

Barque George Washington on a
Remarks on board Thursday March 14th 1839

First part Fresh Breeze from
N N W steering by the wind to
E East the at 7 took in sail
at 8 took in the Foresail wind
S West and squally at 5 A M
Fresh Gale from South course of the
at 6 A M sail at 6 A M course of E East
at 7 saw 2 Sperm Whales lowered
the Boats fastened 2 Boats to a Whale
the Whale bit the Mast, the pieces lost
John Adcock Boat line and crew
Charles French was hurt by the Whale
Gave at 11 course on board 5 ends on
Set 42.15 South

Long by Chron 52.08 W

Remarks Friday March 15th

First part Fresh Gale from South
and pleasant course of E East at 2 A
saw Sperm Whales at 3 lowered the
2 Boats fastened at 7 cut and came
on board took in sail headed by the
wind to Eastward the middle and
latter part calm with light airs
from Southward so ends fitting a Boat
Set 41.35 South

Remarks Saturday March 16th
Fresh Breeze from N N W and
pleasant course of E East at 7 took
in sail by the wind to Westward
at 5 A M made sail at 10
tacked ship to E E reefed the
Foresail so ends Set South

Remarks Sunday March 17th
First part Fresh Gale from
E E W and cloudy steering
by the wind to E East set up
the bob stay took in the Gile
Mainsail and Spunkier at 6 A
took in Foresail Foresail and
double reefed the Main Sails with
at 8 A M made all sail course E E
the latter part took in the Foresail and
Spunkier reefed the Foresail saw
Sperm Whales some more later A M

Whaling voyage 1839

Remarks on board Monday March 18th

First part Fresh Gale from N N W
and cloudy course E E at 6 took
in sail by the wind at 3 A M
made sail course E E by A M caught
a porpoise so ends A M

Remarks Tuesday March 19th

First part Fresh Breeze from N N W
and cloudy course E E by A M caught 3
porpoises at 5 A M took in sail after
A M to wind at 5 A M set the fore
sail and Foresail Gile light Breeze
from E Southward at 4 A M ship
to E E so ends A M

Remarks Wednesday March 20th

calm with light Breeze from
E Eastward and raining steering
by the wind to Eastward at 5
took in sail at 8 A M set
the Foresail and Foresail
so ends A M

Remarks Thursday March 21st

First part Light Breeze from E East
steering by the wind to E East
at 6 took in sail the middle part
calm the latter part light Breeze
from N N W and pleasant course
East made all sail put the Mast
Boat on the cranes so ends

Set 40.15 South

Long by Chr 44.55 West

Remarks Friday March 22nd

First part Fresh Breeze from E E W and
pleasant course East at 6 took in sail
the middle part calm at 5 A M made
sail light Breeze from E E steering by
the wind to E E East the latter part rainy
double reefed the Foresails took in Gile and
Spunkier Charles French and W A S Pearce
not able to do duty Set 40.00 South

Long by Chr 45.55 West