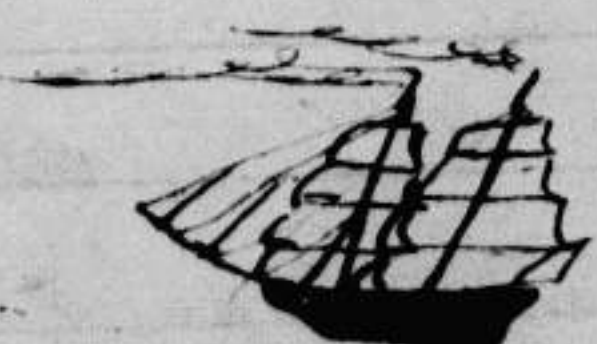


Monday March the 2nd 1846 commences with a fresh breeze from the S.W. and the Bark is lying N.E. at sunset shortened sail and luffed to the wind to the S.E. middle part moderate latter part saw some kind of spouting fish supposed to be sperm whales but too far off to make distinction by what they were Lat 37°46' Long 47°30'

Tuesday March the 3rd commences with a calm at 1 P.M. saw a large sperm whale 4 miles off going to the west lowered all 3 Boats in pursuit at 4 P.M. the starboard boat fastened at 6 P.M. him right side up with care at 8 P.M. him along side shortened sail and ready for cutting daylight fresh gales 6 A.M. commenced cutting Lat 37°44'

Wednesday March the 4th commences fresh gales all hands employed in cutting P.M. parted the fluke rope at the same time the bark Cachet of Malapoisett at sunset lashed down hoping that tomorrow will be a better day tomorrow brings forth a fine pleasant day at 1 A.M. commenced cutting at 1 A.M. got the head off at meridian got the junk in our deck

Latitude 37°48' S
Longitude 46°08' W



Thursday March the 5th 1846 commences with calms at 5 P.M. got the case baled at sunset sat the watch and started a fire middle part a light breeze from the North latter part at double reefed topails and jib and steered West by South Lat 37°58' Long 46°07'

Friday March the 6th commences with a fresh breeze from the North the bark steering West all hands employed in boiling at sunset finished boiling the head and shortened sail for the night the middle and latter part employed in boiling Lat 38°27' Long 46°59'

Saturday March the 7th commences with pleasant weather all hands employed in boiling the bark standing to the West with the wind from the N.E. at 12 noon finished boiling at daylight wore ship to the N.E. and commenced breaking out to stow down so ends Lat 38°50'

Sunday March the 8th commences with thick weather the bark standing to the North all hands employed in stowing down at 5 P.M. finished stowing down middle part a fresh breeze from the South daylight made sail with a fresh breeze and steered N.E. at meridian steered N.E. Lat 38°09' Long 46°04'

MONDAY MARCH THE 9th commences with a fresh breeze from the South the bark steering West by N at 4 P.M. saw a large sperm whale 4 points forward the lead beam 2 miles off saw him rising but too late to do anything with him lowered the 2 harbours boats but without success middle and latter part the same daylight wore ship and steered N.E. Lat 38°58' Long 46°18'