

March 24
Remarks on Board the Catherwood 1848

Sunday 22nd the begins with a gale of wind from W to WSW heading South the middle part the same at 2 AM wore ship at sunrise saw a whale ship steering NNE more moderate at 10 AM steered NNE set foresail and fore topsail wind from SW lat 38:42 Long 47:30 West

Monday 23rd the begins with a light breeze from the same steered North with very light airs at sundown luffed to the West to the NW the middle part the same at daylight commenced a gale of wind from NNE to NNE blowing heavy heading to the North so ends lat 38:30 Long 46:00 West

Tuesday 24th the begins with a gale of wind from the same the middle and latter part the same at 8 AM steered North with a heavy swell running lat by obs 38:20 Long by chro 46:04 West

Wednesday 25th the begins with a strong breeze and fog steered to the NW struck a porpoise at 1 PM commenced blowing continued the same took in 2 AM and foresail so ends lat 37:27 Long 46:00 West

Thursday 26th the begins with a gale of wind from W to S at sundown took in main topsail lying with close reefed topsail and fore spinnaker at 11 PM began to moderate whale watches at 3 AM set main topsail at the latter made sail with a strong breeze and a heavy swell from South so ends lat 36:50 South Long 45:44 West

Friday 27th the begins with the same whale topsails at 1 PM spoke a Bark Catboat Mettaponsett M 600 sperm 200 whale parted lobstay the middle part the same wore ship to the SW so ends this day set up lobstay saw a brook to the windward lat by obs 36:12 S Long by chro 46:50 West

Saturday 28th the begins with a strong breeze from NW to North the middle part strong breeze and light airs from NNE at sunrise steered South with a strong breeze made no sail lat by obs 37:04 S Long by chro 47:30 West
The 31 draught my wife had a boy

March 25
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Sunday 22nd the begins with a strong breeze from W to WSW heading South at 4 PM luffed by the wind to the West broke out after held the middle and latter part light breezes with a tempest wind all round the compass so ends lat 38:44 Long 47:30 West

Monday 23rd the begins with light airs and a heavy swell steered to the S at 4 PM spoke matter the middle and latter light breezes wind from W to South steered to the North West bent a new main sail set lat by obs 37:42 S Long 46:47 West

Tuesday 24th the begins with a fine breeze from West heading North the middle and latter part wind from all quarters on different tasks steered to the SSW to SW wind from 38:8 to 38:15 with a strong breeze lat 38:13 Long 47:18 West

Wednesday 25th the begins with a strong breeze from the same crossed strips of green water saw a spout the middle and latter fine weather wind from all quarters broke out fore hole saw a sail steered to the west wind so ends this lat by obs 38:12 South Long by chro 46:46 West

Thursday 26th the begins with fine clear weather at 5 PM took a distance made the long 46:06 at the middle and latter part strong breezes from North spoke brig inga 6:50 AM saw brig matter so ends this day lat 38:36 Long 45:49 West

Friday 27th the begins with a strong breeze steering to the East ward the middle and latter strong breezes from NNE at 4 AM wore ship to the Westward saw inga and matter all steered the same inga out sailed us we out sailed the matter so ends lat by obs 38:30 Long by chro 45:20 West

Saturday 28th the begins with a strong breeze steered the same the middle and latter part strong breeze and squally wind shifted to the South steered on both tasks and before the rain saw brig inga with a whale along side rigged spoke him in the after noon he commenced putting a large whale so ends lat 38:30 S Long 45:00 West