

Hector off Massapequa March 1842

Saturday March 26th 1842

Commenced strong breezes from W. N. W. and rainy weather. 6 P.M. doubled reefed and took in jib. Gatten past. Blowing a gale from S. E. No whales seen. So ends.

Gatten South
Long West

Sunday March 27th

Moderate breezes from S. E. Employed in wetting hold. 4 P.M. spoke the Bark Henry of Salem. Manchester with 90 bl 5 m. Gatten past. Fresh winds and pleasant. So ends.

Gatten South
Long West

Monday March 28th

Fresh winds from S. E. and clear weather. Saw a ship to windward 3 miles distant. Took in mainsail reefed the topsails. Gatten past. All sail. Set. Saw a ship ahead.

Gatten South
Long West

Tuesday March 29th

Light winds from E. N. E. and fine weather. Employed in bending aforesaid 8 P.M. Boarded the ship James Monson 16 m 950 sh. also ship Navigator Fish 350 sh. Gatten past. Lowered away the boats for blackfish. So ends these hours.

Gatten South
Long West

Wednesday March 30th

Fine weather. Course N. E. Employed in repairing the jib. 6 P.M. took in topgallensails flying jib. Gatten past. The land bore N. E. by E. Saw 2 ships. So ends these 24 hours.

Gatten South
Long West

Hector of New Bedford. James Gray. Commenced.

Thursday March 31st 1842

Fresh gales from W. N. W. and cloudy weather. Employed in bending the jib. also unbending the mainsail. Saw 2 vessels supposed to be the ship Corn Morris. and Bark Henry. 6 P.M. took in everything except the main spread. Close reefed the maintopsail. and foretopmast staysail. Gatten past. Blowing fresh. Saw a sail off the buoy. So ends these 24 hours. No Observation.

Friday March 31st 1842

Commenced with strong gales from S. W. by W. and cloudy weather. All hands Employed in doing nothing on a large scale. Gatten past. More moderate. Set whole topsails. and main topgallensails. Saw the land bearing East. Saw a ship. Saw a ship. Employed in mending the mainsail. So ends these 24 hours.

Saturday April 1st

Light winds from S. W. and cloudy weather. Ship heading towards the land. Employed in boiling blackfish. At 3 P.M. sent the last board and waists boats in after fish. Caught 30 also 3 Craw-fish something similar to lobsters minus the claws. 4 P.M. spoke the ship Congress. 33 m 1200 sh. Saw a Bark to leeward. Made and latter past. Light winds from S. W. Steering S. N. E. for Juan Fernandez. with all sail. So ends these hours.

Sunday April 2nd

Light winds from the south. and light squalls of rain. Employed in breaking out for weather. 5 P.M. bent the mainsail. Juan Fernandez ahead. Gatten past. Running round the island. Saw 3 ships. So ends.