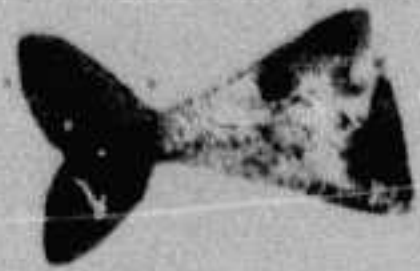


Remarks on Board off Massafuero
April 18th 1847

Saturday the 17th

Begins with moderate winds the watch
employed in ships duty Middle & Latter
Parts much the same Lat 35° 10'



Sunday the 18th

Begins with light southerly winds ship
heading to the Eastward at 4 P M saw the
Island Massafuero bearing N distant 10 miles
at dark took in the light sails and steered
for the Land at mid night loosed to the wind
with the main-top-sail aback.

Latter Part light airs saw a large sperm whale
lowered 4 boats & gave chase to him at
Meridian still in chase thus ends 2 Days
in one

Monday the 20th

Begins with fresh breezes from the N W
at 3 P M the Boats returned to the ship
without success at 4 2 Boats went fishing
at dark returned Middle Part strong winds
with rain Latter Part strong winds from
S S W clear weather spoke the ship
Daniel Webster of Nantucket 47 months
out thus ends this Day

Tuesday the 21st

Begins with strong winds from S S W
ship heading S E Middle & Latter Part
much the same 1 sail in sight

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Wednesday the 22nd

Begins with light winds from the N
ship close in shore 2 Boats in fishing
at dark the Boats returned to the ship
Middle & Latter Parts strong winds ship
heading S E thus ends

Thursday the 23rd

Begins with strong winds Middle & Latter
Parts the same so ends this Day

Friday the 24th

Begins with strong winds the watch employed
in repairing the main-top-sail Middle Part
strong winds Latter Part Massafuero in sight
thus ends

Saturday the 25th

Begins with light winds & a heavy sea
Massafuero in sight 30 miles distant
Middle & Latter Part light airs Lat 34° 12'

Sunday the 26th

Begins with light winds from the S E
ship heading S S W Middle Part light
winds from S S E Latter Part the watch
employed in various jobs of ships duty
Lat 34° 36'



Monday the 27th

Begins with light winds from S S E ship
heading S W saw sperm whales going fast
to windward lowered the Boats for them
without success Middle Part light winds from
S E Latter Part light winds from E S E
one ship in sight at 8 A M saw whales
5 miles to the windward of the ship