

Journal of A Whaling voyage by Thos. O'Neefe

1841	Ship Grand Turk, March	Wind	Course	Lat	Long
				North	West
Wed 24	Light breeze with heavy rain. Squall. Saw some cow fish and flying fish. Ship jacks and alabaca, very warm & dry. We were under a head to the sea.	SE	W	1-00	20-10
Thurs 25	Light breeze cloudy. Saw ship jacks and flying fish caught a Phil jack.	SE	W	2-25	21-00
Frid 26	A very light breeze cloudy. Saw a few birds, also cow fish and porpoise a shark alabaca dolphin ship jacks and flying fish. A sail in sight. A. M. wind NNE	SE	W	3-20	21-10
Sat 27	A very light breeze. Last night we had a very heavy rain. Squall with heavy thunder and very sharp lightning. Saw ship jacks alabaca and flying fish. A barque in sight. In the wind Larboard tack.			4-00	21-35
Sun 28	Calm. Spoke Barque Comilla Claspina of Amsterdam. Amsterdam 80 days from Patagonia. Saw dolphin flying fish and ship jacks but no alabaca nor any sign of them.			3-50	21-30
Mon 29	Calm with heavy rain squalls. The barque in sight. Then porpoise.			4-00	
Tues 30	Very light and very variable breeze with heavy rain squalls. The barque in sight. Saw some squid and porpoise.				
Wed 31	Calm with rain squalls. Three sail in sight. It appears as if there is a breeze around us but they sail heaving in sight still we are becalmed. Saw dolphin and porpoise caught by dolphin.			4-30	21-40



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Thurs 1	A very light breeze with heavy rain. Squall. Saw black fish alabaca and flying fish. Two sail in sight.			4-30	22-10
Frid 2	Last night we had a complete rain storm with thunder and lightning almost calm. Lowered for black fish without success. Also to try how the current set and after a while.			5-00	23-00
Sat 3	Calm very warm. Saw flying fish alabaca and ship jacks. 2 sail in sight. Caught a dolphin killed a shark.			5-00	23-15
Sun 4	A very light breeze. Saw dolphin alabaca and flying fish. No barque in sight. Very warm.			5-05	
Mon 5	A very light breeze. Saw ship jacks flying fish and alabaca. Two sail in sight on the wind.			5-30	23-30
Tues 6	Unpleasant breeze cloudy. Saw Ensign. Porpoise alabaca dolphin and flying fish. Believe we have got the North East trade wind. 6 sail in sight.			6-00	24-00
Wed 7	A stiff breeze cloudy. Saw flying fish alabaca and dolphin. On the wind Larboard tack aboard.				
Thurs 8	Strong breeze cloudy on the wind. Larboard tack aboard. Saw flying fish alabaca and ship jacks.			8-50	26-30
Frid 9	A strong breeze cloudy on the wind. Larboard tack aboard. Saw flying fish alabaca and ship jacks.			8-50	26-40