

Saturday Feb 17th

Fresh breeze from S.E. by E and fine weather, Steering W. by N, Carrying all sail, Watcher employed on the Rigging, Saw nothing through the Day, Painted the Starboard Boat

Sunday Feb 18th Lat 36° 12' Long 74° 15' W

Fresh breeze from E.S.E. and fine weather, Steering W. by N, Carrying all sail, Saw nothing but flying fish and a big shark, Quite a little swell boiling along with us, The Sun to the South of us

Monday Feb 19th Lat 36° 06' Long 74° 03' W

Light wind from E.S.E. and fine weather, Steering W. by N, Saw nothing but flying fish, Shep. Backs and a big shark, Caught 2 shep. backs; barnacles. Had in side the Starboard Boat and put a keel on the west Boat and got her ready for painting, Cooped the Spear on Deck and jelled up the head and gages at 40 lbs & 30 gall

Tuesday March 1st Lat 36° 05' Long 74° 11' W

Fresh wind from E.S.E. and fine weather, Steering N.W. by N, Carrying all sail, Watcher employed on the Rigging, Black Smith making a whale anchor out of iron hoops

Wednesday March 2nd Lat 36° 04' Long 74° 11' W

Light wind from E and fine weather, Steering N.W. by N, Carrying all sail, Saw a ship last night past us, Steering to the South, Watcher employed on the Rigging, Painted the Starboard Boat and got her ready for painting

Black Smith making an anchor out of iron hoops, Saw a sword fish, Plenty of Shep. Backs around the ship, Caught 2

Thursday March 4th Lat 36° 03' Long 74° 11' W

Light wind from E.S.E. and fine weather, Steering N.W. by N, Carrying all sail, Watcher employed on the Rigging, Black Smith making a mother anchor out of iron hoops, Painted the Starboard Boat, Cleared some of our small gunny, At 4 P.M. Saw 6 Finbacks and plenty of porpoises and plenty of Shep. Backs

Friday March 5th Lat 36° 01' Long 74° 12' W

Light wind from E.S.E. to E and some showers, Steering N.W. by N, Carrying all sail, Saw shep. Backs and porpoises, Watcher employed on the Rigging, Put Tracey and the Dutch Barber in the Rigging and oflay them for fighting, which I will not allow on board the ship, Called all hands about and told them I would not allow quarrelling on board, An old Swell Reaving in from N

Saturday March 6th Lat 36° 01' Mile Long 74° 13' W

Light wind from E.S.E. and fine weather for the most part, had 2 or three light showers of rain, Steering N.W. by N the first of the Day, the little and latter part Steering N, Saw Prompases porpoises and Shep. Backs, Warm warm weather The first part of the Day employed on the Rigging At 12 M. Cleared up Deck, A big Swell boiling in from N

Lat 36° 15' Mile Long 74° 15' W