

Thursday March 3-1876

First part of this day strong breeze from the N.E. ship working to the E. middle and latter parts the same. Weather thick. Saw one sail and so ends this day.

Friday March 4

First part of this day moderate breeze from the N.E. middle and latter parts blowing a gale from the N. ship under short sail. Weather thick and rainy. Started water and so ends this day.

Saturday March 5

First part of this day good breeze and fine weather. Ship working to the E. middle part the same. Latter part heavy rain. Saw nothing. Wet hold and so ends.

Sunday March 6

Lat 33.20^s Long 178.45^w First part of this day light baffling winds and Calms with rain and fog. middle and latter parts weather clear. About quarter of 4 P.M. Mr Alexander raised a school of sperm whales on the weather beam five miles off. lowered three boats and pulled to the windward until dark never saw the whales from the boats. carried sail all night working to the E. the whales going E by S. and so ends this day.

Monday March 7

First part of this day good breeze from the N.E. Weather good. ship under all sail beating to the E. middle and latter parts the same. Saw nothing at sun down took in sail and so ends this day.

Tuesday March 8-1876

Lat 32.20ⁿ Long 178.10^w First part of this day strong breeze from the E.N.E. Weather good. Ship working to the N. middle part the same. Latter part Edmund Weeks raised a school of sperm whales six miles on the weather beam lowered three boats about 4 P.M. and pulled until dark with out success. stood on opposite tacks during the night and so ends this day.

Wednesday March 9

Lat 31.48ⁿ Long 178.43^w First part of this day strong breeze from the E by N. Weather good. ship steering to the N.W. middle part ship on the wind heading N. Latter part blowing a gale ship on port tack heading S.E. at noon saw French Rock bearing N distance 20 miles. Started water and so ends this day.

Thursday March 10

Lat 32.14ⁿ Long 178.04^w First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Weather good. ship working to the E. middle part the same. Latter part steering W. Saw one fin back. Started 4 1/4 barrels of Pork at sun down shorten sail and luffed to heading S.E. and so ends this day.

Friday March 11

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Weather thick squalls. Ship steering to the S.W. middle and latter parts the same. Saw nothing at sun down took in sail and luffed to on the starboard tack heading N. Employed in over hauling the foot-rope and so ends this day.