

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth

Monday March 20th

First part of the 24 hours
fresh breezes and pleasant weather Pilot came on board
and took in 2 came too in 15 fathoms of water
middle and latter part the same all hands employed in breaking
out for barks

Tuesday March 21st

First part of the
24 hours watch and water ashore nothing remarkable

Wednesday March 22nd

First part of the
24 hours pleasant watch employed in ship duty latter the same

Thursday March 23rd

all these 24 hours fine
one watch employed in ship duty

Friday March 24th

all these 24 hours
watch employed in painting ship &c

Saturday March 25th

all these 24 hours
fine weather our Mate Mr Polson got his Discharge and
took his things on shore

Sunday March 26th

all these 24 hours
and the remainder of the time we lay here we were
employed in getting ship and watering

Thursday April 6th

First part of the
24 hours all hands employed in getting ready for sea
at 2 o'clock the pilot came on board and took us out
around the Island bearing S.W. distance 25 miles

In the South Seas Horn Whaling

Friday April 7th

First part of the 24 hours light
breezes and pleasant weather steering by the wind S.W. Charles
sanders ahead bearing W. 1/2 S. with distance 15 miles at 7 P.M.
saw a shoal of sperm whales lowered and struck all 4 boats

Saturday April 8th

First part of the 24 hours light breeze
from E.S.E. and pleasant weather got 1.S.B. 3 L.B. 2.W.B.
1.B. Boat and took them alongside and cut 3 in a sundown
and 6 commenced cutting finished a 9. commenced Boiling Otterheads
bearing S.E. 90 miles Distance Satt 19° 42' S.

Sunday April 9th

First part of the 24 hours light
breezes from E.S.E. pleasant middle the same latter
fresh Gale took all hands employed in Boiling took in for 3 min
topails Doubled Reel Main Satt 19° 54'

Monday April 10th

First part of the 24 hours
fresh breezes from the East then weather middle the same
latter part finished Boiling and set the fore topail
Satt 19° 38'

Tuesday April 11th

First part of the 24 hours
fresh breezes from the E. steering S.E. & sundown took in
sail Satt 19° 38' South

Wednesday April 12th

First part of the 24 hours
fresh breezes from the E.S.E. & 6 shortened sail heading to
the S.E. latter pleasant breezes Satt 19° 47'