

596 Remarks on Monday March 14th 1853

at 6 P.M. These 24 hours begin with moderate breeze & fine weather
at 2 P.M. 29th Morning at 10 A.M. by the Metta Porissett A. M. of us steering
the same several strong sails in sight much & latter part of the
day fine breeze & fine weather at 5 A.M. took the waist boat in us
at 6 A.M. deck & made our own & painted our own Metta Porissett off
at 2 P.M. 29th our Metta Porissett & beam saw one on a bar. we so over
this day but the waist boat out on our own
left in by 17.03 at long in by chronometer 64.41 West

597 Remarks on Tuesday March 15th 1853

at 6 P.M. These 24 hours begin with a fine breeze & fine weather strong
at 2 P.M. 29th M.M. match Empty by in painting the waist boat the Metta
Porissett off our starboard beam steering the same as we are
at 10 A.M. down spoke with our & then stem M.B. 2nd at much &
latter part of the day fine breeze at 10 A.M. got down at least
at 6 A.M. the Dea man's chest saw the sea a king & big Lomias lying in
at 2 P.M. 29th then to anchor I went on board of the Metta Porissett & got dinner
so over this day fine weather left in by 17.55 at

598 Remarks on Wednesday March 16th 1853

at 6 P.M. These 24 hours begin with fine weather off at the Dea man's chest
at 2 P.M. 29th morning with the Metta Porissett at 1 P.M. I am on board & stem
first & the Porissett stem in by the wine towards the lance watch
Empty by in showing the iron work on the windup at 10 A.M. down
got down to Cape Ropo at 7 P.M. luffed to the wine off
shore at 2 A.M. were ship at 2 P.M. 7 A.M. saw a sailing
brig to the land have two boats down after whales they got
best to one & galley the whale was cut them off with the
at 6 A.M. ship & covered the boats & got one to the starboard boat & one
at 2 P.M. 29th to the waist boat took them a long side & commenced
cutting them in the brig both of organs got one 9 months
out & this was the first whale this day ever with strong
breeze & ruff weather cutting in our whales
left in by 17.11 at long in by chronometer 67.00 West

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599 Remarks on Thursday March 17th 1853

at 6 P.M. These 24 hours begin with fresh breeze & ruff & equally all hands
at 2 P.M. 29th Empty by in cutting in whales at 3 P.M. finished cutting in sent
down truck to & then away the heads & got the cutts overboard at
5 P.M. took ship off from Cape Ropo to the 18th at 10 A.M. down took in
sent to don the reef to provide set the watch & stored 3 watches latter part
of the day fresh breeze & fair weather at 5 A.M. were ship to the
at 6 A.M. met & made a fine & commenced boiling out our whales saw
at 2 P.M. 29th several strong sails so over this day fair weather
left in by 17.40 at long in by chronometer 68.50 West

600 Remarks on Friday March 18th 1853

at 6 P.M. These 24 hours begin with fresh breeze & piping down under
at 2 P.M. 29th double reef topsails steering in by the wine towards the lance
Empty by in cutting up blubber & boiling saw several strong sails
at 5 P.M. were ship off from the lance saw the ship lying to anchor
at 10 A.M. also saw 3 lying to anchor at Dea man's chest
at 6 A.M. at 10 A.M. down took in the fore topsail much & latter part of the day
at 2 P.M. 29th strong breeze & piping down at 5 A.M. were ship & stem by
the wine in towards the land at 11 A.M. were finished boiling out
our whales & turned up 30 lbs so over this day

601 Remarks on Saturday March 19th 1853

at 6 P.M. These 24 hours begin with fresh breeze & piping down steering in
at 2 P.M. 29th by the wine to the land of the Dea man's chest saw 3 sails lying
then to anchor 2 barges & one brig at 2 P.M. 19th were ship the fore
topsail double reef at 2 P.M. had off M.B. 1 for Cape Ropo at 10 A.M.
down luffed to the wine off shore at 3 A.M. were ship in shore at 6
at 6 A.M. at 10 A.M. stem at 10 A.M. commenced backing out the fore hole to stem down
at 2 P.M. 29th at 10 A.M. let whale topsails & top gallant sails several sails in sight
at 11 A.M. saw 2 more islands lying in the way more fine weather
left in by 17.57 at