

Remarks on board the Bark Marion of New

Saturday March 22nd 1858

these 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. ship heading West, wore ship heading S.E. at day light made sail heading by the wind at 7 1/2 A.M. steered off East by South middle point strong breezes at day light saw a sail ahead at 12 1/2 P.M. luffed up by the wind, watch employed in washing and sun down tacked ship & took in sail heading W by South, latter part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs S
Long by Chron E

Sunday March 23rd

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. by S ship heading W by N. at day light made sail heading by the wind at 10 A.M. saw a school of blackfish middle point more moderate at 5 1/2 P.M. saw a sail 4 points of the lee bow heading to the Eastward at sun down took in sail heading West by North latter part strong breezes so ends this day

Lat by Obs 23° S
Long by Chron 103° E

Monday March 24th

these 24 hours begins with strong breezes from the S.W. ship heading West at day light made sail at six A.M. luffed off & steered N.N.E. at 8 A.M. saw a school of blackfish at 12 1/2 P.M. steered E.S.E. middle point more moderate at 2 1/2 P.M. wind from the S.W. by W at 5 1/2 P.M. clewed up the main top, calked sail & clewed down the main top sail as when the bands around the mast & bent over the top sail at sun down took in sail & luffed by the wind heading S by E latter part strong breezes so ends this day

Lat by Obs 24° S
Long by Chron 103° E

Boat Alfred C. Davis Master 1858

Tuesday March 25th 1858

these 24 hours begins with fresh breezes from the S.W. with fine weather ship heading S.E. at day light made sail at 6 1/2 A.M. steered off E.S.E. at 1 A.M. watch employed in breaking out in the after hatch way for sugar and rice &c middle point moderate breezes from S.W. to South at sun down took in sail all but the top sails wind from the W.S.W. luffed by the wind heading South latter part light breezes so ends this day

Lat by Obs 2, 34
Long by Chron 10, 38

Wednesday March 26th

these 24 hours begins with light breezes from the W.S.W. with fine weather ship heading South at day light wore ship and made sail at 6 1/2 A.M. steered N.W. by N. with the wind from the South middle point light breezes saw a sail ahead at four P.M. the Capt. lowered away the starboard board & went on board it proved to be the Mattapoisett cutting in & sailing a 30 bl. Whale, she has 350 all told 5 months out at 4 1/2 P.M. saw school of blackfish at 5 P.M. the Capt. came on board & luffed by the wind heading N.W. at sun down took in sail latter part much the same so ends this day

Lat by Obs 2, 31
Long by Chron 10, 42