

Tuesday Mar 18 - 1874

First part of this day good breeze from the S. Ship heading N by W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw the Rock and five sails. Employed in repairing the main sail and so ends this day.

Wednesday Mar 19

Lat 30.49 First part of this day light breeze from the E Ship working to the N. At noon wore ship. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw two sails. Still repairing the main sail and so ends this day.

Thursday Mar 20

Lat 30.13 First part of this day strong breeze from the ENE. Ship heading N by W. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw a whale spout three times just dark. finished the main sail and bent it at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Friday Mar 21

Lat 30.18 First part of this day light breeze from the E by S ship steering S by W Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing. Repaired the fore sail at sun down took in sail so ends.

Saturday Mar 22

Lat 31.12 First part of this day light breeze from the ESE ship steering SSW Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing. Repaired the lower fore top sails and so ends this day.

Sunday Mar 23

First part light breeze from SSE ship heading S by S Middle and Latter parts wind from the S. Ship on the wind. Saw nothing so this day.

Monday March 24 1874

Lat 34.01 First part of this day strong breeze and heavy squalls from the ESE ship on the port-tack heading from S by W to S by E at sun down wore ship heading NE by E Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing and so ends.

Tuesday Mar. 25

Lat 34.06 First part of this day strong breeze from the ESE at day light wore ship heading S. Middle and Latter parts the same. Saw nothing so ends. about 5 P.M. raised a school of sperm whales on the weather beam going to the windward quick it was blowing so and then being No chance did not lower and so ends this day.

Wednesday Mar 26

First part of this day strong breeze from the E by S at day light made sail and saw the land kept off about 2 P.M. anchored in Russell's Bay of Islands in 10 fathoms with 40 fathoms of chain. Barks Abram Barker, Osmani, Lagoda, Martha, John Howland. Coral were in port and so ends this day.

Thursday March 27

First part of this day light breeze from the ESE. Washed ship and commenced to paint but the weather looks bad stopped. Ship Nigger arrived and so ends this day.

Friday March 28

This day commenced with a rain storm. the wind from the SE. about 10 began to drag the anchor. dropped the other one. 50 fathoms on the port one and so on the starboard one started water and so ends this day.