

Thursday 27 February 1840

First & middle parts of these 24 hours
fresh gales from NW to NW by Cloudy
with light rain later more moderate & fair
T. G. sails lower & T. M. studding sails set
Saw nothing watch employed in ships duty
Course SE by E Latitude 38° 00' S
Barom at 12 M 29.94 in Long at 8 Et 46 1° 28' W
at 12 Meridian 29.84

Friday 28

First part fresh breezes from NW W
L & T mast studding sail set & M. T. G. sail
at 7 Took in 11 miles middle fresh gales
& Cloudy at first M. T. sail & M. T. G.
sail at 12 30 M Et 46 Double reefed at 6
Saw 4 whales Carcase Ends with strong
gales & squally under E reefs
Course NE by W wind West Latitude 38° 15'
Barometer fell gradually Long at 5 P M 3° 25'
down to 29.64 at 4 at 12 M rose up to 29.74

Saturday 29

All these 24 hours strong gales from
NW W & mostly Cloudy the sea rough
Watch employed in making 4 crabhooks
Course ESE Latitude 37° 57'

Sunday March 1st

Long at 3 P M 6° 56'
First part of these 24 hours strong
gales from NW W & mostly Cloudy
under double reefs middle more moder
& overcast turned out all reefs & set
M. G. G. sails later light breezes from
NW Clear & pleasant at high swell
from West studding sails set Course ESE
Barometer 29.94 in Latitude 37° 38'
Long at 5 P M 9° 54'

Monday 2nd

All these 24 hours lively breezes
from NW to West later fine rain
Course SE by E watch employed in
ships duty saw nothing
No Observation

Course of Tabor 6000 miles
far far off over the blue
the trackless ocean

Tuesday March 3 1841

All these 24 hours light breezes from West
to SW hazy & overcast later part ambient
T. G. sail to repair Course SE by E all hands
well on board Latitude 38° 00' S

Wednesday 4

Long at 5 P M 15° 24' E
First & middle parts of these
24 hours light breezes from SW to SSW
& fine weather bent T. G. sail ambient
Spencer to reduce the size later
light breezes from NW W & pleasant
Sea smooth ambient repaired & bent
M. T. sail again so ends Course SE by E
the sea is smooth our ship rolls along
at her ease before the sweet & fair
breeze towards the cruising grounds
& that I am in hopes that will speedily
be for & the anxiety of my mind
is greater to get it voyage & be rejoining
our ~~the~~ Course back again from whence
we came then the mariners heart will
glow with love & unexpressible anxiety
to see his ardent shore & companion
& friends again I may that time come
shorter than is nearly expected but the
time looks afar off Latitude 38° 03'
at present

Thursday 5

First part light breezes & pleasant
middle & later lively from NW W Cloudy
with some light rain bent T. G. sail
Over several sunfish Course SE by E
we have cleared decks at 4 o'clock since
we arrived to the latitude of 38° South

Friday 6

Long at 3 P M 19° 30'
All these 24 hours lively breezes from
NW W to West & mostly Cloudy with some
light rain at 1 P M came in to a strong
current as near as I can judge running from
3 to 4 miles per hour about 2 W which makes
the sea very rough at 10 P M went out of it
the sea smooth Latitude 38° 37'