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conversation, Politics, Religion, In fact you cannot reach any subject but you will always find Philips there, to use one of his own phrases, The cook continues to be the ornament of our cabin and is progressing in the art of Duff and Flap Jacks qually to our satisfaction New Inventions Long day, Piny cakes and Gingerbread Duff in bags and Duff out of bags Flippers, and Flappers, Souse, and Lobscouse, Web Stifles and dry Stifles and a great many other Stifles to numerous to mention, which daily delights our Eye and much certainly please the Palate of the most fastidious

Longitude 135° 00' W
Latitude 10° 17' N

Wednesday March 15th 1843

Strong trades and pleasant weather. Ten pm. all hands in gill a commotion this morning by singing out there the bows which finally turned out to be in packs, broke out for water took taking some hand made strokes in 12 hours, Copper all coming off our bows, Hawley Steward and Gifford remain on the sick list. Men employed in ships and painting boats and other small jobs

Longitude 137° 22' W
Latitude 11° 50' N

Thursday March 16th 1843

Strong trades and fine weather all drawing sail. Men employed in ships duty, began to make our bows open jam all hands

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well except those mentioned on the previous day, Hawley getting better and Gifford getting worse. Old Cook and New Cook had a Pitch Battle to day, The New Cook said the Old Cook was trying to come the animal over him after a few compliments being passed on both sides, the new Cook gently insinuating that the Old Cook Mother belonged to the Carine species thereby intimating that he must be her son, and a great many other Pet Phrases used among gentlemen of their profession

Longitude 140° 22' W
Latitude 13° 33' N

Friday March 17th 1843

Strong winds and fine weather all drawing sail. We going along about eight knots full. Men employed making mats and spinning the yarn for the North West, The Hawley made his appearance for the first time since his illness. This morning took a little sail, Gifford and the Steward are about the same, No sick yet want one more. We shall be fore get him

Longitude 143° 18' W
Latitude 15° 9' N

Saturday March 18th 1843

Light winds from the S. Sun light indeed almost a calm. Look gloomy enough. Men employed in making mats and cleaning ships side and sail. I believe we are going to lose the trades we have not had much of them for some days, Longitude 145° 17' W
Latitude 16° 17' N