

Ship Martha's Log Book On A Whaling Voyage
Remarks on Wednesday 26th March

Modrate breeze from the South with N.E.
Middle and latter part fine breeze from the Southward
Cloud N.E. Ship Roman in Co. Lat 24° 43' S. 47° 40' E

Thursday 28th March 1837.

Pleasant weather wind from the S.E. at 1 P.M. a
moderate breeze from the S.W. at 4 P.M. made the land being
seen from the ship. At daylight made sail and was in
at 11 A.M. was in with in 8 or 10 miles of the land and being
brought to the S.W. with strong wind from the S.E.
Ship Roman in Co. Lat 24° 31' S. 46° 00' E

Friday 29th March 1837.

Fresh breeze from the N.E. to East and gusts of
rain running low the land to the westward at 11
p.m. for 2 or 3 miles. At daylight the land
hauled to head to the S.E. Fresh breeze through the night at
7 A.M. was ship to the North blowing strong and a very hot
sun ship lay dead at anchor to the S.E. to East with heavy gales and
squalls Ship Roman in sight off the beam - - - - -

Small

26.00 S 45.10 E

Remarks on Saturday 30th March 1837

Strong gale from the E. and cloudy sky too
head to the S.E. Middle and latter part quite moderate wind
from the N.E. heading to the S.W. to the wind employed in towing
Ship Roman in Co. Lat 24° 31' S. 45° 10' E

Sunday 31st March 1837

Light air from the N.E. and fair weather to the west wind
to the N.W. Middle and latter part fresh breeze and squalls
and from the North to the wind to the S.W. a heavy
breeze from the West Ship Roman in sight off the beam
Lat 24° 31' S. 44° 11' E.

Monday 27th March 1837.

Fresh breeze from the North and squalls
to the west to the N.W. at 8 P.M. spoke ship Roman
at 700 fathoms reefed topsails middle part must
the same latter part wind hauled to the Eastward at 11 A.M.
spoke ship Roman 900 fms & Barque Diade 1000 fms
to ends with squalls of rain from the East N.W. 05

25.40 S.

43.30 E

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Remarks on Tuesday 28th March 1837.

Dark with squalls and rain wind from the S.E.
Steered N.E. in Co with ship Roman
Middle part long light air from the South, Steered
N.E. latter part light air and pleasant washed the ship
Round out side to ends with light air Ship Roman in Co
Lat 24° 46' S. 46° 45' E

Wednesday 29th March 1837.

Modrate breeze from the South and fair weather
Run from N.E. to E. N. Middle part the same at 1 P.M.
hauled off to the North at day light made sail and
run N.E. in Co with ship Roman to Lat 24° 48'

43.00 E

Thursday 30th March.

fine breeze from the S.W. run long the land
to the North at sundown saw a small island in sight
at 10 P.M. got up the Stuy and shaft the them spoke
Ship Triton of Plymouth 2000 lbs
at day light stood in for the bay, at 4 P.M. spoke a small
island from sandy Island so came running in for the anchorage
place

23.40 43.15 E

Friday 31st March 1837.

Commenced with fine breeze from the S.W. at 3 P.M.
Came to anchor in St. Andrew's Bay, in 7 fathoms water
with the best flower anchor at 1 P.M. sent the boat on shore and got a good supply
of provisions

Saturday 1st April 1837.

23.30 S

43.30 E

Got a crop of cash in readiness to go on shore for water
at 5 A.M. went on shore and got a crop of water so came
with fair weather and from the S.W. was on shore and
brought off a battuck

Sunday 2nd

Modrate pleasant weather and light breeze on shore
on Saturday, no labor on the day

Monday 3rd

All this day pleasant weather sent two boats on shore
for wood heeled the ship & blacken on side of the
hull & ends this day - - - - -

Tuesday 4th

All this day fine weather got off once past land
of road showed shorter looks water below us on
shore and got a battuck & ends with fair weather
off beauty.

Wednesday 5th April

fine pleasant weather a part of the crew in
for wood on shore and other in necessary work & heeled the
ship - - - - -