

Book Mars of New Bedford in

Saturday March 23th 1844

Commences with moderate breezes from WNW
at 1 P.M. tacked to the South at 5 P.M. boreed first
tack in to double reef at that time. At 1 P.M. sail set high from
the South weather fair at 12 M. tacked to West
Wind hauled N.W. at 4 P.M. gale bore two under
stom sails with clear weather except 2 light showers
Set Obs 34-40 1 by 160-14 Cors

Sunday March 24th 1844

These 24 hours a gale from N.W. light sea
and clear except a few squalls wind light storm
head to the West the 24 hours saw 2 sail down by
Set Obs 34-09 1 by 159-40 & Cors

Monday March 25th 1844

These 24 hours begins with strong gales and
a high sea headed to the East Wind N.W.
found at 5 P.M. a large English bark bore two
middle moderates last part light winds bore
sea 2 sail in sight Bar rose 29.04 to 30
Set Obs 34-34 1 by 159-50 & Cors

Tuesday March 26th 1844

These 24 hours haphling and unsteady
Winds from the N.W. on different tacks
trying to beat up with a head Wind in sea
from the N.W. saw 3 sail no Whales Bar 30-1 & 2
Set 34-46 1 by 159-46 Cors

Wednesday March 27th 1844

These 24 hours light breezes from the N.W.
with some haphling air and Calms of air
the gales from N.W. double storm
Set 34-52 1 by 159-49

Pacific Ocean Whaling at Grand Bank

Thursday March 28th 1844

These 24 hours begins with light air and Calms
middle and last part strong breezes from the North
fair weather steered free to the West Bar fell 29.08
Set Obs 35-18 1 by 158-50 & Cors

Friday March 29th 1844

These 24 hours begins with strong breezes from
N.W. headed to the West at 6 P.M. took in sail, sea
to N.W. bore two clear weather at day light blew
a heavy gale from N.W. took in west boat log under
deck reef at that time fore top sail bore falling the
24 hours of 2 Men down to 29.04 Set Obs 35-27

Saturday March 30th 1844

Commences with a gale from N.W. bore two
at 2 P.M. the Wind shifted in a violent
squall with heavy thunder and lightning
at 5 P.M. moderates the barometer rising but
middle fresh breezes lead sea clear last part
do light breezes bore N.W. bore seen 4 sail
steered N.W. to the North Bar rose 29.04 to 30
Set Obs 34-39 1 by 159-56 & Cors

Sunday March 31st 1844

Commences with light air from the N.W. Calms
steered to N.W. at 9 P.M. took a bore from N.W.
head to N.W. at 8 P.M. tacked to the West
fresh gale at 12 M. strong breezes and
fair weather Wind at North steered the
Set Obs 34-36 1 by 160-12 & Cors Bar 30