

Remarks on Board Ship *Mercury*  
Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and calm  
match employed in making cutting stuff and  
suring stuff so ends these 24 hours.

Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and  
calm match employed in reading & and  
going in a swim ming making no headway  
Lat.

Monday March 10<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and  
a calm at 7 P.M. raised a school of 400 fish  
lowered the boats and took 3 of them the  
starboard & larboard & tow boat. Later part  
light winds from S. steering N.W. match  
employed in cutting up the fish sent out  
the studding sails so ends these 24 hours  
Lat. 00.04 miles north

Tuesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and  
a calm match employed in mending the ketch  
and trying out broke out for sugar butter and  
water. Sprung up a breeze from E.N.E. steering  
N.W. so ends these 24 hours Lat. 00.47 N.

Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and  
a calm at 4 A.M. lowered for 400 fish and the  
starboard & larboard boats got one apiece match employed  
in clearing them so ends these 24 hours.

Thursday March 13<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and a calm  
match employed in trying out 100 fish and  
making spun yarn so ends these 24 hours.

Remarks on Board Ship *Mercury*  
Friday March 14<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with a calm and fine  
weather match employed in boiling 400 fish out  
at 4 A.M. finished boiling and washed off.  
Later part light wind from S.W. steering  
N.W. match employed in making bone  
spun yarn so ends these 24 hours.

Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather &  
a light breeze from S.W. by N. hauled the yards  
and hauled in studding sails steering  
N.W. at 5 dealt away calm match  
employed in making bone spun yarn and  
drawing & knitting yarn. Later part strong  
winds from S.W. steering N.W. by N. so ends  
these 24 hours Lat. 1.38 N.

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and  
strong winds S.W. steering N.W. by N. made port  
square of sail at 9 A.M. wind hauled to S square  
the yards and sent out studding sails. Later  
part rainy wind hauled to N.N.E. hauled round  
yards and hauled in studding sails so ends  
these 24 hours Lat. 4 Ob.

Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1845

This day commenced with fine weather and  
fresh winds from N.W. & steering N.W. at 7  
P.M. broke out for water. Later part square  
in and sent out studding sails steering  
N.W. by N. wind hauled to N.E. track match  
employed in making bone spun yarn &  
drawing and knitting yarns so ends these  
24 hours Lat. 4 Ob.