

Remarks on Board Bark Lexington

Tuesday the 28th of February. Fine fair & calm. Middle part a light breeze from ESE and fine weather. Under all sail standing to the South. Latter part the same and employed in painting the Boat inside. Middle and Latter part the weather much the same thus ends.

Wednesday and Thursday. Changing under weather with some rain. did some painting to the ship inside. on Thursday 2 P.M. passed to the Eastward of Peaches Island. Left 11 miles. Latter part much rain by clouds. Hence thus ends. Feb 28th Whaler.

Friday the 3rd of March 1843 commences with light ESE breeze and clearing at 7 P.M. shortened sail steering to the west. Middle part much the same. Latter part fair employed in harnessing the thus ends.

Saturday the 4th squally rainy weather. sent out the fore sail and bent on the steering to Westward at 4 miles to the West and steering ESE. Under very short sail. Middle part clearing and the fore sail. Latter part fine and under all sail employed in harnessing some of the spars sent down the main topsail and sent up another thus ends.

Sunday the 5th More part under weather and fine weather at 2 P.M. saw the land bearing ESE. hauled ship to the West - Middle part fine standing to the west under short sail. Latter part fresh from ESE and under all sail. So ends this day.

Monday the 6th fresh winds and fine weather at 8 A.M. saw a shoal of sperm whales and so lowered and struck one and got to P. M. have at 12 took the whale to the ship and got out a better Boat thus ends.

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Tuesday the 7th ~~fine~~ fine fair and clearing more whales but got none. Middle and Latter part squally but in the whale and cleared up the decks. Thus ends this day.

Wednesday the 8th fine weather and employed in sailing and repairing the Boat thus ends.

Thursday the 9th fine weather - finished sailing and muzzed up the decks. Middle part under short sail. Latter part fine under all sail standing to the South thus ends.

At 15. X

Friday the 10th fine weather at 1 P.M. saw sperm whales lowered and took one to the Boat and 11 Boat struck a rock but drew out. Middle part fine and laying by the whale. Latter part employed in curing and clearing away &c thus ends this day.

Saturday the 11th fine weather and under all sail standing to the South. Under all sail and employed in sailing. Middle part the same. Latter part finished sailing and washed off at 12 A.M. spoke the ship sailer with of Sea Bedford 25 miles out with 1400 lbs sperm oil. the Capt. fair and on board thus ends this day and 26 whales.

Sunday the 12th commences with light ESE breeze and fine weather and in company with the ship. Middle and Latter part fine weather but clearing in sight thus ends. Thus 26th hours.