

Remarks Cruising in San Bay

Thursday March 17th sea account

Begins with fresh gales from the N.E. with clear weather
the crew all on board at 1 P.M. got under way from
the island of Beata on board the cables and started
off N.W. for San Bay at sunset shortened sail latter
part calm at 8 A.M. saw sperm whales in San Bay
about 8 miles from the land toward all three boats
and at 9 A.M. the Starboard boat struck a young
bull whale at 9.30 am Comd cutting for the
ship the other two boats in chase of the school
Latt Long



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Friday March 18th

Begins with light airs from the S.E. with clear
pleasant weather two boats still in chase of the
whales at 1 P.M. took the whale to the ship and at
3 P.M. the west Comd on board and we Comd cutting at 3.30 P.M.
finished cutting at dark the starboard gave the whale
up and Comd to the ship latter part boiling the whale
the ship about 10 miles from land W.B. 19 55



Saturday March 19th

Begins with moderate gales from the west with clear
weather the ship on different tacks about 10 miles
from land in San Bay at 2 P.M. saw and toward
all three boats for sperm whales the west boat
struck a young bull and at 4 P.M. took the
whale to the ship at daylight Comd cutting at 8 am
finished cutting the whale latter part boiling the
first whale the island of St Domingo about
10 miles distant

Western Trip Master

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Sunday March 20th

Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. with clear
weather the ship heading on different tacks about 10
miles from the land in San Bay all hands employed
Boiling the whale latter part moderate gales

Monday March 21st

Begins with fresh gales from the East with clear weather
the ship heading on different tack about 10 miles from
the land the watch employed boiling the whale at
6 P.M. finished boiling at sunset shortened sail
middle and latter part the same one sail in sight

Tuesday March 22nd

Begins with baffling winds of the land the ship on different
tacks heading in and off shore in San Bay about 10 miles from
land at sunset shortened latter part calm stored
down 38 Barrels of sperm oil

Wednesday March 23rd

Begins with baffling wind the ship under short sail heading
on different tacks about 10 miles from land on sail in sight
middle and latter part strong gales

Thursday March 24th

Begins with strong gales from the East with clear
weather the ship under short sail cruising in San Bay
standing in and off shore from 10 to 11 miles from land
latter part more moderate steering N.W. along
the land

Friday March 25th

Begins with fresh gales from the S.E. with clear weather the ship
heading west along the land about 10 miles from shore at sunset
off Cape Pack with shortened sail middle and latter
part steering to the westward along the island
of St Domingo

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