

Remarks on Board of the Whale

Monday Feb the 17th 1845

First part of this day moderate wind from the S W
Tows S W by N with all possible sail set thick & hazy
foggy. With the wind commencing backing ahead the sails
made the same S W took in the fore & main topmast standing sail
S S set it again Boat took in the main topmast standing sail
Watch employed in Ship's Duty latter part took in
the standing sail & braced up the fore & main masts
from the S W heading S by E so ends the day

Tuesday Feb the 18th 1845

First part of this day light wind from the S W heading
S by E saw a Whaling Barge standing S S & saw a fine
Barge at 12 took the ship standing S W by N Boat being
employed in felling & turning the middle part the same
latter part took again heading S W by N Watch employed
in Ship's Duty commenced fog & raining strong winds
all possible sail set & ends the 24 hours

Wednesday Feb the 19th 1845

First part of this day moderate wind from the W heading
S W at 1 A.M. took in the fore & main topmast standing sail
S at 4 took in the main topmast standing sail & flying set
S at 6 took the main topmast standing sail & flying set
thick & rainy wither middle part the same at
8 took in jib & double reefed the fore & main
topmast middle part strong winds from the S W
latter part blast reefed the topmast & fished the
main sails it blowing hard rainy & foggy so ends the day

Thursday 20th 1845

First part of this day strong winds from the
W by S heading S W at 3 A.M. set the main sail &
main topmast S W turned out the reef out the
topmast & set the main topmast standing sail
fished S at 6 took the main topmast standing sail
the flying set & jib boom to pier & John come almost
going on board while buting the stay middle part
the same latter part fished the boom & sent it out
so ends the day
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Ship Caspander of Providence R. Island

Friday Feb the 21st 1845

First part of this day strong winds from the W heading
S W at 3 A.M. set the fore & main topmast standing sail
S at 8 took them again & set them S at 1 took them
in again Watch employed in Ship's Duty caught a
small middle part the same crooked out for meat
& fished & secured the horns later part took S & Wood to
70 took in the flying set so ends the day

Saturday Feb the 22nd 1845

First part of this day strong winds from the W
heading S W at 3 A.M. took in all sails except the black
Reefed main topmast for topmast staysail blowing
gale of wind at 8 took from S & main topmast & reefed
the main sail middle part the same latter part
turned out the reefs out & S S set again
Watch employed in Ship's Duty so ends the day

Sunday Feb the 23rd 1845

First part of this day strong winds from the
S S W towards S W under hot topsails & main topmast
sail thick foggy wither & equally rainy
middle part the same Watch employed in Ship's Duty
at 3 P.M. went to the mast head latter part light winds
nothing in sight so ends the day

Monday Feb the 24th 1845

First part of this day strong light winds from
S W towards S W with all possible sail set at 10 A.M.
set the lower standing sail & main topmast standing sail
Watch employed in breaking out the sail room
& repairing up the old sail middle part the same
latter part Watch employed in washing the boats to
paint & 1 below deck saw nothing
at 3 A.M. took in the lower
standing sail so ends the day which same
a calm almost