

Sunday February 12th
 Comes in with fine weather Steering by the
 wind in search of Whales Middle part fine
 latter part fresh gales Steering S. by W under
 2 Reefed Sails
 Lat by Ob 23.50.00

Monday February 13th
 Throughout this week only of wind and rain
 most of the time we have been trying to
 anchor upon which I think might of blown
 to hard the we was forced to take in the
 main sprit which quite pleasant weather
 than ends the week
 Lat by Ob 23.50.00
 Longitude 150.30.00

Monday February 14th
 The most of this week we have been under
 2 Reefed Sails Working in towards the
 Bonoon Islands Tuesday saw 1 Right Whale
 Board for him but no purpose. This
 week another week and no sign of Whales
 Lat by Ob 26.30.00
 Longitude 146.30.00

Presented to William W. Weeks by
 Samuel N. Brush, on board
 Ship Wilmington and Liverpool
 Captain
 Capt C. J. Place Master
 of New York

From the 26th day of February until the 15th day
 of March I have omitted Nothing of any con-
 sequence has happened with the exception
 of Mrs Brown the chief mate being put on
 shore at Bonino Island, by his own request
 on account of sickness. We got potatoes
 Hogs &c.

Yours &c W W Weeks
 Jamaica L I
 N. Y.

Wednesday 15th 1843 March

This day commences with fine weather Steering by
 the wind, the wind being from the Northward and
 westered Watch employed Mending Sails. After part
 much the same. Wore ship at 7 past 7 o'clock and stood
 to the westered. All hands well.

Latitude by Ob 25.12 North

Thursday 16th 1843

Commences with light breezes from the Northward
 Steering full and by wind hauling gradually ship
 heading at Sun Down S. W. by S. Standing on Star Tack
 After part pleasant, clear and smooth. Wore ship at 6th
 A.M. Ship heading to the Northward

Latitude 24.57 North

Longitude by Obs 142.58 East

Friday 17th March 43

Commences with pleasant Sails from the N.W.
 Standing on Starboard Tack. Few Birds in sight.
 Tainted Starboard Boat. After part moderate gales from
 the N.W. by W. All hands well.

Latitude 25.30 N

Longitude by Obs 143.40 East

Saturday 18th

This day commences with Moderate Sails from the
 N.W. by W. at about 12 o'clock we discovered 1 Black fish
 close alongside, we lowered all four boats but was
 not successful at 3 came on board and proceeded on our
 course in search of whales, wind increasing to a heavy
 Gale, at about 2 o'clock closed reefed main topsail and took
 in fore topsail, at 11 took in fore sail and mizen I sail
 Ship heading at 12 o'clock N. by E.

Lat 26.34 N

Sunday 19th

This day commences with heavy Sails, trying to under
 close reefed main topsail and fore topsail stay sail
 and mizen. The wind hauling the gale abated a little
 we give her the fore sail at 2 o'clock. Wind from
 the Northward. So ends another day.

Lat 26.30 North