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Port Dolphin I Ocean Bark Cornelia of N B
These 24 hours small breezes and clear Wind
E by N Tack and tack Thursday March 15th 1849
P.M. Placed the deckpot and cleaned the old iron
and stowed it away at 4 O'clock saw a black
Tarkin sail and set boat crew watches all
combining and comparing little of every thing
and a good deal of nothing at 8 O'clock took
a longer observation by observing the distance
of the sun from the meridian saint margin
light bearing West Nor West distant
fifty miles Lat 24. 52 South

Friday March 16th 49

These 24 hours small breezes and clear
weather Sounding of port dolphin wind
P.M. Repairing the rigging etc Land in
sight A.M. Took the waist boat down from
over head took out the ceiling and washed for
out the land is to leeward from N to S W
port dolphin bears West by South distant
50 miles Boat crew watches Lat 24. 50 South
Lon 47. 06 East

Saturday March 17th 49

These 24 hours clear first part small breezes
last part fresh breezes course tack and tack Wind East
P.M. Painted the inside of the boat and
put in the ceiling again and put her over
head man nailed her and puttyed up the nail
holes again A.M. Painting the boat over hauling
the old rigging in the fore hole at 10 O'clock
took allover observation by observing the distance
of the sun from the moon at half past
eleven the day there she breeches

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Cornelia of New Bedford off Port Dolphin
Sunday March 18th 1849
P.M. At 2 o'clock P.M. Raised whales at
three o'clock lowered away the starboard
boat struck and got their whale along
side at 10 o'clock the larboard boat
also struck him and struck a mother
and drew from him A.M. at 12 o'clock saw
got the whales head of yet
These 24 hours fine clear weather

Monday March 19th 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes and clear weather
tack and tack Wind E S E
P.M. finished cutting the head of and
cut in her body and fattened the head
along side and it has broke one of its
joints 2 this afternoon set the watches
and put in

March Tuesday 20th 49

These 24 hours fresh breezes and clear weather
tack and tack Wind E S E
P.M. finished cutting in and started the
rigworks spoke the ship Mexican of P.M.
Capt. Gidworth continues to try wicks
broke out for flour

Wednesday March 21 49

These 24 hours small breezes and clear tack
and Wind E by E
P.M. Tying out Saw a ship to windward
A.M. Broke out for casks and continue to
trying Saw at sail South of us