

March 1784

Monday y^e 13th was Very Rainy weather
The greater part of the Day the wind Eastwardly
We Lay too under our fore sail fore stay sail and
Tuy sail. So obs^d this Day

Tuesday y^e 14th was Rough weather with heavy
Gales of wind from E. S. E. we made our course
N. E. and Run under Reef'd Top sails and
Reef'd main sail. our Lat^d by obs^d was 28-33

Wednesday y^e 15th Remained Very Rough weather
and the fore part of the Day Cloudy and Raining about
one o'clock P. M. Saw whales put out the boats struck
one and threw in one Lance and She Roll'd over and
Drew the warp out of the harpooners hands then he
took the other Lance and threw that into her likewise
and She DREW the warp again the same as before
and then Run off so fast to the windward that the
other boat could not get up to their assistance and
they having no more Lances in the boat was
finally oblig'd to cut from her and all went off
our Lat^d by obs^d was 27-26

Thursday y^e 16th was good weather again
and a Light Breeze of wind at E. we made
our course N. W. E. and So obs^d this Day

Friday y^e 17th Remained pleasant weather
The fore part of the Day the after part there
Was some Light Squalls of Rain, wind at E.
We Steer'd N. by E. Lat^d by obs^d 26-24
Towards Night Struck a Number of Dolphins and
Saw'd them

Saturday y^e 18th Still Remained pleasant weather
The wind at E. S. E. we Steer'd N. till one o'clock
P. M. when we made the Land as we supposed, then
Put about and Steer'd S. E. Lat^d by obs^d 25-16
We suppose our selves to be off the Land Laying
Between Capetris and St. Catherine's

March 1786

Sunday y^e 19th the fore part of the Day was
good weather about one o'clock P. M. there arose
a Small Squall of wind and Rain and Carried
away our fore top mast and fore top gallant mast
yards and all with part of the fore top, but we
having another top mast aboard with some diffi-
culty got her Rig'd again by obs^d in Lat^d 26-24

Monday y^e 20th was tolerable good weather the
greater part of the Day, but a Large Swell we had
from the S. E. the same way we Steer'd the
Wind being at E. N. E. by obs^d in Lat^d 27-24

Tuesday y^e 21st was Moderate weather the greater
part of the Day, except some Light Squalls of
Rain, the wind at S. S. E. we endeavour'd to
Make as much Eastward as possible and Steer'd
By the wind Sometimes E. and Sometimes no better
than S. E. Lat^d by obs^d 28-04

Wednesday y^e 22nd the fore part of the Day
was tolerable good weather, about nine o'clock
A. M. Saw whales, put out our boats and after
some time got up with them and Struck one
but did not fasten to her and it was well that
we did not otherwise we should undoubtedly
The greater part of us have been Lost, for the
boat being under sail we Ran Very Quick
upon the whale, and when we Struck she
Inclin'd towards us, which Shot the boat Right
on to her back and had come Very Near over-
setting the boat, but turning a Little from
us brought her flukes directly under the stern
of our boat and Stove it into many pieces, and
put part of us in a Swimming, the others got hold
of the broken Remains of the boat, except Capt.
Rich who was Struck Dead as we thought and
Lay under water, but getting hold of him and