

January W 22 1853
 Comes in with strong breezes from the North steering by the wind to the Eastern Under Mast reef topsails run Middle Mast More foreboat Mast sail Later Mast fresh Breezes from N W Well clear the watch employed at various jobs
 Saw Nothing in the Whale Line
 Lat by Obs 44° 10' S
 Long by Obs 131° 25' E

Monday W 23
 All this 24 hours fine Breezes from the Westward steering East to East. Another Sabbath
 Lat by Obs 43° 30' S
 Long by Obs 138° 10' E

January W 24
 All this 24 hours Light Breezes from the Westward steering East pleasant saw Nothing the Watch employed Making
 Lat by Obs 43° 34'
 Long by Obs 142° 00'

January W 25
 Comes in squally with fresh Breezes from N W steering East. At 11 AM Mast the Land Baring E N E At sundown the Land Distance 10 Miles saw the Light took in the topsails and laid off shore for the Night My Chamber Home

February W 21 1853
 At daylight took the Anchor and put to sea at blowing N Gale off wind ship under Double reefed topsails squarrels thank the Lord we have got clear off Another run to the later part more moderate the Land Distance 30 miles to East My Chamber Home Sweet Home

February W 22
 Comes in with fresh Breezes from the S W steering N E the watch employed fitting the Boat Later part More Moderate sent the Main Sail clear the wind falling little to the Westward to East Another Day

February W 23
 All this 24 hours Light Breezes from the West pleasant steering N E the Watch employed at various jobs
 Lat by Obs 39° 40'
 Long by Obs 153° 00'

February W 24
 All this day fresh breezes from the North steering by the wind to the Eastward the Watch employed Handling sails the Captain at various jobs to East Another Day And saw Whale