

Tuesday March the 31st 1840

Commences with fine pleasant weather the bark heading NE with a light breeze and a distant thunder at 4 P.M. rather black with some thunder took the wind from the south with some rain and hauled immediately the N.N.W. the bark heading to the NE saw nothing there 24 hours of Note so ends

Wednesday March the 1st 1840

Commences with fresh gales from the N.N.E. and the bark heading E by N at 2 P.M. wind hauled to the South with some rain the bark steering NE by E at day light brisk breezes and squally at 4 A.M. parted the fly jib & lay the bark heading E by N saw nothing of Note so ends lat 35° 50' lon 35° 50'

Thursday April the 2nd commences with fresh gales from the N.N.E. and the bark heading E by N with some rain at 2 P.M. wind hauled to the SE bark steering N.N.E. saw a brig to the North steering to the NE at 3 P.M. saw a sail to the NE steering to the SE at sunset huffed up N.E. middle part the same at 4 A.M. saw a sail to the S.W. steering to the NE at 10 A.M. saw another to the NE at Meridian got dinner so ends

Lat 23° 23' South
Long 35° 55' West

Friday April the 3rd 1840 commences with brisk breezes from the SE and the bark steering NE under lower and top gallant studding sails bent A new main topmast studding sail and a new mainsail saw 2 sails steering to the NE at daylight brisk breezes from the SE and the bark steering to the NE at 8 A.M. saw a sail to the East steering West at 10 A.M. saw or raised from the deck a large sperm whale of the larboard quarter distance



of an mile
lowered all 5 boats in pursuit purpose the whale being galleyed the ship saw him 2 risings and he disappeared came on board and hoisted the boats at 11 A.M. spoke the Swedish bark Swea 4 months from Lottenburgh bound to Valparaiso so ends lat 21° 30' lon 38° 22'

Saturday March the 4th commences with brisk breezes from the SE and the bark steering NE under all sail with 1 sail in sight middle and latter part light airs from the SE and the bark steering N.N.E. saw nothing of Note so ends
lat 18° 54' lon 38° 58'

Sunday April the 5th commences with light baffling winds from the SE and the bark steering N.N.E. middle part the same latter part a calm saw a N.E. brig to the West so ends lat 18° 55' lon 38° 39'