

Ship Montpelier Ship To Cruise

Tuesday March 15th

Commences with a brisk breeze at 8th and squally, steady per compass. By 8, all drawing sail, at 9, lower and topmast standing sail. Middle part light winds at 10th 8th, steady at 11th 8th. Latter part light airs and calms. At 4 A.M. saw 2 or 3 Whales, Landed and Hauled until 11. Sounder got bottom at 45 fathoms, thus ends
Put by 45 12, 50, 8. Sailing by 45 54, 57, 11th

Wednesday March 16th

Commence with light airs and calms, at 1 P.M. saw one or two Whales Landed with out success. At 2, saw one chased with out success. At 5, saw one chased with out success. At sunset shortened sail. Middle part calms. Latter part fresh breeze at East, and thick weather, inclining to rain. At daylight made all pendant sail, saw one or two Whales at 6 A.M. Landed and Hauled with out success. At 10 A.M. saw one Whale, going quick to the N.W. chased the Whale with Ship until 11, thus ends No. 16

Thursday March 17th

Commences with brisk breeze at 8 A.M. and thick weather, with rain, at 1 P.M. Landed for the Whale that we had in chase up to 10 p.m., at 12 P.M. saw 2 Whales to late to Lander, at sunset shortened sail. Middle and Latter part strong breeze from N.E. by E. and overcast at daylight. Made all pendant sail, saw one or two Whales, and several Finbacks, at 9 A.M. Landed to 12 p.m. At 4 p.m. 14 A.M. Landed, got bottom at 65 fathoms, thus ends
Put by 45 12, 3, 2, 8.

Friday March 18th

Commences with a brisk breeze at N.E. by E. and thick weather, inclining to rain. At 11 p.m. Mediam, saw a Whale at 1 P.M. Landed with out success, saw several more Whales Hoped the Boat, at 3 P.M. got a long side of a Whale, the Boatsteerer sound a bell, until to late therefore he missed the Whale. Came on Board the Captain turned him out of the Boat, at 4 P.M. thick and rainy, shortened sail, and lay by several Whales in sight. Middle part fresh breeze and rainey. Latter part a moderate gale, at 4 P.M. overcast, lay by under short sail, saw 2 Whales, thus ends
Put by 45 12, 3, 2, 8. Sailing by 45 54, 57, 11th

A few Days on The Main Bank March 1844.

Tuesday March 19th

Commences with a moderate gale at 8 A.M. and pleasant, lay by under short sail, saw nothing. Middle part much the same. Latter part quite moderate, the wind S.E. by E. and overcast at daylight. Made all pendant sail, heading 9th, saw nothing but one Finback. At 9 A.M. Landed 52 fathoms, at 10, Eased Ship to the East, thus ends
No. 16

Wednesday March 20th

Commences with light winds at 8 A.M. and overcast nothing in sight. Middle and Latter part light airs and calms. Ship working to the S.E. all sail set, saw one Whale going quick to the South, at 7 A.M. Landed got 60 fathoms, thus ends
Put by 45 12, 3, 2, 8.



Thursday March 21st

Commences with light airs and calms. Ship heading to the South. Middle part calms. Latter part a light breeze at 8 and fine pleasant weather, at 8 A.M. saw 2 or 3 Whales, Landed and killed 1. Boat took the Whale, a long side, thus ends
Put by 45 12, 3, 2, 8. Sailing by 45 54, 57, 11th

Friday March 22nd

Commences with light winds at 8 and fine pleasant weather, at 1 P.M. commenced cutting the Whale, at 5 p.m. had clean decks and took in sail, at 8, started the Whales. Middle part calms. Latter part a fine breeze from N.W. and overcast at daylight made sail heading West at 9 A.M. Landed got bottom at 55 fathoms. Thence Ship to the N.E. saw nothing. Employed in Boiling, thus ends
Put by 45 12, 3, 2, 8. Sailing by 45 54, 57, 11th

Saturday March 23rd

Commences with a fine breeze from N.W. by N. and pleasant. Ship heading N.E. by N. Nothing in sight. At sunset shortened sail. Middle part much the same. Latter part strong winds and raining from N.W. to N.E. at daylight made all pendant sail, saw nothing. Employed in Boiling and Boasting of Ship heading to the N.E. so ends
Put by 45 12, 3, 2, 8. Sailing by 45 54, 57, 11th