

Remarks on board of the Ship, William Hamilton,

Tuesday, March, the 24th
Commences with calm weather at 6, saw a large whale
but it being late came on board. Middle part light
brees from the S.E. heading S.E. at 7, saw an other
whale lowered the boats the larboard bore boat - 1 back
the whale at 11, took it along side & began to cut, so Ends

Lat. 25.15,

Wednesday, March, the 25th
Commences with calm, & cutting at 5, finished &
began to boil. Middle & latter part - Moderate breezes
heading S.E. so Ends.

Lat. 26.31, Long. 160.10,

Thursday, March, the 26th
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E.
at 12, Mer. tacked ship to the N. still boiling at 7,
finished, heading S.E. so Ends.

Lat. 26.41, Long. 159.55,

Friday, March, the 27th
Commences with light breezes from the S. at 12,
tacked ship to the N. at 6, took in sail for the
night - at day light wore ship to the S.E. made
sail, saw a sail to the leeward, so Ends.

Lat. 25.58, S.

Saturday, March, the 28th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E.
heading to the S. at 4, tacked to the S.E. at 6,
Commenced stowing down, oil, so Ends.

Lat. 25.50, Long. 157.22

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Sunday, March, the 29th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. heading
S.E. at 6, finished stowing down at 6, S.W.
wore ship to the S.W. latter part strong, gales

Lat. 25.25, S.

Monday, March, the 30th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. heading
S.W. latter part - more moderate, the watch employed
in stowing away, shoofs, so Ends.

Lat. 26.13, Long. 158.54

Tuesday, March, the 31st
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. heading
S.W. under short-sail at daylight made latter part
light breezes saw gumpers so Ends.

Lat. 26.22, S. Long. 157.35, E.

Wednesday, April, the 1st
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading
S.E. at 9, tacked ship to the S. at 9, saw a large whale.
lowered the boats but the whale saw the boats got nothing
so there comes hard luck, again so Ends.

Thursday, April, the 2nd
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. heading S.W.
latter part strong breezes heading N. by W. saw beards
kept off for them but saw nothing more so Ends.

Lat. 25.46, Long.