

Whip Cove Group bound for the Arctic

Remarks on board Mar 16th 275 days out
Moderate breeze from westward heading
N. at 7 A.M. made all sail saw nothing

Remarks Saturday Mar 17th 276
fore part light breeze from southward N. 7/8 by
N. latter part strong breeze saw finback
lat 46° 12'

Remarks Sunday Mar 18th 277
All this day blowing a gale from N.E.
sailing under close reefed main topsail
and fore sail steering N. 7/8

Remarks Mar 19th 278 days out
Light breeze from N.E. steering N. 7/8
with a heavy swell broke out of the water &
broad saw nothing lat 51° by D. 4.

Remarks Tuesday Mar 20th 279
Gale breeze from N. (W. steering N.E.
both by at 7 A.M. don't reefed top
sail, furl'd mainsail lat 52° 45'

Remarks Wednesday Mar 21st
Light breeze from N. (W. steering N.E.
at 7 A.M. raised top sail and on
weather bow at 2 P.M. spoke the Sag one
of N.B. 11 months out with 20 men 350
whale bound for the Arctic lat 54° 45'

Remarks Thursday Mar 22nd
Strong breeze from southward steering
N. by N. broke out for sharks line the
Lapsee at 7 P.M. shortened sail

Whip Cove Group & Coggeshall master 1851

Remarks on board Mar 23rd 282 days out
Light breeze from southward steering
N. by N. employed in setting up shrouds

Remarks Mar 24th 283 days out
Light breeze from eastward steering
N. by N. with rain & fog saw nothing
employed in setting up shrouds

Remarks Mar 25th 284 days out
Light breeze from southward steering
N. by N. saw 4 sails spoke the Nantuxon
of Nantuxet Capt. Bender saw devil fish

Remarks Mar 26th 285 days out
Strong breeze from southward steering
N. by N. from the ice spoke the
Nantuxon Tim Tompkins & the crew
about 9 P.M. stood in to the edge
of the ice and saw whale work room
and stood off

Remarks Mar 27th 286 days out
Light breeze from northward going off land on
from the ice saw 2 bowheads lowered & chased
but did not get near them

Remarks Mar 28th 287 days out
All this day calm with fog at 11
A.M. got up the keel and anchored
& at 4 P.M. hove up saw whales &
lowered & chased but did not get near
them at 5 P.M. lowered & towed the ship
out of the ice

Remarks Mar 29th 288 days out
Light breeze from westward going off
on saw nothing