

Saturday March 6th 1847

P.M. nearly calm and a high sea on the Sand in sight to the westward at 1 shortened sail light breeze from S.W. heading to S.E. middle and latter part light breeze from the westward at 10 were Ship to the westward on bent the mizen and shortened it.

Sat obs 46 = 10 P
Long by Chron 171:39 E

Sunday March 7th P.M. calm at 5

took light breeze from E. eastward kept W by S by 9 at 7 shortened sail at 12 luffed to to the eastward fresh gale from E. at 3 were Ship to E. westward at 5 set double reef top sails at 9 were Ship to eastward 10 raised R. whale and lowered and chaisted him but without success latter fresh breeze and hazy from E. no obs.

Monday March 8th P.M. the breeze continues fresh steering by on different tacks at 6 lowered for R. whale but the Sand in sight to the westward Dist 25 miles and a Brig at 7 took in fore and mizen top sails heading to the eastward at 2 A.M. were Ship to S.W. at daylight set all sail light breeze and fine weather from E. at 7 lowered for R. whale but without success latter part steering by on different tacks the above mention Brig in sight and the Sand.

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Tuesday March 9th 1847

P.M. The weather fine kept away S.W. the last mention Brig in sight and the Sand at 6 comes on thick and rainy took in sail and kept S by E middle part the wind came to the S.W. at 7 A.M. clear of fine weather set all sail the breeze fell away to a calm one sail in sight

Sat obs 46 04 P
Long by Chron 171:30 E

Wednesday March 10th P.M. calm at 2

lowered and got one blackfish at 5 spoke the Benjamin Tucker Sans New Bedford 8 months 450 bls of oil and after sail in sight to the windward middle part calm at 8 A.M. took light breeze from the eastward set all sail and lowered for blackfish and got 6 spoke the Superior Hart New London 30 months 1700 bls of oil got no obs.

Thursday March 11th at 4 P.M. spoke the Favorite young Fairhaven 7 months out one 100 sperm oil middle part fresh breeze from E. eastward at 3 A.M. were Ship to the eastward at daylight set all sail took in the S Boat and repaired her got slithy stove by a black fish latter part fresh breeze and flying clouds from E. took in main top G. sail

Sat obs 46 03
Long est 172:00 E