if I had
not been so, I should been well now,
and perhaps run the risk of getting
the same as I have.

Wednesday March 23rd

Light wind from East, off and on,
Middle light wind,
Latter part calm, dull weather, I wonder
what I should do if I was master
of a ship, for I am getting niggard
out to day, I hardly think that I could
put up with much trouble, for I must
always meet it half way, and sometimes
I meet it so far ahead, that it don't
come at all.

Thursday March 24th

Light wind from W.S.W. all sail
set off and on, Dimond Head N.W.
about 10 miles, I hope the trades will
strike down to-morrow,
Middle and Latter parts light wind,
from different points all sail set heading
in, I am just as nervous as I can be
what wind there is on shore, but, if I thought
he would come off I just as well go check
in as not,

Friday March 25th 1839

Light, squally prop. S.E.
at 3 P.M. shore boat came off
brought a quarter of meat, but no Capt-
just as I expected, when we came here
about 10 days sweet of it, such
things makes me rather ugly, keep a
ship off and on, and the on shore
taking comfort, never mind let her up,
perhaps we shall see the end of it before
we want to.

Saturday March 26th

Calm at 3 P.M. light air from N.W.
and hauled round to N.E. all sail
set working towards Dimond Head
which bears N.W. by N. distant about
8 miles
Middle part light air,
Latter part, at 10 A.M. trades came in, and
I hope they will not let go again while we are
here,