

March 15 1853  
 Light Air And Calms With squalls  
 The rain the Land still in sight I do not  
 Saw one sail the water impossibly spitting  
 The Boatsmen Yawl so Cold Another rainy day

March 16  
 Light Breezes from the Northward And Easter  
 Steaming by the wind With the starboard  
 Tacks. Heard the Cooper Gunfire About  
 The decks so Ends saw nothing  
 Lat by Obs 11:00 S  
 Long by Chron 175:10 E

March 17  
 Fresh Breezes from the North of the Cooper  
 First saw one tack there on the latter  
 trying to get to the Northward through the  
 Rain squalls saw nothing Lat by Obs 10:20  
 Long by Chron 176:18

March 18  
 Strong Breezes from the Northward With  
 squalls of rain ships under Double  
 Reef Middle And Later part Pleasant  
 The sail sent saw nothing the Cooper  
 making some progress

March 19  
 Fresh Breezes from the North Steaming  
 by the wind With the starboard Tacks down  
 Saw Whales Land But to no purpose  
 So Ends Another Week All down in  
 the North

March 20 1853  
 Saw the Sun with the Wind from the North  
 And I don't see But what is like to see  
 fire on one tack there on the latter God employs  
 hours when we shall get out of this  
 thickest fog as dark then saw two Birds  
 And nothing high Green Chaucer if could  
 But this night Glory Home Sweet Home

March 21  
 Light Breezes from the North the same old thing  
 Steaming by the wind on one tack so Ends  
 very warm Lat by Obs 8:42 S  
 Long by Chron 176:24 E

March 22  
 Light Air from the North off the Cooper  
 Warm enough to rest four days

March 23  
 This day All the same As the last Light  
 Air And Calms a fine heaven with  
 Look upon us And heard us A Breeze  
 Saw one Dolphin And one Bird

March 24  
 Light Air And Calms Later part  
 Light Breezes from the Westward Steaming  
 With the water impossibly making spungone  
 Last night I had a Delightful dream  
 I thought the ship was full And I at  
 Home But when I awoke I found  
 upon the bosom of the sea the Deaf Gull  
 Lat by Obs 9:00 S