

Barth. Catherwood off Fort Lauphin

331 Monday March 12th 1849.

These 24 hours commences with Fort Lauphin weather coming on finished Boiling at 4 P.M. Middle part blow fresh with heavy sea. Latter part set the bit down in the Blubber room. Bad weather.

Lat 45.00. Long 49.30 East

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Tuesday 13th All these 24 hours fresh Gale & heavy sea from the South & East.

333 Wednesday 14th

The first part of the 24 hours strong winds & heavy sea Middle part the same Latter part hoisted the bit out of the Blubber room & stowed it down. weather fine.

Lat 45.33 S. - Long 51.12 East

334 Thursday 15th

These 24 hours commences with fine weather at 4 P.M. Spoke Brig Isabella on 5 days from Isle of France bound to London. Latter part saw a whaling Bark heading to South & W. Lat Long

335 Friday 16th

All this day fine weather saw nothing. Lat 44.38. Long

336 Saturday 17th

All these 24 hours fine weather saw a merchant Bark steering to S & West Lat 45.01 Long 49.48 West

337 Sunday 18th

All these 24 hours fine weather Lat 44.49 Long 48.51

Barth. Catherwood Cruising off Fort 2

Monday March 19th 1849

338 These 24 hours commences with fine weather at first part 5 P.M. saw a School of Sperm Whales but could not get any as it came on dark. The whale was going N.W. Middle part laid aback on opposite tacks Latter part steering for the Whales but (lost count) End with rugged weather hauled our wind heading N East. Lat Long

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Tuesday 20th

This day commences with strong winds from E.S.E. heading S.E. Ends with strong winds. Lat 45.00 Long 49.30 E

340 Wednesday 21st

All these 24 strong winds at first part 4 P.M. spoke Barth George Washington of New Bedford boiling a 60 lbs Whale. Latter part the W out of sight Lat Long

341 Thursday 22nd

All these 24 hours fine weather George W. in sight

342 Friday 23rd

All this day fine weather all hands employed setting up Riggings the W in sight

343 Saturday 24th

fine weather at first part all hands employed setting up Riggings the W in sight Lat 44.43 Long 50.00