

Remarks on Board off Massachusetts

March 1847

Wednesday the 17th

Commences with light winds from the S.S.W. the watch employed in ships duty steering N.E. by E. Latter Part ship heading to the south West Massachusetts in sight

Thursday the 18th

Commences with light air from the S ship heading to the westward one sail in sight Latter Part steering E by S the carpenter employed in making a flying jib Boom Lat 34° 07'

Friday the 19th

Commences with light winds from S.S.W. steering E by S Middle Part the same Latter Part the same 3 ships in sight Lat 34° 13'

Saturday the 20th

Commences with light winds from S.S.W. pleasant weather steering E.W. & the watch employed in ships duty Latter Part as above the Island of Juan in sight

Sunday the 21st

Begins with light air from the Westward and pleasant at 5 P.M. the Capt and Boats crew went on a fishing excursion at Dark game on board with a number of fish Lat Part two Boats on shore after preaches thus ends

Monday the 22nd

Pleasant weather at Dark the Boats came off from the shore with a plenty of Beachee Spoke the Ship Richard Mitchell of Nantucket also Ship Wachandi of New Port Ends light air from the South

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Tuesday, March the 23rd 1847

Commence with light air from the Southward and pleasant Ship by the wind heading E.S.E. per compass Lat Part calm the watch employed at various jobs of ships duty such as mending sails &c. Ends two ships in sight Lat 33° 18' South

Wednesday the 24th

Commences with a light air from the Westward and pleasant weather Ship all sail set by the wind heading S.W. Mid Part light sails in Lat Part Much the same so ends this Day Lat 33° 43'

Thursday the 25th

Commences with light winds from the Westward ship heading S.S.W. Middle Part the same Lat Part ship heading S.W. employed in rigging out the flying jib Boom one ship in sight so ends this Day Lat 34° 00'

Friday the 26th

Commences with fresh breezes from W.S.W. ship heading S.W. the watch employed in painting ship &c. Latter Part one ship in sight

Saturday the 27th

Begins with light winds & fine weather Middle Part the same Latter Part saw sperm whales lowered for them the Waist Boat got fast to one of them at meridian took the whale to the ship 3 Boats in chase of the other whales so ends this Day

