

1844 Ship Mincas Bound Mellish's Bank
222 Days out

Wednesday March 13th

Commences with fine weather and light breezes from S.E. steering S by W under all sail at sunset set fore top mast standing sail Onckow bearing E Dist 10 miles so now we bid adieu to the Sandwich Islands bound to the S.W. coast for a full cargo of oil. Middle & Latter Part much the same so ends nothing in sight

223 Thursday March 14th

Commences with fine weather and a fresh breeze from S.E. by W ship heading S.E. by E at 3 P.M. lashed ship to the Westward middle Part wind shifted to S.E. steering N.E. by W Latter much the same
Lat 22° 08' North Long 164° 01' West

224 Friday March 15th

Commences with fine weather and a fresh breeze from S.E. steering W by S under all sail middle and Latter Part much the same so ends this Day
Lat 22° 23' N Long 167° 41' W

225 Saturday March 16th

Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from S.E. steering W by S under all sail Middle and Latter Part much the same all hands employed in repairing sails so ends
Lat 23° 10' North Long 169° 57' West

226 Sunday March 17th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from E steering W by N under all sail ~~at sunset~~ Middle Part the same Latter Part winds variable with squalls of rain so ends
Lat 23° 34' Long 171° 16' West

Monday March 18th

Commences with light variable winds with squalls of rain ship under all sail course W by N middle and Latter Part the same so ends nothing in sight
Lat 23° 46' North Long 171° 52' West

1844 Ship Mincas Bound off for whales
228 Days out

Tuesday March 19th

Commences with light variable winds at 4 P.M. fresh breezes from S ship under all sail course W middle and Latter Part much the same so ends this Day
Lat 24° 41' S Long 173° 25' West

229 Wednesday March 20th

Commences with fresh breezes from S.E. ship under all sail steering W by N middle Part squally weather Latter Part fine weather all hands employed in ship's duty so ends this Day
Lat 25° 50' S Long 176° 00' West

230 Thursday March 21th

Commences with fresh breezes from S ship under all sail steering W by N fine weather all hands employed in ship's duty middle and Latter Part much the same so ends
Lat 26° 32' S Long 176° 44' West

231 Friday March 22nd

Commences with light breezes from S.W. ship under all sail steering by the wind nothing in sight middle and Latter Part light winds and variable with squalls of rain
Lat 26° 44' North Long 177° 00' West

232 Saturday March 23rd

Commences with calm pleasant weather all hands employed in ship's duty nothing in sight middle and Latter Part much the same so ends this Day and hard times
Lat 26° 30' S Long 177° 44' West

233 Sunday March 24th

Commences with light winds from S.W. ship under all sail steering W by N middle Part a fine breeze Latter Part the same so ends this nothing in sight and is not like to be but when the Lord thinks fit for us to get some oil we shall get it and not till then for he knows what is for the best if we only trust in him we shall be all right in this world and the world to come so good night
Lat 27° 40' North Long 179° 00' West