

Remarks On board Ship Martha Fairhaven March 20 1842

Tuesday March the 15 1842
first part strong breeze from
S by steering N by E watch employed painting
spars & Middle part under short sail latter wind from
S by steering N by E watch employed in ships duty
so ends Lat 42 26 11 W

Wednesday March the 16 1842
first part light breeze from
S by heading E by N rigged in the forenoon and
sent out another and painting spars & Middle
part tacked aback until the forenoon and headed
E by N until daylight then braced forward and made
way sail back in the forenoon and emp
loyed repairing her to so ends
Lat 42 26 00 W

Thursday March the 17 1842
first part strong breeze
from SE and cloudy headed E by N watch employed
in ships duty repairing her at sunset shortened
sail steered N by W by W latter part light breeze from
E by N headed N E watch employed in ships duty so ends
Lat 42 25 15 W

Friday March the 18 1842
first part strong breeze from
SE headed E by N got out the forenoon and painted
her watch painting rigging & at sunset shortened sail
Middle part steered N by W at daylight made sail
and steered N by E watch employed in ships duty
so ends Lat 42 24 W

Saturday March the 19 1842
first part light breeze
steered E by N wind from SE at 1 saw the land at
sunset shortened sail and wore off land about 40 miles
off Middle part headed off latter part light breeze from
S steered N by W land in sight caught a surf fish saw humpback
porpoises and porpoises so ends Lat 42 23 40 W

Sunday March the 20 1842
first part light breeze from S steered
N by N watch employed in ships duty Middle part
light breeze steered N by E latter part the same
land still in sight so ends Lat 42 22 59 W
Long Chron 81 24 W

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Sunday April the 1 1842
first part wind from SE steered N by E
saw humpbacks and five ships Middle part light breeze
latter wind from E by N a great many blackfish in sight
chased with a boat caught one sword dent 35 1

Monday April the 4 1842
first part light breeze from N by E
headed N by N saw blackfish Middle part light breeze
with thunder and lightning and some rain steered N by N
latter part good weather so ends Lat 42 30 W
Long Chron 85 40 W

Tuesday April the 5 1842
first part light breeze from
S by saw blackfish lowered and got a tooth then
in and took off the blubber to Middle part
steered N by W at 4 saw a ship latter part saw black
fish and humpbacks so ends Lat 42 45 8 W
Long Chron 84 34 W

Wednesday April the 6 1842
first part saw blackfish lowered
and got one stove the boat took her in
all hands employed in mending and gaining blubber
Middle part at 9 began to boil blackfish latter part
headed N by E and repairing boat at 10 finished boiling
spoke the Aurora Nantucket Capt. Come on board
so ends Lat 42 5 5 W
Long Chron 84 57 W

Thursday April the 7 1842
first part light breeze from E
headed N by N Middle part at 8 Capt. went on board
headed S by E latter part strong breeze the Aurora in
company so ends Lat 42 5 12 W

Friday April the 8 1842
first part wind from E with light
rain at 4 Capt. went on board of the Aurora Middle
part light breeze headed N by E latter part saw blackfish
and the Aurora so ends Lat 42 4 2 W

Saturday the 9 1842
first part light breeze from S headed
blackfish got one Middle part headed N by E latter part
steered N by N saw blackfish so ends Lat 42 5 1 W