

Ship Aile of New Bedford in the South

1836.

Wednesday Feb 24th

First part light breezes and variable in the Harbor outside apparently winds from E. S. E. At 9 A.M. took in our pump boat and stowed her overhead, and made all ready for getting under way with the first fair wind the ship now being well recruited, and all hands on board so ready. At Anchor in Waquoit Bay.

Thursday February 25th

First part calm thick cloudy weather At 2 P.M. a light breeze sprang up from the Westward here short and made an attempt to get under way but in a few minutes the wind shifted to the Eastward, gave the ship chase, and furled the sail for the night.

Middle part calm pleasant weather had one man down.

Later part light breezes from the Westward and frequent calms. At 4 A.M. hove up our Anchor made all sail got our boats ahead, and towed out of the bay At 8 do. got clear of the outer Island and had a fine breeze from the N. E. W. Employed in stowing our Anchors and chains, and stowing our rigging on board for whaling so ends 2 sails in sight.

Lat obs. 34° 39' South.

Land in sight

Friday Feb 26th

First part moderate breezes from N. N. W. and clear pleasant weather stood to the North with all sails set to the best advantage. Seeing 2 sails to the Southward maneuvering for whales ran off for them At 2 P.M. spoke the Mary Mitchell of Nantucket Jay Master 300 barrels of whale oil and killing a 50 barrel whale, had seen whales yesterday.

Middle part much the same moderate breezes from N. N. W. to S. W. and clear pleasant weather stood off and on the land flying to the Westward.

Later part much the same moderate breezes from N. N. W. and clear pleasant weather stood to the North employed in sorting over our vegetation and other necessary jobs.

Lat obs. 34° 18' South.

Land in sight.

Pacific Ocean on a Whaling voyage

Saturday February 27th

First part moderate breezes from N. N. W. and clear pleasant weather stood to the North with all sails set to the best advantage. Employed in sorting over our vegetation and filling boats and gear for whaling.

Middle part brisk wind from N. N. W. and hazy weather at 10 P.M. tacked ship to the S. W.

Later part moderate breezes from N. N. W. and thick hazy weather At 8 A.M. tacked ship to the North saw some pieces of Sperm but no whales employed in sorting over our vegetation and killing some Hogs for Sallies. So was

Land in sight.

Lat obs. 34° 29' South

Sunday February 28th

First part light breezes from N. to N. S. W. and clear pleasant weather stood off and on the land flying to the Westward.

Middle part much the same.

Later part much the same. So was.

Lat obs. 35° 19' South.

Monday Feb 29th

First part light breezes from N. S. W. and thick hazy weather stood off and on the land flying to the Westward.

Middle part calm hazy weather.

Later part calm clear weather At 6 A.M. saw a dead whale At 10 A.M. sent a boat to him. found him too far gone to try to cut him up. Cut an iron out of him marked W. W. At 11 A.M. light breeze from the North stood to the N. S. W. So was.

Lat obs. 35° 59' South.

Land in sight.

Tuesday March 1st

First part light breezes from N. W. and clear pleasant weather stood to the N. S. W. by the wind. saw no whales but the water is very sticky. Carpenter employed in repairing and painting boat. Cooper employed in repairing casks and packing ports.