

Remarks On Board of Ship Maingo of New Bedford

Sunday March 16th 1862. Fresh breeze at 5 O.C. Came on board. Killed a Hog on shore & took him to the ship. Middle & Latter part Strong breeze & rugged

Monday March 17th Strong breeze and rugged weather throughout this day. did not lower

Tuesday March 18th Continues Strong breeze Middle and Latter part Moderate breeze & fine weather. Lowered 3 boats and pulled in shore.

Wednesday March 19th Fine weather & Gentle breeze. at 7 P.M. the boats returned bringing one dead Hog & 2 Small Pigs alive. Middle and Latter part light air & calm. another Island in sight

Thursday March 20th Light breeze 1 P.M. the boats left the ship and pulled in shore. at 6 P.M. returned as usual no whale. Middle part light air Latter part light breeze Steering by the Wind to the North

Friday March 21st Continues Moderate breeze. Saw 2 Striped Sails. Middle part the same. Latter part fine weather 3 boats left the ship at 7 O.C.

Saturday March 22nd Continues fine weather. Saw Plenty of Whales. at 5 O.C. returned as usual 1 Small Pig. Middle & Latter part Moderate boats in pursuit of Whales. Saw the Catherine take a Whale

Sunday March 23rd Fine weather at dark took up the boats. Same old luck nothing. Middle part fine weather 5 am Lowered again and went in shore after Whales at Meridian not returned.

Henry Eldridge Master Wumpbacking

Monday March 24th 1862 Continues fine weather at 4 P.M. returned no fish. Middle part Moderate Latter part Strong breeze & rugged 5 O.C. lowered and at 8 O.C. returned. Saw the Catherine

Tuesday March 25th Strong breeze the first part of this day. Middle & Latter part Strong breeze with Squally of rain. Opened 1 cask of Flour 4 Bbls. 2 Bbls. beef & 1 cask of Molasses. So Ends this day

Wednesday March 26th The Wind & Weather about the same. Middle and Latter more Moderate

Thursday March 27th Fresh breeze Lowered the Boats & pulled in Shore for Whales got none. Sturd for Grogans and Lowered at 6 am. at Meridian not returned

Friday March 28th at 5 P.M. the boats returned and Steered North. Middle part Lay aback Latter part Steered to the W. N. W. 10. Saw an Island and Steered for it. Unbent P. & M. Top sail and bent a New M. Top sail & another P. & M. sail

Saturday March 29th Saw Whales & Lowered for them no go 4 P.M. took up boats & Steered by the Wind N. W. by N. Middle & Latter part light air

Sunday March 30th Light air the first part 3 Islands in sight. bent a new Rib & repaired Sparker Mr Smith making a new P. & M. sail & various other jobs. Middle and Latter part light air and calm. Lowered 2 Boats to go to in till for Eggs or a fishing. at Meridian not returned So Ends

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