

Lat-38.41 Friday Apr 8th 1887
Long 160.52 Very light breeze from the N W ship steering N E by N. under all sail broke out water nothing in sight employed generally.

Lat-38.2 Saturday Apr 9th
Long 161.51 Very light breezes from the S W ship steering N E by N. under all sail took in the jib and repaired it and sent it again. nothing in sight and nothing special to write, we did see some squid.

Lat-38.24 Sunday Apr 10th
Long 161.53 Light breezes from the N N E. weather fine and pleasant at day light raised sperm whales lowered all four boats and the ^{main} boat struck the whale took his line the Starboard boat gave him his line after he got fast again one iron broke the other came out as lost him. saw more whales this afternoon lowered but without success. shortened sail at sunset and took up the boats.

Lat-38.2 Monday Apr 11th
Long 163.24 This day fine weather with light breeze from the N. made sail this morning at day light ship on the wind heading N E by E all sail out. saw several fin backs. broke out beans syrup beef & pork. employed in ships duty.

Lat-37.48 Tuesday Apr 12th
Long 165.17 Calms and light breezes from the N N W ship on the wind working to the N E. saw several fin backs. broke out cloth each.

Lat-36.43 Wednesday Apr 13th 1887
Long 166.33 Strong breeze from the S E. ship steering N E by N. under what sail we can carry. saw porpoises and plenty of birds, weather thick.

Lat-35.7 Thursday Apr 14th
Long 168.1 Good breezes from the E. ship on the wind heading from N to N N E. weather squally, and rainy. part of the day. caught a porpoise to night.

Lat-33.28 Friday Apr 15th
Long 168.42 Strong breeze from the E. ship on the wind heading E N E. very heavy swell. saw porpoises, nothing new to write ship under lower top sails and courses, saw squid to night.

Lat-32.31 Saturday Apr 16th
Long 169.14 Strong breeze from the E. ship on the wind trying to get to the Eastward very heavy swell on nothing been seen. broke out flour.

Lat-33.15 Sunday Apr 17th
Long 169.43 Strong breeze from the E to the N E ship on the wind working to the S E by E weather moderating to night saw a beach just at night on the weather beam 32 miles off. weather quite clear.

Lat-33.33 Monday Apr 18th
Long 170.3 Strong breeze from the N E ship on the heading E by S. employed mending fore gallant sail. saw fin backs.