

Thursday March 4th

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Fair, and very warm, calm all day. Have raised squalls every night. Engaged at various jobs. Taming the bark Elizabeth this evening.

Lat 9° 33' Long 59° 33' E

Friday Mar 5th

Fair, calm most all day. Engaged at various jobs Elizabeth in sight. Had a rough and tumble fight between a New Bedford boy and a Nuke nigger.

Lat 11° 31' Long 59° 35' E

Saturday Mar 6th

Fair, and very warm, calm all night and day. Engaged mostly at skinshawing. Not hold this afternoon. Saw some some dolphins.

Lat 11° 33' Long 59° 23' E

Sunday Mar 7th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. steering full and by. Taming the Elizabeth this evening. Some of her crew set fire to her last night, but they extinguished it, before it done any damage.

Lat 10° 28' Long 59° 40' E

Monday Mar 8th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. Engaged at various jobs. Shifting ends, with the maintop sail reef tackle and setting new maintopallant halliard. Saw some large heaches this P.M. Elizabeth in sight.

Lat 9° 26' Long 59° 43' E

Tuesday Mar 9th

Fair, wind strong from E.S.E. steering full and by. Lowered three boats this forenoon for finbacks but did not succeed in getting fast.

Lat 9° 40' Long 59° 51' E

Wednesday March 10th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. steering full and by. Engaged at various jobs. Saw a large merchantman on our weather beam, going on the starboard tack. Taming the Elizabeth this evening.

Lat 10° 10' Long 59° 46' E

Thursday Mar 11th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. steering full and by. Elizabeth in sight.

Lat 10° 13' Long 59° 53' E

Friday Mar 12th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. Have been running off part of the day. Caught a porpoise this evening.

Lat 10° 30' Long 59° 35' E

Saturday Mar 13th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. steering full and by. Engaged at scrubbing ship, and killed two pigs.

Lat 10° 30' Long 59° 56' E

Sunday Mar 14th

Fair, wind light, and baffling, steering full and by. Saw finbacks and porpoises. Elizabeth in sight to the seaward. This evening.

Lat 10° 44' Long 60° 05' E

Monday Mar 15th

Fair, wind light from E.S.E. steering full and by. Engaged at mending the foretop sail, ripped up a new toby mast studding sail to sheathe it with Elizabeth in sight.

Lat 10° 16' Long 60° 10' E