

Sperm. Whale.

Tuesday, March. 26th 1861

Came with a fresh Breeze from S.E. the ship heading S.W. under full
Rig top-sail. Bores and all employed in same way took aboard ship one sail in sight at two
O'clock kept the ship off for five furlongs to and with the Bark Rossini of New Bedford at
sundown shortened sail. Middle part wind and weather the same finished perusing at
nine O'clock. Bore in sight bearing W.N.W. twelve miles distant. Latter part a
fresh Breeze from the same at eight O'clock. P.M. Were ship heading S.E. at the far the same time
two sails in sight at five O'clock. P.M. Raised the Bark Rossini & Whaling of our by Beam
Rig off, and made all sail. From down spoke the Boat that had two turned up. Whales found
W.N.W. Risen on in in these also another Bark land bearing N.W. about thirty five miles
distant so ends this twenty four hours.
No Observation

Wednesday, March. 27th 1861

Came with a strong Breeze from S.E. the ship starting from S.W.
to N.E. in Pursuit of the Whales under all sail to sail in sight one sailing her Whales
along side the other in chase at two O'clock. P.M. gave them up and pulled to on the S.W.
latter heading S.W. by S. at sundown shortened sail land bearing N.W. eight miles distant.
Middle part a moderate Breeze from the same at six O'clock. P.M. Were ship made all
sail steering N.E. employed in ship duty one sail in sight land bearing N.E. thirty miles
distant so ends this twenty four hours.

No Observation

Thursday, March. 28th 1861

Came with a moderate Breeze from S.E. the ship heading S.E. by E.
by the wind with all sail set employed in painting and other small jobs one sail in
sight land in sight bearing S.E. by E. twelve miles distant. Were ship at four O'clock heading
S.W. by W. at sundown shortened sail. Middle part the wind the same the latter part a moderate
at three O'clock heading S.E. by E. one sail in sight. Latter part at daylight made sail employed in
small jobs & painting the tops and spars. land bearing N. twelve miles distant so ends this
twenty four hours.

No Observation

Friday, March. 29th 1861

Came with light Breeze from S.E. the ship heading S.E. by E. under all sail employed in
small jobs & painting the tops at sundown shortened sail land bearing W. by N. thirty miles
distant. Middle part a fresh Breeze from S.E. Were ship at half past seven O'clock
P.M. schoot the Ruffs out. Main topsail and set main sail and set steering from W. to
S.W. employed in Reaving some New Rigger & Painting at seven O'clock. P.M. More moderate
at Main topgallant sail and flying jib so ends this twenty four hours.

Latitude 15° 23' N.
Longitude by Chronometer 5° 42' W

Saturday, March. 30th 1861

Came with a moderate Breeze from S.E. the ship starting S.W. under
all sail employed in various jobs the sail in sight one of those the Bark Rossini
of New Bedford & sailing at five O'clock. P.M. Were ship heading S.E. by E. at sundown
shortened sail land bearing S.W. eight miles distant. Middle part wind the weather the
same Latter part at daylight made sail. From O'clock. P.M. Were ship heading S.W. employed
in Reaving some New Rigger, Rigger of Ben O'clock. P.M. Raised a school of Sperm. Whales
going south to the S.W. at eleven O'clock heard three Boats five sails in sight the ship and Boat
in chase so ends this twenty four hours.

No Observation

Sunday, March. 31st 1861

Sperm. Whale.

Came with a fresh Breeze from S.E. the ship and Boats in chase of Sperm
Whale at one O'clock. P.M. the Whales came to and loosed sight the Waist Boat went on and
thru the sailing back the Boats that in chase of the Boat the Whales going quick gave up
the chase and came to the West Whales at five O'clock. P.M. got up to fifty and shot at him
at half past seven. Boats the Whales still sounding out four lines going to the S.W.
latter bearing S.W. by W. about twenty miles distant two sail in sight. Hang on the Whales
at seven O'clock. Middle part the Boats broke the Whales going at half past seven came one Boat and
took in sail. Luffed by the wind heading S. Were ship at two O'clock heading S.W. by S. Latter part
at daylight set from sail and set back off N.W. in Pursuit of the Whales gave up at ten P.M. luffed
by the wind heading S.W. land bearing at the same distance off four sail in sight so ends
No Observation