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Bark James Maury's Log Book

Thurs March 10th

Begins with strong winds from the S.W. and pleasant ship under short sail standing by the wind. Middle part the same latter part the same

Lat 31. 58 S
Long 119. 35 W

Fry March 11th

Begins the same ship steering by the wind to the Northward. Middle part headed to the Southward. Latter part steered by the wind to the Northward. Broke out 500 Gals of water

Lat 31. 13 S
Long 119. 42 W

Sat March 12th

Begins with strong winds from the S. & ship working to the Northward and Westward. Middle part under short sail. Latter part worked to Northward

Sund March 13th

Begins the same ship cruising under all sail. Middle part fresh winds from the S.W. saw one whale going very quick to windward cleared away the boats and chased him did not get near him and came on board

Lat 31. 03 S
Long 119. 50 W

Mon March 14th

Begins with fresh wind from the Westward ship working to windward under all sail. Spoke Bark Cleve. Middle and latter parts wind and weather the same

John C. Smith Master

Tues March 15th

Begins with fresh winds and pleasant ship cruising in the same ground at 11 A.M. saw a whale going to the Southward very fast cleared away the boats and chased him till 4 P.M. with a good breeze and could not come up with him came on board

Lat 30. 52 S
Long 119. 42 E

Wednes March 16th

Begins with strong winds from the Westward ship cruising under short sail. Middle and latter parts the same

Lat 30. 55 S
Long 119. 52 E

Thurs March 17th

Begins the same ship working to the Northward. Watch employed in repairing the fore top sail. Middle and latter parts weather the same

Fry March 18th

Begins with moderate gales from the Northward ship steering by the wind under Double Reef Top Sails. Middle part the same. Latter part the same saw a school of sperm whales cleared away the boats and got one to the waist boat at 4 P.M. took him along side

Lat 30. 15 S

Long 119. 48 E

Sat March 19th

Begins the same at day light called all hands and cut in the whale saw more whales cleared away three boats and got one to the waist boat and took him along side and finished cutting the first one