

Tuesday February 20th 1849

P.M. light breeze from N.W. and cloudy steering by S tacks aboard with all sail set the watch employed in Ship Duty middle and latter the weather continues much the same

Sat obs 38:40
Long by Chron 38:00

Wednesday February 21st P.M. light breeze and flying clouds from N steering by S tacks aboard with all sail set the watch employed in hauling Bore at 9 fresh gale and rain took in top & sails middle double reefed the top sails latter fresh gale and thick from N.W. steering by S tacks aboard double reef top sails. G.B. and courses

Sat obs 38:23 V
Long by Chron 37:00 W

Thursday Feb 22nd P.M. more moderate set whole top sails and main top & sail fresh breeze and heavy swell from N.W. steering by S tacks aboard at 10 the wind came to the S.W. kept N.W. and set studding low and aloft latter the wind came to W.S.W. fresh breeze and fine weather

Sat obs 36:38
Long by Chron 35:50 W

Friday Feb 23rd P.M. brisk breeze and fine weather from the W.S.W. steering N.W. with all sail set the watch employed in Ship Duty middle and latter light breeze and fine weather from north steering by S tacks aboard with all sail set

Sat obs 35:11 J
Long by Chron 34:25 W

Saturday February 24th 1849

P.M. light breeze and fine weather from N.W. steering by S tacks aboard with all sail set the watch employed in Ship Duty middle the weather continues the same at 11: rained a school of sperm whales 1190 lowered latter three Boats chasing

Sat obs 34:49
Long est 33:00

Sunday Feb 25th P.M. the Boats chasing at 2:30 give up the chase at 4 saw the whales again to the windward tack for them but did not see them again at 8 tacked to the W.S.W. fresh breeze and heavy from the north steering by S tacks aboard middle fresh breeze took in top & sails and double reefed the top sails latter calm

Sat obs 34:23
Long est 33:10

Monday Feb 26th P.M. calm and heavy squalls hailing round the horizon and I think we shall have some rain hereby at 4 took light breeze from S.E. steered N by E at 3 A.M. set studding sails latter brisk breeze and heavy from S.E.

Sat est 33:46 J
Long est 32:50 W

Tuesday Feb 27th P.M. brisk breeze and heavy from S.E. steering N by E 1/2 E with studding sails set the watch employed in taking up the sheathing and taring down potatoe ferry middle the wind came to the north and clear of fine weather at 6 A.M. tacked Ship to N.E. latter brisk breeze and flying clouds from north

Sat obs 32:08
Long by Chron 32:46 W