

Ship Charles March. 1840

827. Wednesday March 4th Light air and pleasant headed to the N.E. by the wind & 3rd mate took a ship to the S.E. employed fitting rigging. Put a new pearl rope on the Foretop sail yard. Noon Lat 5-55 S. Long by Acc 85-47 W.

828. Thursday 5th Light trades and pleasant headed to the N.E. employed fitting the rigging on the Foretop sail yard. Nothing in sight. Noon Lat 5-24 S. Long by Acc 85-24 W.

829. Friday 6th Moderate and pleasant headed to the N.E. at 10 A.M. saw a ship to windward also plenty of blackfish at 3 P.M. spoke the Ship John Coggeshall of New York (Macy) 5 Months. 100 lbs. Lat 4-16 S. Long 84-4 P.M. 85-35 W.

830. Saturday 7th Light and pleasant headed to the N.E. by the wind saw nothing in sight. Noon Lat 3-41 S. Long 84-44-15 W.

831. Sunday 8th Light and pleasant headed to the N.E. by the wind saw blackfish finbacks and porpoises all hands at leisure. Noon Lat 2-28 S. Long 84-2 P.M. Lunar the 84-04. Obs 84-14 W.

832. Monday 9th Light trades and pleasant daylight headed to the S.W. by W. employed fitting the rigging on the Main yard. Saw blackfish. Noon Lat 2-29 S. Long 84-2 P.M. Lunar the 84-54 W. Obs 83-43 W.

833. Tuesday 10th Light breezes and fine weather. Midnight headed to the N.E. put a new pearl rope on the Main topsail yard and saw blackfish & was. Lat 2-45 S. Long 84-25 W. at 11.

834. Wednesday 11th Light trades and pleasant. Midnight took to the S.W. nothing in sight fitting the rigging on the Main topsail yard. Noon Lat 2-45 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 84-22 W.

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835. Thursday March 12th Light breezes and pleasant headed to the S.W. nothing in sight employed fitting rigging & 4th mate saw part of a carcass to windward sunset. Headed to the S.W. inclining to calm. Lat 3-29 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 84-45 W.

836. Friday 13th Pleasant trades. headed to the S.W. saw finbacks employed fitting the rigging on the Main topsail yard. Lat 3-08 S. Long 83-40 W.

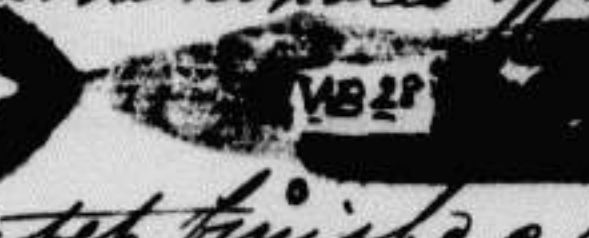
837. Saturday 14th Light trades and fine weather headed to the S.W. saw porpoises. Noon Lat 2-55 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 82-55 W.

838. Sunday 15th Pleasant trades and fine weather headed to the S.W. saw porpoises hands at leisure. Noon Lat 2-35 S. Long 82-29 W.

839. Monday 16th Light trades and pleasant headed to the S.W. saw plenty of porpoises. Noon Lat 3-12 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 83-31 W.

840. Tuesday 17th Light trades and pleasant. Steering to the S.W. by the wind saw porpoises. Noon took to the S.W. Noon Lat 2-41 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 84-16 W.

841. Wednesday 18th Light air and pleasant. Daylight took to the S. employed fitting the blocks and straps of the spankers saw one fin back sunset. Headed to the S.W. Noon Lat 2-39 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 84-08 W.

842. Thursday 19th Light air and pleasant. Steering by the wind to the S.W. at 7 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales off the lee bow. The boats succeeded in taking one.  Noon took him along side commenced cutting sunset finished at 11 P.M. commenced boiling. Lat 3-12 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 84-23 W.

843. Friday 20th Light air and calm. Daylight headed to the S.W. with rain. Employed boiling at 11 P.M. finished boiling heading to the South. Noon Lat 3-28 S. Long 84-4 P.M. Obs 84-42 W.