

Barque George Washington of Salmon
Wednesday March 5th 1839

First part Fresh Breezes from
N W and pleasant comes N E & E
at 3 saw Sperme Whales at 3 1/2
lowered the Boats struck a Whale
sounded parted one line and lost
the other fastened again and lost
an other line at 7 1/2 come on board
took in sail by by the wind
headed N E at mid. were off
to N W at 5 A M set the
Fore Sailsail Gaff and sparker at
8 Lacked ship the latter part comes
N E set the Lark sail single
reuped the Sapsails so ends sailing
unfiting Boats Sat 43. 03

Song by Chon 56. 36

Remarks on board Thursday March 7th

First part Fresh Gales from
N W and pleasant comes East
at 3 steering by the wind to N E
at 7 took in sail at mid took on
the Foresail the latter part
Fresh Gales from S S W steering
by the wind to Westward set the
Fore Sapsail and Chain sail
so ends Sat 42 52

Song by Chs 55, 30 1/2

Remarks Friday March 8th

First part strong Gales from
S S W steering by the wind
to Westward at 4 took in the
Main sail & Fore Sapsail at 5 1/2
took in the Waist Boat wore ship
beirled the Foresail close reuped
the Main Sapsail the middle and
latter parts of Gale from S S W
and squally so end H C S per
unwell.

on a Whaling Voyage

Remarks on board Sat March 9th

at Gale from S S W at 2 set
the Foresail at midnight took
it in the latter part sent down
the L Sparker and Gaff to fit
the Rigging so ends. Boats out for
water Sat 42 49

Remarks Sunday March 10th

First part a Gale from S S W
beginning to East under Chain Chain
Sapsail Spinn and Staysail the
latter part fresh Gales from S W
and pleasant set the Foresail and
Lapsail turned the reef out the Chain
comes N East so ends saw Sinker

Sat 42 50 South

Song by Chs 55 10 West

Remarks Monday March 11th

Fresh Breezes from S S W and
pleasant at 7 took in sail the
middle and latter part wind to
Eastward steering by the wind to
Northward so ends

Sat 43

Song by Chs South
West

Remarks Tuesday March 12th

First part light Breezes from N E
and pleasant steering by the wind
to N W saw Sinker and Killers
at 5 lowered the Boats for the
Killers at 6 come on board caught
a squifish at 7 took in sail the
middle part more wind to Eastward
wind Northward at 4 1/2 A M made
all sail so ends

Sat 43 15 South

Song by Chon 54 59 1/2

Remarks Wednesday March 13th

Fresh Breezes from N W steering
steering by the wind to N East at 7
took in sail caught 3 squifish the latter
part set the fore sail & gaff turned the
reef out the Chain so ends

Sat 43 03