

Remarks On Board Of Ship *Marengo* Of New Bedford

Saturday March 1st 1852. Strong breezy & Squally with Showers of Rain 1 P.M. Lowered 3 Boats for *Humpbacks*. Last Boat Struck the Whale run had just before sunset parted the line 9.30 took up the boats. Squally through the night. Latter part fine weather. Lowered the boats and pulled in Shore. at Meridian not returned

Sunday March 2^d Continues fine weather 5 P.M. took up the boats no fish. Moderate through the night. Latter part fine weather 7 P.M. the boats left the Ship at Meridian not returned. Opened 1 Blk Beef

Monday March 3^d Fine weather 5 P.M. the boats returned no fish. Middle and Latter part light air and Calm. So no Whales

Tuesday March 4th at 1 P.M. sent 1 boat in Shore to trade for Hogs & 2 boats after Whales. the boats returned no fish. Got 20 Hogs from the Shore for trade. Middle and Latter part light air & Calm. Steering as near as we can for another Island

Wednesday March 5th Continues light air. Middle the same. Latter part Lowered 3 boats off the Ist of Peking for Whales at Meridian not returned

Thursday March 6th The boats in chase of *Humpbacks* but could not catch any at 5.30 came to the Ship. Middle part Moderate. Latter 3 boats went in Shore. Saw very few Whales and them very shy. went on Shore and got a good lot of Cocoanuts for the Hogs & others

Friday March 7th Came on board and Steered for Peking. Latter part the boats went in a Whaling. could not get a Whale and landed for Cocoanuts

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Saturday March 8th 1852 Landed for Cocoanuts. Middle part calm and the Ship some distance off Shore the boats did not come off at 8 AM the boats come on board with 3 loads of Cocoanuts. one Ship in sight

Sunday March 9th First part Strong breezy beating up to the Island. Middle part the same. Latter part Strong breezy. Lowered 3 boats & chased but no go at Meridian took up the boats & Steered S. E.

Monday March 10th Strong breezy Steering for Peking. Middle and Latter part Strong breezy heading various ways between the Two Islands. 1 Blk Beef

Tuesday March 11th Continues Strong breezy. Middle and Latter part the same heading on different tracks

Wednesday March 12th Strong breezy the first part of this day. Middle part the same. Latter part kept off for Peking. Saw a Bark.

Thursday March 13th Lowered 3 boats and pulled in Shore for Whales 5 P.M. returned saw no chance. Middle part Moderate. Latter part the same. Lowered 3 boats & pulled in Shore 12 P.M. not returned

Friday March 14th Moderate breezy at 1.30 the boats returned with Cocoanuts. Spoke Bark Catherine of New London nothing since leaving the Islands. Middle part Steered for Peking. Latter part Lowered 3 boats

Saturday March 15th First part opened 2 Blk Beef. 1 Blk Beef. Bow Boat got fast the line got jammed in the hook & lost the line 5 P.M. came on board. Middle and Latter part Strong breezy 7 P.M. Lowered the boats & pulled