A Journal on board the ship Emma

Remarks On Board Saturday March the 29th

These 24 hours commences with a gale to the
E. S. E. heading to the S. and at day lite called
all hands and sounded got 60 fathoms were ship
It was rainy all these 24 hours it ended with a
gale so Ended this Day

Remarks On Board Mon Day March the 30th 1831

These 24 hours commences with a moderate gale
from the E. S. E. heading to the S. and at 3
P.M. sounded got 55 fathoms the first part
having the midle part the wind hauled
to the S. W. and cleared of moderate
gale all the 24 hours the Lat 42.58 S. Long 60.08 W
So Ended this Day

Remarks On Board Mon Day March the 31st

These 24 hours commences with a moderate
gale from the S. W. and heading to the
S. W. and at sunset sounded got 53
fathoms at day lite called all hands maid sail
It was fine weather at 7 P.M. lowered 2 boats
for a wright whale at 11 P.M. came a board dis
patching and sent the fore sail and prepared
So Ended this Day

Remarks On Board Tues Day April the 1st 1831

These 24 hours commences with a calm the men
is imployed amending the fore sail finished
It at 7 P.M. an sheet it at sunset took in
sail for the night P.M. sounded got 35 fathoms
at day lite called all hands and sounded got 35
fathoms maid sail at 7 P.M. saw a wright
whale at 9 P.M. lowered the S. boat and
L. boat an W. B. the boats came a board
at 11 P.M. got nothing the midle part
P.M. latter part light breze to the N. W.
at 12 past 11 P.M. lowered the L. B. W.
P.M. B. went for the same whale
So Ended this Day

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Remarks On Board Wednes Day April the 2nd 1831

These 24 hours commences with a light breze to the
N. W. the boats were of a whaling came a board
at 3 P.M. the S. B. L. B. an W. boats
lowered for a wright whale came a board at
sunset did not get him took in sail for the
night heading to the S. an W. and at day lite
called all hands an maid sail it looked ship to
the S. an E. and at 7 P.M. all hands were imployed
washing an scrubing the ship finished also P.M.
then sent the watch below saw it was for a work
lobster cause the men spoten the deck he sas
Damn you i work you up you min you has
much as you me. a minute two an i will make
you work it up fine weather all these 24 hours
So Ended this Day

Remarks On Board Thurs Day April the 3rd 1831

These 24 hours commences with a moderate breze
from the N. W. steaving S. W. the men is
imployed at ships duty at sunset took in
sail for the night an sounded got 53 fathoms
at day lite called all hands an maid sail at 7
P.M. Bibble reeft the fore an mizzen top sail and
put one reef in the main top sail the latter
part strong breze an thick
So Ended this Day

Remarks On Board Fri Day April the 4th 1831

These 24 hours commences with a strong breze to
the N. steaving S. W. at 7 P.M. it breezed
to a main took in the fore an mizzen top sail
blast fresh the main top sail took in the fore
sail and left to two the wind at 7 P.M.
steered of fine sounded got 30 fathoms
let the fore sail and drop of S. W. at
sunset left two to the wind and sounded
got 35 fathoms at day lite called all
hand and maid sail the men is imployed
at ships duty at half past 11 P.M.
sounded got 60 fathoms
So Ended this Day