

Journal On Board Basque Maria  
Wed. Mar. These 24 hours commencing with fine  
the 15. breezes from N.W. W. steering S.E. & E.  
the middle & latter part the same  
with rain so ends Lat 34-55. S.  
Long 89-12 E

Thurs Mar. These 24 hours commencing with Light  
the 16. airs from N.W. W. steering S.E. by S.  
the middle & latter part Calm.  
& saw Black fish. Lowered our Boat  
got more so ends Lat  
Long

Fri Mar. These 24 hours commencing with Light airs  
the 17. from S.W. & raining the middle &  
latter part Clear and a strong breeze  
from S.E. steering N. Lat 35-28  
Long 48-18

Sat Mar. These 24 hours commencing with strong  
the 18. gales from S.E. steering N. the  
middle part heavy gale & have to heaving.  
& the latter much the same Lat 32-54  
Long 47-20

Sun Mar. These 24 hours commencing with strong  
the 19. winds from N. heaving. E. & E. lying to  
the middle part moderate & made sail  
latter. Generally & under short sail  
Lat 32-22. S.  
Long 48-00. E.

Mon. Mar. These 24 hours commencing with squalls  
the 20. of wind & rain & under short sail  
the middle & latter part fine breezes  
from N.W. to S.W. steering N. by W.  
so ends Lat 31-55. S.  
Long

Tues Mar. These 24 hours commencing with fresh  
the 21. breezes from S.W. steering N. by W. the  
middle & latter part fine breezes from  
S.W. & E. steering N. by W. Lat 29-54. S.  
Long 47-00. E.

On the Indian Ocean Far off Whales  
Wed. March These 24 hours commencing with fresh  
the 20. winds from S.E. steering N. by W.  
1839 the middle & latter part much the  
same so ends Lat 38-06. S.  
Long 45-00 E

Thurs Mar. These 24 hours commencing with fresh  
the 21. trades from S.E. steering N. by W.  
the middle part the same  
latter Calm so ends Lat 26-51. S.  
Long 45-15 E.

Fri. March. These 24 hours commencing with Light  
the 22. airs from S.E. steering N. the middle  
part the same & latter Calm  
Lat 26-06. S.  
Long 42-42 E.

Sat March. These 24 hours commencing with moderate  
the 23. breezes from N.W. steering N.E.  
the middle & latter part strong  
winds from S.E. & E. some rain  
so ends these 24 hours Lat 24-20. S.  
Long 42-40 E.

Sun Mar. These 24 hours commencing with fresh  
the 24 breezes from S.W. steering N.W. & E.  
the middle part moderate at N.W.  
Made the Island of Madagascar bearing  
East & S.E. 20 miles Dist & so ends  
these 24 hours steering N.W. with  
Light air from S.W. Lat 22-55. S.  
Long 42-40 E.

Mon Mar. These 24 hours commencing with Light  
the 25 breezes from S.W. steering N.W. & E.  
the Land the middle & latter part  
Light air so ends Lat 21-35. S.  
Long 42-33 E.

Tues Mar. These 24 hours commencing with Light airs  
the 26 from S.W. steering N.W. the middle part  
the same at N.W. employed a fitting  
a putting on new M. Topgallant & royal  
rigging & so ends with Light air Lat 20-52. S.  
Long 41-59 E.