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Remarks On board Bark Mitchell Lewis

Wednesday Mar 6th Lat 37.42 South
Long 75.24 West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S. S. West
Took in the head & hauled the
Lead at 5th commenced to raise got surface
over 4th & 5th the watches one said in sight
sighted ring at 4th & 5th the works latter
Strong breeze from N. N. West were shifted
Heaving hove Cut up the junk at 8 saw
Sperm Whales going quick to the surface but
Did not lower the sail seen

Thursday Mar 7th Lat 38.40 South
Long 79.34 West
Commenced with strong breeze from West
Heaving hove employed in sailing at 6
Took in fore top sail two sail on sight
One of them cutting middle light wind
Heaving hove latter light breeze from
S. S. West wind ship at 2 heading S. East spoke
The Sea Fox employed in towing one sail seen

Friday Mar 8th Lat 37.30 South
Long 75.22 West
Commenced with light breeze from S. S. W
Heaving hove S. East were ship at sundown
heading N. W. employed in sailing & sail
on sight at middle heading S. W. latter fresh
breeze from S. S. East heading S. West finished
Boiling at 8 and anything in sight

Saturday Mar 9th Lat 37.32 South Long 75.22 West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S. S. East
Shore ship at sun heading S. East shortened sail
At sun down the Lead to S. S. Sperm in sight
middle heading S. East latter fresh breeze
from S. S. West heading N. West employed in sailing
Down the Oil one sail seen

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Cruising Off Chile

Sunday Mar 10th Lat 37.18 South
Long 75.24 West
Commenced with fresh breeze from S. S. West
Heaving hove finished sailing down the
S. East sail at sight middle heading S. W.
latter moderate breeze from S. S. West
Heaving hove from N. N. West to N. N. West tacked ship
At 12 the Sea Fox & Mory Swan in sight

Monday Mar 11th Lat 37.18 South
Long 75.15 West
Commenced with light winds from West
Heaving hove N. West with all sail S. East
Wight & the fishery & Sperm shortened sail
At sun down saw Sperm Whales in the water
at 11 heading from N. N. West to N. N. West latter
moderate winds from S. West heading N. N. West
with all sail S. East & Sperm Whales seen

Tuesday Mar 12th Lat 37.00 South
Long 75.06 West
Commenced with light winds from S. West
Heaving hove N. West tacked ship & shortened sail
At sun down S. East on middle heading S. East
latter fresh breeze from S. West to N. West heading
from S. East to S. S. West with all sail S. East
Four sail seen

Wednesday Mar 13th Lat 37.35 South Long 75.18 West
Commenced with fresh breeze from West to
S. S. East heading S. S. West were ship at 1st heading
N. N. West shortened sail at sun down & sail in
sight, middle heading N. N. West latter moderate
breeze from S. West heading N. N. West with
all sail S. East four sail seen