Tuesday March 18. 1834. Moderate breezes and fair
wather. Stood to the S & W. At sundown saw a Ship
on the other tack. At 10 A M tacked to E & N & set
Whole Topsails. Lat Obs 5° 34' S. Long 104° 40' W.

Wednesday March 19th Light winds & pleasant weather.
At 3 P M raised a Dead cow Whale from the Main by
Parker. Sent a Boat alongside & finding it fit to try
out got it alongside and took in the head and part
of the blubber, and tried it out. Steered to the E & N
At 8 A M commenced stowing down oil. Saw Finbacks
Lat Obs 4° 51' S Long 104° 20'

Thursday March 20 Light winds & pleasant weather
Steered to E & N. Midnight tacked to S & W. Stowing
down oil. Saw Porpoises & Finbacks. At noon tacked
Lat Obs 4 49 Long W 103 50
to E & N.
Took a Lunar Observation at 5 P M & made Long 104° 06' W.

Friday March 21st Light winds and pleasant weather
except some light squalls. At 6 P M tacked to S & W. At
6 A M tacked to E & N. Saw Finbacks. Stowing oil.
Lat Obs 5° 02' S
Long 103° 30' W.

Saturday March 22d Moderate breezes and pleasant
weather Creasting light rain squalls. Steered to E & N
at 6 A M tacked to S & W. Saw Finbacks & porpoises.
Lat Obs 4° 50' S Long 103° 00' W.

Sunday March 23d Moderate breezes and occasional
squalls. Steered to S S W by the wind. At 5 A M
tacked to E & N. Saw Finbacks. Lat Obs 5° 20' Long 103° 40'

Monday March 24th First & Middle part moderate
breezes. Steered to E & N. At Midnight tacked to S & W.
At 7 A M raised 4 Sperm Whales from the Main
by Parker, 2 points off the lee bow 3 miles distant. At 8
A M lowered the three boats. The Whales turned to wind
=ward and at 9 A M took up the boats. At 10 30 lowered
again. Latter part fresh gales & squally weather.
Lat Obs 5° 04' S Long 103° 30'

Tuesday March 25. Fresh gales & fair weather. The
boats off in pursuit of Whales. Larboard boat Struck
one & iron drawed. At 2 30 P M Boats came along=
side & were taken up the Whales having gone to wind=
ward. At Sunset reefed the Topsails & Steered to the
E & N through the night by the wind. At Sunrise
raised two Sperm Whales from the Main by Fergusson
At 8 A M lowered the three boats. Chased until
1/2 past 11 A M, when the boats came alongside &
were taken up. Starboard Boat, boatsteerer darted
but the iron did not fasten. Kept by the wind
the Whale having gone to windward. Saw a Ship
on the other tack. Lat Obs 4° 53' S. Long 103° 20'

Wednesday March 26 Moderate breezes and pleasant
wather. At 4 P M Spoke Ship Nile, Townsend of New
Bedford 7 months out 150 Bbls Oil. Captain Wist went
on board. At 5 P M raised Sperm Whales from the
Main by Parker. Lowered the three boats and chased
to leeward. The Mate of the Nile took the Starboard
boat. Throwed two irons into a whale, but both drawed. At
6 30 P M took up the boats. At 8 P M sent the Larboard Boat
for the Captain. The Boat returned alongside for a
Medical Book for the Captain, the Capt of the Nile
being sick. While waiting with the Boat alongside and
her crew in her, She hooked the after davit tackle
in her gunwale, capsized & stove her & lost out of her
the line tub & line, Boat hook & Bucket, & Lantern Key, also
two oars. Lowered the Waist Boat to save whatever we could.
Got the Boat up & set her on the Waist Boat's cranes.