

Ship George on a Whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean

Monday March 18th First part fine breeze & fair weather. Middle & latter part light Northwesterly breeze & foggy weather. Cleared away sufficiently at noon to enable us to get an observation and find ourselves in the lat of 64° 20' N. True Course S 18° W. Lat Obs 56° 03' Long 62° 03' W.

Tuesday March 19th First part thick weather and light winds. Middle part increasing breeze from the S.E. Latter part foggy and rain. No observation. Lat Obs 57° 07' S.

Wednesday March 20th Strong breeze and thick weather. Middle part strong gales with rain. Came under reefed Topsails. Latter part heavy gales, a large sea with rain hail and snow. Lay too under close reefed All Topmasts & Fore Course and Staysails (Came 19th 15° E Longitude 61° 36' W).

True Course N 53° W. Lat Obs 56° 48' Long 62° 23' W.

Thursday March 21st First part strong breeze with rain & snow squalls. Middle and latter part more moderate. Made all Sail. Killed one of the Hogs.

True Course N 61° N. Lat Obs 56° 29' Long 64° 39' W.

Friday March 22nd First part light winds and fair weather. Middle part strong breeze and thick weather with rain, hail and snow squalls. Latter part moderate breeze and cloudy weather with occasional sunshine. Winds from S.W. to N.W.

True Course S 64° W. Lat Obs 57° 21' Long 62° 53' W.

Saturday March 23rd First and Middle part strong breeze and thick weather with fine rain. Latter part moderate breeze and pleasant weather. Rant a New Main Topmast and Fore Topmast Staysail. Winds from S.W. to N.W.

True Course S 62° E. Lat Obs 57° 48' Long 61° 50' W.

Sunday March 24th First part moderate breeze & fair weather. Middle & latter part thick weather with rain & fog. Winds from S.W. to N.W. No observation.

True Course S 14° S. Lat Obs 58° 57' S. Long 63° 20' W.

Monday March 25th First part thick weather & light drizzling rain with fresh breeze. Middle & latter part pleasant with fresh breeze.

True Course S 14° W. Lat Obs 59° 48' S. Long 65° 43' W.

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Tuesday March 26th 1833. First part light winds from W. & N.W. At 5 P.M. tacked to the Northward. Through the night calm. Latter part a light breeze from North and pleasant weather. Set down a 1st Steering Sail & Main T.G. Steering Sail. Several Grampuses playing round the Ship during the night. Also saw some Penguins & Spect. Wagtails. The former are amphibious and its body resembles a duck. When on the land they stand & walk erect. The latter are a kind of the size of a duck and are speckled on the wings with white. They are a very pretty sea fowl.

True Course N 14° W. Lat Obs 59° 35' Long 65° 26' W.

Wednesday March 27th First part increasing breeze from S.E. and fair weather. Middle & latter part strong breeze and thick weather. At 8 P.M. Trimm'd & Billed in attempting to put the Topmast Steering Sail, a new one, over across the stern, lost it overboard.

True Course N 14° W. Lat Obs 58° 21' Long 70° 53' W.

Thursday March 28th Light variable winds and mostly thick weather, with occasional snow squalls.

True Course N 14° W. Lat Obs 57° 57' Long 71° 50' W.

Friday March 29th Fresh variable winds from the Westward & thick weather with rain, hail and snow. Came under close reefed Topsails. True Course N 14° W. Lat Obs 58° 45' N.

Saturday March 30th Strong gales from the Northward & Westward & squally with snow, rain & hail. At 6 P.M.

rove too under close reefed Main Topmast & 1st Main & 1st Staysails. At 6 A.M. set close reefed Topsails & reefed Fore Course. True Course N 14° W. Lat Obs 57° 32' Long 72° 52' W.

Sunday March 31st First part strong breeze and squally weather. Middle part strong gales and frequent snow squalls.

Latter part more pleasant. Wind hauled to S.E. set 1st & 2nd Steering Sails. True Course N 14° W. Lat Obs 57° 53' S. Long 73° 40' W.

Monday April 1st First part light variable winds & calm. Middle part moderate winds from S.W. Latter part strong breeze & squally. True Course S 14° W. Lat Obs 57° 53' S. Long 74° 06' W.