

Southward bound March 7 1869

This Day Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Commenced with clear & fine weather with very light air from E & E. Steaming by the wind 10 1/2 knots. At 10 AM furl'd fore & top sail & hauled down the two outer jibs & furl'd the main sail. Through the night had calm. Day in under fore sail & jib. At 10 AM light took in every thing & layed under bare poles. Employed in setting out the head rigging. So ends this last day for us. Capt. Sick Lat 22 35 Long 25 09

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

The first part this twenty four hours dead calm lying under bare poles. Employed in the rigging. At 4 PM had a very light wind from the East. Steered to the South & E by E. Later part quite calm. Caught one porpoise. So ends Lat 23 22 Long 25 14

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

This twenty four hours commenced with light air from N E. Steaming E & by E under all sail. Employed in setting out the topmast rigging. Middle part light air from same quarter. Latter part the same. So ends Lat 24 32 Long 27 37

March Continued Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

This twenty four hours commenced with light wind from N E. Steaming E & by E. At 10 AM had light air from N E. Made all sail. Steered E & by South. Employed in setting a boat sail. So ends Lat 25 04 S Long 29 07

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

This day commenced with calm at 5 PM furl'd all sail & set the fore try sail. At 11 AM had light air from the Eastward. Made sail & steered by the wind with fast tacks aboard. At sunrise set two sail steaming N Western. Employed in making boat sail. So ends with light air Lat 25 45 South Long 28 38 W

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

This twenty four hours commenced with very light wind with frequent squalls of fine rain from E & E. Steaming E & by E. Middle part moderate wind from the same quarter. Steered E & by South. Latter part the same. Employed in breaking out provisions & coopersing them. So ends this day Lat 26 39 S Long 22 17 W

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

This day opened with good fair breeze from E & N E. Steaming E & by E. At 10 AM had nothing north of note. Employed in storing back on the Port side. All through the night steady breeze from the same quarter. Steered the same. Latter part Employed in breaking out on the Starboard side & coopersing provision at 9 AM saw 4 porpoises. Packed 25 but saw no more of them supposed to be young. So ends Lat 27 57 S Long 21 02 W