

Remarks In Board Ship Stephania

Monday March the 26th 1855

Commences with fresh breeze from the S. S. W at 12 past 12 Spoke the Bark Draco Boiling one Whale and catching another. Steered S. W. by W. at 3 P. M. saw a Bark off the Lea Bow a Whaling Steered for her. at 5 Saw the Whales 4 miles off the Barks boats. Struck the same whale came quick to the windward. at 6 before 6 Lowered two Boats in Pursuit chased til Sun set but without success came on Board took in Sail and layed by the wind heading West Latter part fresh breeze from the S. S. E Steered N. W. til 5 o'clock the lufed by the wind to the East. at 9 more Ship and Steered by the wind to the S. W. Saw two Sails and so ends

Lat 26. 37 S
Long 108. 10 E

Tuesday the 27th

Commences with fresh breeze from the S. S. E. Steered by the wind to the Eastward at 5 P. M. more Ship and headed to the S. W. at 7 P. M. Spoke the Bark Mars of New Bedford had seen a Sperm whale going quick to the windward. Latter part fine breeze from the South Steered by the wind to the Eastward til 8 o'clock then tacked Ship and stood to the Westward. saw 4 Sails and so ends Lat. 26. 36 S

Wednesday the 28th

Commences with fine breeze from the South Steered by the wind to the Eastward at 3 P. M. more Sperm Whales going quick to the windward the Bark Mars chasing them Lowered Lowered 3 boats in Pursuit chased til Sun set but could not get up to them came on board Dotted reefed the topsails and stood by the wind to the Westward Latter part fine breeze from the Westward Steered to Southward and Eastward saw one Sail in Sight and so ends this Day Lat 26. 44 S

Long 107. 58 E

Thursday the 29th

Commences with fine breeze from the Westward Steered Different courses from E. to South saw two Sails Latter part Strong breeze from the South Steered by the wind to the Westward saw Nothing

Lat 26. 57 S
Long 107. 30 E

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Friday March the 30th 1855

Commences with Strong breeze from the South Steered by the wind to Westward at 4 P. M. tacked Ship and stood by the wind to the Eastward Latter part fine breeze from the South Steered to the Eastward saw three Sails and so ends Lat 26. 40 S
Long 108. 30 E

Saturday the 31st

Commences with fine breeze from the South Steered by the wind to the Eastward at 5 P. M. Spoke the Bark Gypsy of New Bedford and Capt Fisher went on board. Latter part fresh breeze from the South Steered by the wind to the Westward at 10 more Ship and stood by the wind to the Eastward saw 4 Sails and so ends Lat 26. 47 S
Long 108. 30 E

Sunday April the 1st 1855

Commences with light breezes from the South Steered on Different tacks at 6 P. M. Spoke the Bark Draco Capt Fisher went on Board. Latter part light airs from the S. E. Steered on Different tacks saw 4 Sails and so ends these 24 hours Lat 26. 54 S
Long 108. 14 E

Monday the 2nd

Commences with light airs from the S. E. headed to the Northward and Eastward saw 7 Sails and a Sulphur Bottom Latter part light airs from the S. W. Steered S. E. by dawn 6 Sails and so ends these 24 hours Lat 27. 07 S
Long 108. 16 E

Tuesday the 3rd

Commences with light airs from the S. W. Steered by the wind to the S. E. saw 6 Sails Latter part Strong breezes from the S. E. Steered by the wind to the S. W. and so ends these 24 hours Lat 27. 20 S
Long 108. 30 E

Wednesday the 4th

Commences with Strong breezes from the S. E. Steered West by S. at 6 P. M. more Ship to the Eastward Latter part Strong breezes from the S. E. Steered to the N. N. W. at 10 A. M. lufed to the wind heading S. W. saw 4 Sails and so ends these 24 hours Lat 27. 14 S
Long 108. 02 E