

Park. A. Hicks Cruising for

Wednesday

March 21st First of these 24 hours blowing a gale from the Eastward with much rain mid & latter parts weather more moderate hands employed stowing down so ends this day Lat 23.20 Long 49.49

Thursday

March 22nd First of these 24 hours strong breeze from the Eastward with passing showers finished stowing down at half past 4. P.m. mid part raining latter part fine weather so ends this day Lat 23.26 Long 49.18

Friday

March 23rd First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a strong breeze from N.E. R.H. steering different courses at night shortened sail mid & latter parts much the same so ends this day Lat 23.30 Long 48.38

Saturday

March 24th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a moderate breeze from the Eastward R.H. steering by the wind and different tacks mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 23.34 Long 48.32

Sunday

March 25th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light breeze from N.E. R.H. steering by the wind mid & latter parts much the same at 5 hours. Am raised a sperm whale lowered for them & the Wrist Bow & Starboard Boat got fast  Lat 23.40 Long 48.28

Monday

March 26th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light breeze from the Northward got over three whales long side at 6 hours. P.m. got all ready to cut mid & latter parts strong breeze with much rain hooked onto two whales at half past 5. P.m. cut 2 and by noon so ends this day Lat 23.54

Whales in the Indian Ocean 1877

Tuesday

March 27th First of these 24 hours strong & variable wind with frequent rain squalls finished cutting at 6. P.m. started boiling mid & latter parts fine weather hands employed baling & cutting junk so ends this day Lat 24.25 Long 48.17

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March 28th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong breeze from the N.W. with passing showers hands employed cutting junk & boiling saw a Finback this afternoon mid & latter parts raining so ends this day Lat 23.54 Long 48.29

Thursday

March 29th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a hardy wind R.H. steering by the wind hands employed boiling mid & latter parts light wind & calm so ends this day Lat 23.47 Long 48.14

Friday

March 30th First of these 24 hours fine weather light variable winds & calm hands employed trying out Land in sight to day finished boiling at 4. P.m. mid & latter parts passing showers saw a white water to day also saw a school of Grampasses & the Land so ends this day Lat 23.45 Long 48.13

Saturday

March 31st First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind R.H. under all sail steering by the wind and different tacks mid part much the same latter part strong breeze & passing showers hands employed ~~stowing~~ baling out so ends this day Lat 23.38 Long 48.48

Sunday

April 1st First of these 24 hours cloudy weather & a strong breeze from the N.E. with passing showers hands employed baling out & cooping oil mid & latter parts fine weather at half past 6. Am raised a sperm whale lowered for him & the S.W. boat over struck killed him & took him to the ship

