

Ship Martha. Log Book on a Whaling voyage in

Remarks on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 1837.

fresh breeze from the E. & gradually again at P.M. the cirrus  
banded suddenly to the N. in a squall cleared down to sail's  
single reef then raised up by the cirrus  
at 7 P.M. ship to the N.W. Middle and latter part strong winds from  
the North by the wind to the westward. Obs. Lat. 32.18 Long 82.4 P.E.

Strong winds from the North at 1 P.M. Doubt, reefed top sails & furler  
gib & main sail, fresh breeze through the night at 1 P.M.  
furler fore & main top sails were reefed to the west.  
at 2 P.M. a rather more moderate S. by E. top sail double reefed  
& crew with strong winds from N. by E. the wind to  
the N. E. at 3 P.M. S. 61, 66 E

Thursday<sup>th</sup> March

Strong winds from the NW and squally by the  
cloud to the north. Middle part fine breeze from the  
NW. Latter part moderate breeze from N.W. Steered N.E.  
by Compass, at 10 AM. Left down to N. East steering sail.  
So ended with moderate breeze from N.W. Oct 29. 65 Long 61.3

Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> March

Moderate breezes from the N. W. Steered North. Middle and latter part moderate breeze from W to W. N and four miles lat. 38.14 long. —

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March. 1837

Moderate brages from the Westward Staircase north  
Midland and later part find brages from the S.W. to South  
Staircase N.W. with all but 100 ft in place and sundry pits  
Got 24 2/3 Long by Chas. St. 1912

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March

Fine breeze from the South and fair weather strong N<sup>o</sup> 3.  
Middle and latter part fine breeze from the S.E. Strong N<sup>o</sup> 4.  
No clouds with all sail set fine breeze and fair weather. Lat 28<sup>00</sup> Long 64<sup>00</sup>

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 1837.

Five South East Trades but a heavy roll heaving up from the  
S.E. Steering N.E. N. Middle and latter part moderate breezes and  
weather improved hearing the fore mast forward and setting  
upriggers &c so ends with gentle Breeze Oblique 25:30 Long 56:40 Lat 51  
Dist 825.00

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 1837

gentle breezes from ESE and fair weather Steady breeze!  
Middle and latter part the same at 6 P.M. saw a ship  
on stem rising to the westward & away with four sails

ok let it be I say to Chon 50 in  
y Luna 0.5 5-1 31

The Indian Ocean Charles Fisher Master. 19 1837.

Remarks Onboard Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>. March.

Fine trade, from the S. steering, W. N. E. at 10 A. M. spoke ship  
Levant off Boston & under with fine breeze and light sky,  
if fair steering W. N. E. at 10 A. M. spoke ship.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

Time: Fair from the East and passing cloudy.  
 Steering, W. & N. Middle and latter part strong, wind from  
 the East. Steered upon obs. lat  $21^{\circ} 31'$  Long.  $64^{\circ} 31'$  E. 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 8.

Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1837

Freshening from the Eastward and squally at 3 P.M.  
Spoutie Ship Roman of New Bedford was off Ship Gate and  
in sight at 4 P.M. & abrefed top sails and hoveled  
to by the wind to the N. E. in Co with the ship Roman  
at 4 P.M. wore ship to the S. E. latter part of the wind from East  
at 10 A.M. wore ship to the N. & then at 4 P.M. made Cape S. & then  
the South part of Madag. & in at Providence the land line  
N. E. by Camps Ship Roman in Co. at 11-30 P.M. Long  
40-40 E

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> March

Strong winds from the East at 1 P.M. our ship  
to the S.E. at 4.00 closed upon top sails at 4.30 and began  
to put for Denver - Middle and latter part moderate breeze  
and fair weather at 10. A.M. spoke ship Roma - evidently bound to the  
South

Remarks on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March

Moderate breeze from the N.E. and fair weather by the wind to the Eastward. Ship Roman in Co. Middle part Calmar, at 3.4. the a light breeze from the S.W. Steered to the S.E. later part fresh breeze and squally, so ended by the wind to the S.E. under double reefed top Sails Ship Roman in Co 86. Lat. 27.18

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 1837.

Fresh winds from the S.W. and squalls. The wind to the S.E. Middle and latter part fine breeze from the South and squalls at half past nine off N.E. at 10.30 the ship's Roman crew to anchor hauls aboard for a day. The crew toward the north from both ships but did not see the athol, a game ~~stomach~~ of ship in light of lot. The S.G. S. 47.14 E

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 1837.

pleasant breeze from the south and gently in  
N.E. two ships in sight Middle and latter part  
windy breeze from the south and fair weather Steady  
N.E. ship hauled in - saw fin back Lox 25-61-2  
26 Long 47. 21. S