

Remarks On Board The *Catherine* ²²

Saturday March 7th the *Begins* with a fine breeze from N. and Hazy Steered South by compass people employed at ships duty At sundown luffed to the West At sunrise steered E with a fine breeze from N.W. with thunder and rain so ends this Lat by obs 39.30 Long by Chro 49.43 West

Sunday 8th the *Begins* with a strong breeze Steered from N. to N.E made two tacks At 9 P.M. the wind from South on different tacks saw two sails saw a spout on the weather beam so ends Lat by obs 39.09 Long by Chro 50.33 West

Monday 9th the *Begins* with a fine breeze and a high swell from South saw a mother sail the middle light breeze the latter light airs and calm took a light breeze at 11 A.M. from North West saw three sail Lat by obs 39.15 S Long by Chro 50.18 West

Tuesday 10th the *Begins* with a fine light breeze and a high swell from South sent down cutting blocks At 4 P.M. spoke the middle part stood to the North At sunrise stood to the South Eastward with a fine breeze so ends Lat by obs 40.12 S Long by Chro 50.34 West

Wednesday 11th the *Begins* with fine Steered from S.W. to East people employed at ships duty At 5 P.M. saw sperm whales but did not get the run of him At dusk came on board saw 4 At sundown took in sail and by with the yards aback Steered East 3 hours at sunrise steered E then N then Steered N.E & then Steered S & then luffed by the wind to the S.W. Lat 40.34 S Long by Chro 49.56 West

Thursday 12th the *Begins* with a fine breeze At 1 P.M. saw spouts did not know what they was saw a sail the middle part squalling latter part fine Employed fitting the new boat so ends this day Lat by obs 41.00 South Long by Chro 49.27 West

Friday 13th the *Begins* with fine weather saw two ships one Cutting and Lolling the other Boiling At sundown took in sails and wore ship to the North At 4 P.M. shifted Boats the middle and latter fine pleasant weather Employed in fitting boat Lat by obs 40.33 S Long by Chro 50.26 West

Matthew H. Cushing Master in 1846 ²³

Saturday March 14th the *Begins* with fine weather steering to the N.E the middle and latter part strong breeze At 12 P.M. wore ship to the W. Smoky weather got out floor so ends Lat by obs 40.46 South Long by Chro 50.18 West

Sunday 15th the *Begins* with a strong breeze from N.W. At 12 noon ship to the North the middle and latter part the same saw one sail the latter in green weather saw green swallows so ends this 24 hours Lat by obs 40.51 South Long by Chro 50.09 West

Monday 16th the *Begins* with fine weather and a fine breeze Steered to the N.E At 5 P.M. struck a porpoise the middle and latter part the same wind from N.W. North a heavy swell from N.W. Lat by obs 40.05 S Long by Chro 49.29 West

Tuesday 17th the *Begins* with a fine breeze from N.W. At 4 P.M. doubled reefed topsail handed mainsail and Jib struck a porpoise the middle & gave up wind with a heavy tempest and rain the latter part light airs from S.W. Lat by obs 39.00 South Long by Chro 49.24 West

Wednesday 18th the *Begins* with a fine light breeze from S.W. steering to the N.W. saw one sail get out water the middle part a strong breeze At daylight hauled fore topsail close Drifted main and wore ship to the N.W. hauled fore sails a gale of wind Lat by obs 38.27 Chro 49.36 West

Thursday 19th the *Begins* with a gale of wind from W.S.W. very cold At sundown wore ship to the South more moderate the latter part the same saw one sail so ends Lat 38.16 Long 49.00 West

Friday 20th the *Begins* with rugged and a strong breeze Steered E.N.E At 5 P.M. spoke the middle part rugged the latter a gale of wind from N. to South on different tacks under close reefed m. topsails so ends Lat 38.30 Long 49.15 West

Saturday 21th the *Begins* with a gale of wind from South thick and rain very cool the middle light winds and rugged the latter blowing a gale Steered N.E then S.W. with squalls of rain At 12 luffed by the wind to the South Lat by obs 38.40 S Long by Chro 49.59 West