

Barque Annawan Cruising In The South Atlantic
A.D. 1861

Thursday February 28th
This 24 hours begin with a strong E breeze. Bark heading S. at sunset took in sail. Lat past made sail one sail in sight. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 31° 27' South

Friday March 1st
Begin with a light E breeze. Bark heading S. at sunset took in sail. Lat past made sail one sail in sight. So ends these 24 hours. Latitude 31° 10' South Longitude 42° 31' West

Saturday March 2nd
Begin with a light E breeze. Bark heading S. at sunset took in sail. Lat past made sail. Strong breeze so ends these 24 hours. Latitude 30° 35' South

Sunday March 3rd
Begin with a strong E & E wind. Bark heading S. at sunset took in sail & more ship heading S. Lat past heavy rain so ends these 24 hours. Latitude 30° 13' South

Monday March 4th
Begin with a strong N. wind. Bark heading E. at sunset took in sail. Lat past blowing strong with heavy rain so ends these 24 hours. Latitude 30° 00' South

Tuesday March 5th
Begin with a light N. breeze. Bark heading E. at sunset took in sail. Lat past blowing strong with heavy rain so ends these 24 hours. "No Obj."

Wednesday March 6th
Begin with a heavy S. gale. Bark hove to heading S. N. W. from dawn till 3 o'clock, at daylight sat the hove to at 10 A. more ship heading E so ends these 24 hours. "No Obj."

Employed in doing a new forecastle
making a new gun case
and a new pump

Union

Boat
Saw a large sperm whale
at 10 A. at 11 A. at 12 A.

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Thursday March 7th
This 24 hours begin with a S. gale. Bark hove to heading E. Lat past heavy rain, at 10 A. more rain came on but whole of sail & course so ends this day. Latitude 31° 13' South Longitude 43° 48' West

Friday March 8th
Begin with a light E breeze with a heavy swell. Bark heading S. at sunset took in sail. Lat past made sail one sail in sight, after wind hauled into to S. W. Lat past sat whole of sail & course so ends these 24 hours. Latitude 31° 17' South

Saturday March 9th
Begin with a fresh N. W. breeze. Bark steering E at sunset took in sail. Lat past made sail & course with a light N. breeze so ends these 24 hours. Latitude 31° 51' South Longitude 42° 16' West

Sunday March 10th
Begin with a light N. breeze. Bark steering S. at sunset took in sail. Lat past wind from the S. W. at 10 A. we saw a school of sperm whales going down into the S. W. at 11 A. we lowered the boats in pursuit at 12 A. started a boat struck so ends these 24 hours. "No Obj."

Monday March 11th
Begin with a light S. W. breeze thick & raining. Went to look in pursuit of the whale, at 4 P. M. came along side at 5 P. M. took the whale along side & commenced cutting at sunset finished cutting. At 10 P. M. started the work. Lat past boiling so ends this 24 hours. Latitude 31° 58' South Longitude 42° 13' West

Tuesday March 12th
Begin with a calm employed in bailing. No ice found. finished. Lat past saw four large crabs. To the west looked like a large sperm whale, also saw killing of a whale. Latitude 31° 54' South

Very heavy rain - (3 barrels for 1000)

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