

1845 Ship Unca in Hunt. of a whale

Monday March 10th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from W ship heading S under double reefed top sails Middle part much the same latter part fresh breeze from W.S.W ship heading S.W. so ends saw several fin backs

Latt 32° 50' N Long 164° 45' East

Tuesday March 11th

Commences with a fresh breeze from W.S.W at sun set took in all but close reefed main top sail Middle part blowing a gale ship a heavy sea and stove the W. boat latter part much the same took in the fore boat so ends boats stove and no whales

Latt 34° 05' N Long 165° 05' East

Wednesday March 12th

Commences with a gale from the W ship laying to under storm sails and all hands below and that is the way to say it Middle part more moderate latter part fine weather set all sail looking for whales to ends

Latt 32° 45' N Long 164° 42' East

Thursday March 13th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from S.W ship heading W.S.W under all sail saw plenty of hatters Middle part fresh breezes latter part strong gales ship under double reefed top sails so ends bad weather

Latt 32° 40' N Long 164° 24' East

Friday March 14th

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.W ship heading W.S.W by the wind under double reefed top sails and courses Middle part more moderate latter part fine weather to ends

Latt 32° 23' N Long 163° 52' East

Saturday March 15th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from S ship heading W under all sail Middle and latter part calm so ends

Latt 32° 11' N Long 162° 59' by Chron
Long 162° 19' East by lunar

1845 Ship Unca on a Cruise for right whales

Monday March 16th 1845

Commences with calm and light airs from S ship under all sail heading W by S saw nothing but calm till 8 middle part light wind from S latter part a fine breeze from S.E steering S.W by W under all sail so ends this day

Latt 32° 52' N Long 164° 44' East

Tuesday March 17th

Commences with fine weather and a fine breeze from South ship under all sail steering S.W by W saw nothing Middle part fresh breeze latter part strong breezes from S ship under double reefed top sails steering S.W so ends this day

No obs

Wednesday March 18th

Commences with a gale from the S ship steering S.W under double reef top sails at 2 P.M. the wind hauled round to S.W more ship heading W.S.W Middle and latter part fine weather set all sail steering S.W so ends

Latt 35° 35' North Long 165° 35' East

Thursday March 19th

Commences with fine weather and light winds from S ship under all sail Middle and latter part much the same wind wanted to last ship steering W.S.W so ends this day

Latt 36° 05' N Long 166° 05' East

Friday March 20th

Commences with a fresh breeze from S.E ship steering W.S.W at 1 P.M. double reefed the top sails at dark took in all but close reefed main top sail and hove the ship to Middle and latter part strong gales from S.W ship heading S under all reefed main top sail

Latt 36° 38' North Long 167° 05' East

Saturday March 21st

Commences with the wind from W.S.W set double reefed top sails and more ship to the S.W wind more moderate Middle part much the same latter part fresh breeze from S.S.W ship heading W by the wind at 12 P.M. double reefed the top sails so ends saw nothing

Latt 36° 45' N Long 168° 45' East