

Towards Païta.

id. Latter part fine weather, heading to the Eastward with all sail set
Lat $00^{\circ}15'N$. Long $83^{\circ}44'W$. by lunar $83^{\circ}43'W$.

Saturday March 11th. 1843

Come with moderate trades from S.E. and fine weather. at 4 p.m. took
a lunar observation, Long $83^{\circ}35'W$. Latter part wet the hold. Lat $00^{\circ}05'S$
Long $82^{\circ}40'W$.

Sunday March 12th.

Begins with moderate breezes and fine weather. Standing to the Eastward
nothing seen worthy of note. Lat $00^{\circ}11'S$.

Monday March 13th.

Commenced with light airs from the westward. at 9 a.m. saw Sperm whales
(two) and struck two, and took them to the ship.



Tuesday March 14th.

Come with moderate breezes from the S. took the two dead whales to the ship
and commenced cutting; at dark got one in and lay by the other until morning.
Latter part cut in the other; saw Cape St. Lorenzo, about East dist 30 miles.
Commenced boiling. Lat $00^{\circ}50'S$.

Wednesday March 15th.

Begins with fine breezes from S.E. Standing S.E. boiling at 2 a.m.
tacked ship. Latter part nearly calm. Long $1^{\circ}09'S$.

Thursday March 16th.

Commenced with light breezes. Off the island of St. Helena finished boiling
and washed off; set the royals. Latter part same as the first Lat $1^{\circ}30'S$.

Friday March 17th.

Come with fine breezes from the S. and pleasant weather. Employed about
the rigging &c. Point St. Helena in sight off the lee quarter. Lat $2^{\circ}35'S$

At Anchor in Païta harbour.

Saturday March 18th. 1843

Begins with fine weather, all hands Employed in bending sails, getting up the
chains &c. Set up the last of the ship's shrouds. Sand in sight off the lee
beam. Middle part light airs from N.E. at noon abreast of the high
land to the windward of Tombeg. Lat $3^{\circ}24'S$.

Sunday March 19th.

Commenced with fresh trades, all sail set working up the coast.
at 4 p.m. tacked off shore Lat $3^{\circ}37'S$.

Monday March 20th.

Come with moderate trades and fine weather; at 4 p.m. saw a shoal
of Sperm whales going quick to windward; lowered the boats in chase
without success. Latter part Employed in washing ship. at noon off
Cape Blanco. Lat $4^{\circ}28'S$.



Tuesday March 21st.

Commenced with fresh trades and fine weather; beating up the coast
at noon off Païta

Wednesday March 22nd.

Begins with gentle trades. at 2 p.m. anchored in Païta harbor. Latter
part the Starboard watch ashore on liberty, the other Employed in
cleaning ship for painting.

Thursday March 23rd.

Come with light breezes and fine weather; one watch ashore on liberty,
the other Employed in painting ship.

Friday March 24th.

Commenced with strong trades; one watch ashore on liberty; the other
Employed in painting ship. a little trading going on.

Saturday March 25th.

Begins with moderate trades, one watch on liberty, the other Employed
in wetting hold & painting ship.