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Back Bay, Erasing of N Bred and L. Caswell
Sunday March 16th Begins with
fine weather good breeze from N.E.
Steered by the wind on the Starboard
track Steered N.W. by North saw no
sail watch employed variously So ends
Lat 17 50 Long 27 30

Wednesday March 17th Begins with
fine weather fresh breeze from N.E.
Steered N.W. by North saw four or
five sails the watch employed variously
So ends the day Lat 19 17 Long 29 29

Thursday March 18th Begins with
fine weather good breeze from N.E.
Steered N.E. by North Steered N.N.E.
Latter part saw one sail watch employed
working in the rigging So ends Lat 16 42 Long 31 20

Friday March 19th Begins with
fine weather good breeze from N.E.
by East Steered N.N.E. saw
one sail and a school of Blackfish
So ends Lat none Long none

Saturday March 20th Begins with
fine weather good breeze from
N.E. Steered N.N.W. the watch
employed variously saw nothing
So ends Lat 13 28 Long 34 52

Sunday March 21st Begins with
fine weather fresh breeze from
N.E. Steered N.W. by North most of
the time saw nothing but reported
So ends Lat 14 53 Long 36 54



Monday March 22nd Begins with
fine weather good breeze from N.E.
Steered N.W. by North saw Blackfish at 1 and at
2 P.M. saw sperm Whales at 5:30 P.M. 7 miles
off. Shortened sail at 6:30 and laid a back saw
them again at daybreak lowered 3 batt at 8:30 A.M.
L.B. struck at 7:30 A.M. W.B. and G.W. and
S.B. struck 5 or 10 minutes after W.B. L.B.
got two Whales W.B. got two Whales S.B.
got one Whale (had it calm all the latter
part) So ends Lat 15 11 Long none L.B.

Tuesday March 23rd Begins with
a calm got one Whale alongside at 1 P.M.
got him cut in at 3:15 got another alongside at
4 P.M. got him cut in at 6 P.M. got the other two three
aboard at 6 P.M. got them out in at 10 P.M. and
left the watch all hands employed latter
part cutting up blubber clearing away the
boards boiling &c. So ends Lat 15 18 Long 37 25

Wednesday March 24th Begins with
light air from East got the boards
cleared away and the blubber all cut
up at 5 P.M. watch employed latter
part boiling &c. saw Blackfish
and two sails So ends Lat 15 14 Long 37 14