

Sunday March 28th 1869

Lat 34.45 S. Commences gale of wind from S^W heading SW by S on Port tack under double reef topsails & foresail. Last part of day weather moderately carrying white main topsail & masted.

Monday Mar. 29th

Lat 35.08 S. Commences rugged weather strong wind from S^W on eastern tack at sundown shortened sail. Last part fine weather moderate breeze from S^W on Starboard tack heading S. a number of ships in sight.

Tuesday Mar. 30th

Lat 35.20 S. Commences fine weather moderate breeze from WSW at sundown shortened sail weather getting hazy. Last part strong breeze from SE. Raised school large whale on weather beam 10 Am. coming to No. one sail in sight.

Wednesday March 31st

Lat 35.28 S. Lowered fore & main and pulled to windward 3rd mate at 2.30 Pm. line parted whale went to windward. At sundown shortened sail wind SE on Starboard tack. Last part rugged nothing in sight.

Thursday April 1st

Lat 35.08 S. Commences rugged weather wind SSE on Starboard tack under easy. Last part same lashed ship at 2 Am. standing S E.

Friday April 2nd

Lat 35.02 S. Commences strong gale from S^W cruising under easy sail at sundown were around to Starboard tack. Last part fine weather wind moderate breeze from S^W on Starboard tack.

Saturday Apr. 3rd

Lat 35.12 S. Commences fine weather moderate breeze from S^W gained with fore & main had taken 50 lbs since leaving Bta. Last part same Falcon went out of sight on port quarter.

Sunday April 4th 1869

Lat 35.20 S. Commences fine weather moderate breeze from S^W captured 2 black fish at 4 Pm. Cruising. Last part strong gale from S^W with occasional squalls of rain one sail on port weather beam.

Monday April 5th

Lat 34.57 S. Commences gale of wind from S^W on E^W tack under double reef topsails. Last part same one sail in sight bying out black fish.

Tuesday April 6th

Lat 34.41 S. Commences gale of wind from SSE under double reef main topsail one sail in sight on Starboard weather squalls at sundown. Last part same repaired monkey rail Starboard side.

Wednesday April 7th

Commences gale of wind from south on eastern tack lying to. Last part same one sail in sight (the Falcon to windward).

Thursday April 8th

Lat 34.52 S. Commences gale of wind from S^W on western tack weather moderating sun. Last part same. Falcon in sight.

Friday April 9th

Lat 34.57 S. Commences gale of wind from S^W on Starboard tack under short sail. Last part weather moderating hazy on Port tack. Falcon to windward one sail (the Falcon) also to windward.

Saturday April 10th

Observation. Commences hazy weather strong breeze from SSE on Port tack. Last part cloudy with moderate breeze from " Cruising.

Sunday April 11th

Lat 35.30 S. Commences light winds and foggy weather (Falcon went out of sight on Port quarter on Starboard tack.) at sundown shortened sail. Last part pleasant weather on Starboard tack heading SE.