

Friday the 23rd March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with fresh breezes from the N. to S.W. Steering N.N.E., with a bad N.E. swell. Saw many porpoises and birds tore the sheathing of deck and damaged it many birds. Saw fishes squid ends these 24 hours
 Lon By Chronometer 50° 14' 15" at 4 P.M.
 Lat By Obs 39° 19' South

Saturday the 24th March

These 24 hours commenced and continues with a south wind Steering N.N.E. with a long regular swell. Saw many birds all drawing sail set wet hold this day
 Ends with a fine breeze
 Lon By Chronometer 49° 04' West at 4 P.M.
 Lat By Obs 37° 28' South

Sunday the 25th March

These 24 hours commenced with fresh South wind Steering N.N.E. Middle and latter wind hauled gradually round to the S.E. with fine weather - or Saw a long shoal of killers likewise porpoises Ends this day to morrow fine weather and a whale I expect Ends this day
 Lat By Obs 35° 31' South

Monday the 26th March

These 24 hours commenced with fine breezes from the S.E. to the East at 8 A.M. Passed a brig standing to the Southward. Saw a turtle some porpoises. Steering N.N.E. latter head to the North no whales yet but soon we shall have one I can feel it I should not wonder if at all surprised if we saw them to morrow so we will end this time with hope
 Lon By Chron. 46° 55' 15" West at 4 P.M.

Lat By Obs 33° 50' South

Tuesday the 27th March 1838

These 24 hours commenced with fine breezes from the E.N.E. heading to the North. Middle and latter wind hauled to the N.E. and N.N.E. heading to the N.N.W. and N.W. at 6 P.M. tucked to the E by N. on bent the four topgallentails to make larger, repaired an old Mr. Top Gallentail. Ends an other day and an other year of E. life
 Lat By Obs 31° 53' South

Wednesday the 28th March

These 24 hours commenced with fine breezes from the N.E. to North heading E by S. and E.N.E. at 10 A.M. tucked to the N.N.W. wind light and calm bent the four top Gallentails bent out the 14th jib boom and bent the tail. Saw many porpoises.
 Lon By Obs 47° 09' 15" West at 4 P.M.
 Lat By Obs 32° 44' South

Thursday the 29th March

These 24 hours commenced with light breezes from North heading E.N.E. Middle first breezes southerly reefed the topsails. Latter strong breezes landed fore & mizzen topsails jib, mainsail, spanker took the West Boat on the war cranes etc. fitted the Royal yards & Mast. Ends Saw 1 finback
 Lat By Obs 32° 43' South

Friday the 30th March

These 24 hours commenced with strong gales at 12 midnight wind hauled to the West, Steering S.E. Middle and latter strong gales with squalls double reef fore & main topsails at 4 P.M. landed four topsail
 Ships Lacking from five to seven hundred fathoms the hour, I saw some of the highest waves I ever saw that I ever did this day or I think so Ends these 24 hours
 Lat By Obs 31° 53' South