

Remarks On Board Ship Dartmouth
Sunday March 24th 1839

First part of these 24 hours light wind from the N.W. thick hazy weather. I sundown took in Sail middle part the same latter part fine breeze from the N.E. steering N.W. all sail out ship in sight

Lat 32° 22' Long by Chron 174° 10' West

Monday March 25th

First part of these 24 hours fine 9 o'clock Bk Harriet of London 30 masts out 1500 lbs saw a whale however 8 boats and found 1 man missing by the name Jesse Lewis a native of Cape D Vireos supposed fell from the Fore Chaise in a boat at night took in Sail to the North middle and latter part strong wind from the East laying to the cloth

Long by Chron 174° 18' West Lat by Obs 31° 49' S

Tuesday March 26th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds under Double Reef to the South sold all of Jesse's clothing I auctioned 1 sail in sight I sundown took in Sail to the cloth middle and latter part thick and rainy made no sail

Wednesday March 27th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from N.E. now ship to S.E. cloudy weather no sail out saw a blackfish middle and latter part strong winds & squally laying to the N.E.

Long by Chron 174° 48' West Lat by Obs 31° 53' S

Thursday March 28th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds heading to the S.E. wind East saw the Logan 13 o'clock to windward middle and latter part more moderate made Sail

Long by Chron 174° 58' West Lat by Obs 32° 45'

Friday March 29th

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from the E.S.E. ship Logan had got a 1000 lbs whale I sundown took in sail to the South middle part more ship to the North latter part strong winds Nothing more worth remarking

No altitudes Obs this day 32° 40' S

Long life and a merry one
With the Sail that Laid a Sailor

Cruising For Sperm Whales. Wright. H.B. H.B. B.H.
Saturday March 30th 1839

First part of these 24 hours strong winds from E by N Doubled Reef to the N 2 Sundown took in Sail 1 sail in sight middle and latter part the same winds from this E by N

Long by Chron 174° 44' West Lat by Obs 31° 19' South

Sunday March 31st

First part of these 24 hours strong winds steering to the North employed in repairing 2 boats I sundown took in Sail middle part strong winds latter part saw a whale going like smoke to windward

Long by Chron 174° 16' West Lat by Obs 30° 20'

Monday April 1

First part of these 24 hours under 2 reef 2 ship in sight I sundown took in Sail to the South middle part the same latter no alteration

Lat by Obs 30° 45'

Tuesday April 2nd

First part of these 24 hours heavy winds from E by E laying S.E. ship Anna of Nantucket and Elizabeth of Salem 25 took in Sail very squally middle and latter heavy S.E. from the N.E.

Wednesday 3rd

First part of these 24 hours took in main 1st Sail and main 2nd Sail No alteration in the weather middle and latter part the same

Long by Chron 174° 52' West Lat by Obs 31° 42'

Thursday 4th

First of these 24 hours sat in 1st sail moderating East thick around the horizon middle part ship rolling had a rest night latter part more moderate all sail set course E by N

Long by Chron 173° 56' W Lat by Obs 31° 43' South

Friday 5th April

First part of these 24 hours fine weather all sail out course East at night took in 1st Sail 1st Sail out winds N.W. middle and latter the same no alteration

Long by Chron 173° 06' West Lat 31° 53'

Saturday 6th

First part of these 24 hours fine course E by N all sail out repairing Boat middle part fine latter part the same put out the 2 B took in the 9 B

Long 173° 17' West Lat by Obs 31° 57' S