

Remains on board the *Britannia* cruising off the
bar

Thursday 20th

There 24 hours commenced with a gale from the
S.W. heading to the N.W. under Closest reef St. Peter's
and Spencer's latter part more moderate set
double reef top sails and fore sail 47 fathoms
at 4 P.M. wore ship to S.E. Lat 36-01 S

Friday 21st

There 24 hours commenced with fresh gales from
the S.W. and heavy sea running heading to the S.E.
under double reef top sails and fore sail Middle part
the same latter part strong breeze from
the S.W. steering different course through
the day under double reef top sails and fore sail
160 fathoms Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Saturday 22nd

There 24 hours commenced with moderate breezes
from the S.W. heading in different tracks
at 7 P.M. 80 fathoms at latter Middle part
spoke the bark *John* of New Bedford
latter part light breeze from the W
at 9 P.M. under fore top sails and chase
till noon without success Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Sunday 23rd

First part of these 24 hours calm clearing
Hump Back got nothing Middle part calm
latter part light breeze from the N.W.
steer S.W. under all sail Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Monday 24th

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from the N.W. steering S.W. by S Middle part
under short sail from 3 P.M. to 9 P.M. strong
breeze and squally at 9:30 fine weather
spoke the bark *John* of New Bedford
Lat 38-22 S Long 124-00 W

River la Plata for Right Whale J. S. Howland Master

Tuesday 25th

There 24 hours commenced with moderate breeze
from the N.W. steering to the S.W. Middle
part under short sail latter part light
breezes from the S heading to the N.W.
under short sail the most of the time
thick fog Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Wednesday 26th

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from the S heading to the N.W. under
all sail at sundown shortened sail
Middle part steering S.E. latter part
light air and thick fog from the N.W.
Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Thursday 27th

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from the N.W. steering to the S.W. Middle
part on different track under short sail
latter part the same under all sail
three sail in sight Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Friday 28th

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from the N.W. steering to the S.W.
Middle under short sail latter part
thick fog wind N.W. heading to the W
55 fathoms water Lat 38-21 S Long 124-00 W

Saturday 29th

First part of these 24 hours moderate breeze
from the N.W. and thick fog steering to the S.W.
at sundown took in sail and head to the N.W.
latter part light breeze from the N.W.
and clear heading to the S.W. at 9 P.M.
boarded the clipper ship *Wild Hunter* of
Boston 65 days from Liverpool bound to
San Francisco