

1857

B. H. looking for sperm Whales March
Saturday March the 7 1857

Sat 7 A fresh breeze from N.W. and
rain squalls employed get-
ting off Wood & spruce at 6 P.M.
got through & stood off shore
middle & latter part light
breeze from N.W. heading W.
fine clear weather employed
at various jobs to ends

Sun 8 A light breeze from N.E.
steering N.W. fine weather

Mon 9 A fresh breeze from E. to N.E.
steering N.W. fine
out weather employed overha-
lling the cutting tackle blocks

Tues 10 A fine breeze from N.E. to E.
steering N.W. the weather fine
had some trouble with braces
Flaxington one of the boat steers-
men to compel him to stand his watch

Wednes 11 A light breeze from N.E.
steering N.W. employed
repairing sails

Thurs 12 A light breeze from N.E.
steering N.W. employed
Repairing sails at 2 o'clock
at night saw the Isles of
Saworoff at 11 P.M. heard
& West boats went in shore to see
if we could land but could not
found a reef all around it

B. H. cruising for sperm Whales March 1857
Sunday March the 1st 1857

Sun 1 A fresh breeze from S.E.
steering N.E. by N.W. & N.
attended with rain squalls

Mon 2 The fore & middle parts strong
breeze from S.E. & S.E. steering
N.E. by N.W. & N. thick rainy weather
Latter part fresh breeze
rove near main braces &
top sail braces & fore top
gallant braces

Tues 3 A strong breeze from S.E.
to N.W. steering N.W. Cotton
shed with heavy rain most
all these 24 hours

Wednes 4 A strong breeze & squally
some rain at 3 P.M. saw
the Island of Karatong
middle & latter parts squally
laying off on

Thurs 5 blowing heavy in squalls
from N.W. all these 24
hours & some rain laying
off on at Karatong at 11
about 2 boats came off and
the capt went on shore see

Fri 6 blowing fresh in squalls at
2 P.M. the capt came on board
Latter part employed getting off Wood
Oranges pine apples coconuts bananas
chickens dried bananas sweet potatoes chest-
nuts Eggs arrow root & so forth