

Bark Almira off Edgartown on a Whaling Voyage

Lat 1.00 S Long 139.27 W Wednesday March 16th

This Day commences with a light breeze from E by N course North finished painting spars latter part repaired old job thus ends this day

Lat 1.41 N Long 139.41 W Thursday March 17th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E S E course North latter part wind light from S E thus ends this day

Lat 4.46 N Long 139.48 W Friday March 18th

This Day commences with a light breeze from S E course North latter part light rain squalls thus ends this day

Saturday March 19th

This Day commences with a light breeze from S E course North latter part calm thus ends this day

Sunday March 20th

This Day commences with light breeze from East to South latter part much rain thus ends this day

Monday March 21st

This Day commences with a breeze from South with thick rainy weather course N by W latter part unbent the fore topsail to repair and bent the spare one thus ends this day

Tuesday March 22nd

This Day commences with light breeze from South with rainy weather latter part a strong breeze from East by N thus ends this day

Lat 11.03 N Long 140.35 W Wednesday March 23rd

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E by E at 6 P.M. took a very heavy tempest furlled the light sails hauled up the courses and double reefed the topsails then cleared them up very heavy lightning with much rain wind N.N.W. at 6 P.M. commenced to moderate at 10 P.M. blowing strong again furlled all sail but a double reef main topsail and over staysails at 3 A.M. moderate at day light made all sail course N.W. by W thus ends this day

Thursday March 24th

This Day commences with a light breeze from East course N.W. by W latter part repaired old fore topsail thus ends this day

Lat 12.43 N Long 143.15 W Friday March 25th

This Day commences with a light breeze from N.N.E. course N.W. latter part finished repairing fore topsail thus ends this day

Capt C. Marchant, Master

Lat 14.08 N Long 144.47 W Saturday March 26th

This Day commences with a breeze from E.N.E. course N.W. by W latter part the same thus ends this day

Lat 16.18 N Long 147.19 W Sunday March 27th

This Day commences with a breeze from E.N.E. course N.W. by W latter part the same thus ends this day

Lat 17.44 N Long 150.09 W Monday March 28th

This Day commences with a strong breeze with squalls from East latter part the same thus ends this day

Tuesday March 29th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from E S E with heavy rain at 4 P.M. double reefed the topsails furlled Mainsail and jibs at 10 P.M. luffed to the wind at 3 A.M. steered W.N.W. thus ends this day

Wednesday March 30th

This Day commences with a strong breeze from N.E. with squalls course W by S at 4 P.M. took in sail and luffed to the wind at 6 P.M. saw a point of land bearing W by W at 6 A.M. steered S.W. and S thus ends this day

Thursday March 31st

This Day commences with pleasant weather at 1 P.M. let go our Anchor in 8 fathoms of Water at Torgy latter part broke out provisions to land

Friday April 1st

Sent on shore nine 46 inch loaves of bread and 17 1/4 lbs of flour latter part broke out meat

Saturday April 2nd

Sent on shore 35 and 1/4 tierce of beef and 19 and 3/4 of pork

Sunday April 3rd

Sent one watch on shore latter part employed in various jobs about rigging

Monday April 4th

Unbent flying jib to repair waiting for potatoes then being 8 ships before us

Tuesday April 5th

Employed in repairing flying jib

Wednesday April 6th

Repaired Main topgallant sail

Thursday April 7th

Repaired fore top gallant sail

Friday April 8th

Employed in making bone yarn

Saturday April 9th

Employed in making bone yarn four ships got their potatoes and cleared this week