

Bank Mass of New Bedford

Friday March 15th 1844

These 24 hours begins with squally weather & 2 till get a whale a long side put on the best Blake rope gave him 20 fath took all in to a close reef chains to sail for a piece of 40 a violent squall with thunder light ning wind from the NW middle clear gale from NW & 8 till began to moderate had sea rowling the water over the deck looked down at the body in and bend off & 12 till lat 34-39-1 by 158-33 E

Saturday March 16th 1844

Commences with a calm light small breeze in the p.m. and clear and serene deck got the first squall of 4 till squally with thunder light ning and strong gales from the West & 12 till broke away wind NW to South west to the West & 4 till commences boiling again but kept baffling from the NW squally with showers lat 34-37 by 158-19 E Bar 29.08

Sunday March 17th 1844

These 24 hours light baffling air from the South with Calms finished boiling at 4 P.M. washed and cleared off Deck filled & lat Obs 34-21 by 158-14 E Bar 29.06

Monday March 18th 1844

These 24 hours light air from the South and West with Calms broke out and commences blowing down off Bar 30.02 lat 35-00 by 158-40 E Bar

in the Pacific Ocean Whaling Abnornelle

Tuesday March 19th 1844

These 24 hours light breeze from South to NW with Calms & 5 till saw Whales a long way to Windward to near night to get near them & 9 till saw them a head going to it quick toward the boats and chased them out of sight from the ship could not get near them finished stowing down at 3 till 34 till Bar 30.02 lat Obs 34-58-1 by 158-34

Wednesday March 20th 1844

These 24 hours light baffling air and variable with Calms and fair weather & 3 till the boats came on board so still could not get near the Whales lat Obs 35-15-1 by 158-49 E Bar

Thursday March 21st 1844

Commences with light breeze from the NW and clear weather middle wind increases clear but not a gale headed by the West to the East & 9 till took full sail bore too under all to find five try sail to the most it was run & ship and the Bark Whaling Bar falling 30.02 down 29.09 lat Obs 34-58-1 by none

Friday March 22nd 1844

Commences with a gale S-NW & 2 till hauled to NW in a squall dice a way middle and lat not moderate winds high sea from NW Bar 29.09 lat Obs 34-34-1 by 160-17 E Bar