

Remarks on board of Bark Lexington

Sunday the 21st of February - 1844
Commenced with strong winds and clear weather
under all sail at 3 P.M. passed Easter Rock at 7 P.M. and
saw off Good Island and the exit in sight. Middle
paid much the same at 8 P.M. kept off W by S under
all sail. Latter paid the same this evening.

Monday the 22nd strong easterly winds and fine
steering W by S under all sail - Middle paid the
same at 6 P.M. sent the 2nd masted standing sail boom
aloft and bent the sails and set them this evening.

Tuesday the 23rd moderate winds from the East and
cloudy weather. Steering W by S under all sail -
Middle paid the same. Latter paid steering W by W
with fine weather and employed in making. Raising
bar this evening.

Wednesday the 24th fresh winds and cloudy weather
steering W by W under all sail - saw some Blackfish
at 7 P.M. took in 3rd top gallant sail - at 10 strong winds
with rain and some lightning - Middle paid cloudy
Latter paid strong winds and clear under all sail
and employed making rope this evening. Lat in 32-35 S
Long in 168-54 E

Thursday the 25th strong winds and clear steering
W by W under all sail - Middle and Latter paid
the same this evening. Lat in 30-41 S
Long in 168-54 E

Friday the 26th fresh winds from the East and fine
steering W by W under all sail at 4 P.M. on bent the
3rd top sail and bent Cotton on. Middle paid the same
Latter paid for employees repairing 3rd top sail
and other jobs. had nothing in sight
this evening.

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Saturday the 27th of January - 1844
Moderate winds from the East and fine weather
and steering W by S under all sail at 4 P.M. bent
the old 3rd top sail - Middle and Latter paid the
weather fine but nothing in sight. had 18 plates
to cover.

Sunday the 28th moderate winds from the East
and fine steering W by W under all sail - Middle
and Latter paid much the same this evening. Lat in 32-35 S

Monday the 29th light easterly winds and
fine weather steering W by W under all sail
Middle paid the same at 5 P.M. saw a whale at 6
saw a whale and called him from whale had when
we saw him again he was 5 miles off going quick we
then saw him again with us supposed started the whale
at 10 P.M. took the Bark Mars of New Bedford 31 months
and 1100 lbs of oil this evening. Lat in 33-28 S

Tuesday the 30th light winds from the East and fine
steering W by W in company with the Mars - at 7 P.M. took in
the 3rd top sail. Middle became to the 4th - Latter paid
the same under all sail - Employees repairing the
3rd top gallant sail & 3rd top sail this evening.

Wednesday the 31st light winds and cloudy at
3 P.M. saw a Fur back at 7 under short sail
Middle paid the same at day light strong winds and
thick. Latter paid that pleased to see the Fur back
this evening.

Thursday the 1st of February 1844 strong winds &
cloudy weather at 7 P.M. took in the 3rd top sail
Middle and Latter paid thick and rainy under
short sail this evening.