

Ship Martha. Log On A Whaling Voyage In

Remarks On Sunday 19th February 1837.

Light airs from the NW and fair weather. Steering NW by N. Middle and latter part fine breezes from NW by N. and fair weather by the wind to the SW. Saw a number of Finback 66. Lat. 42.46 Long 73.17 E.

Monday 20th February.

Fine breezes from the NW and smooth, 6th air to the SW. Middle part strong and from the W. to SW and squalls with rain at 10.30. Moderate S.W. double reefed top sails. 8. Steered NW by N. ends with strong winds from the SW. 8. north. Lat. 42.59 S. Long. 73.20 E.

Tuesday 21st February 1837.

Strong winds from the S.W. Steered NW by N. at 2 P.M. 4th hole top top sails & main top galen sail. Middle part wind hauled to the Eastward and fine breeze and fair weather got up fore & main top galen sails. 4. yards but the sails so ends with fresh breeze. Lat. 41.59 Long 73.15.

Wednesday 22nd February 1837.

Fresh breezes from the NE, and cloudy. Steered NW by N. at 4 P.M. furl'd top galen sails. Middle part thick and rainy at 2.4. The wind hauled to SW in a squall & blew heavy. Saw two 8. Moderate steered off NW. So ends with fair winds. Lat. 41.51 Long 74.23.

Thursday 23rd February 1837.

Fine breezes from the S.W. Steering NW. 5th hole top sails and top galen sails. Middle part moderate breezes and fair weather. Latter part Calmed, unburst main sail main top & top galen sails & to repair and cut other so ends with all hands employed repairing sails. 66. Lat. 39.58 Long 74.40 E.

Friday 24th February 1837.

Calmed with Calms and Cloudy, employed repairing sails. Middle part very light airs and variable. Latter part Calmed and pleasant employed repairing sails. 66. Lat. 39.33 Long 75.06 by Chron.

Saturday 25th Feb 1837.

Calmed with light airs from the S.W. and pleasant. Steered NW by compass. at 6 P.M. saw a ship steering to the N. Middle and latter part very light air. latter part Calmed and pleasant employed repairing sails &c. Lat. 39.19 S. 65.4.

Sunday 26th February 1837.

Very light airs from the NW and pleasant by the wind to the N.E. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from the NW and fair weather by the wind to the N.E. - 66. Lat. 38.28

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Remarks On Monday 27th Feb 1837.

Calmed with fine weather and from NW by the wind to the N.E. at 4 P.M. hauled ship to the westward. Middle and latter part fine breezes from NW at 1/2 past 11.0. Saw two boats and chased a school of 50 or more whales which were going in large bunches to windward could not catch up to them. 38.00 S 64.41 E

Remarks On Tuesday 28th Feb 1837.

Calmed with fresh breezes thick and Rainy at 4.30. Steered to the N.E. Middle and latter part very light air from the S.W. and light squalls of rain got out flying beam. Latter part 1/2 past 11.0. Steering sail so ends with very light air and cloudy. Lat. 38.00 S 64.42 E

Remarks On Wednesday 29th March 1837.

Calmed with very light air from the S.W. and cloudy, steered N.E. by compass. Middle and latter part light air from the N.E. and pleasant by the wind to the NW, employed repairing sails &c. Lat. 37.19 S Long 64.38 by Chron. & 63.30 E.

Thursday 30th March 1837.

Moderate breezes from breezes from the N.E. by the wind to the NW. Middle part the same, latter part thick and rainy with a fresh breeze from the N.E. furl'd top galen sails so ends by the wind to the NW. 66. Lat. 38.43 S. 63.00 E

✓ Sailed up a ship's gangway board.

Remarks On Friday 31st March 1837.

Fresh breezes from the N.E. and thick by the wind to the NW at 2 P.M. double reefed top sails at 4.30 furl'd galen & main sail. Middle part strong gale, heavy fore and main top sails at 5.4. 1/2. and ship to the N.E. latter part moderate so ends with all sails set & the wind to the N.E. 66. Lat. 38.44 S. 62.40 E

Saturday 4th March 1837.

Very light air from the NW & foggy squalls by the wind to the N.E. at 6 P.M. a light air from the NW steered North. Middle part light air from the S.W. Steered N.E. Latter part light air and variable with foggy squalls. Lat. 38.44 S. Long 61.13

Sunday 5th March.

Light air from the NW by the wind to the N.E. Middle part the same, latter part a fine breeze from the NW with a swell from the westward. 66. Lat. 38.44 S. 61.00 E

Monday 6th March.

Light air from the NW in clearing to Calmed by the wind to the N.E. at 8 P.M. a light breeze from the eastward steered N.E. Latter part fresh breeze from the S.E. and sunny so ends steering N.E. by Chron. 33.19 S 61.17 E