

Remarks on Board Bk. Ocean N. Bedford On A. Whaling

March 1880

309 Monday 25th Calm. with fresh Gales from N. & N. W. the ship on the Western tack some squalls of hale squalls. At 5 P.M. reef the main top sail over the weather looking hard. Still Miacale part moderate. Latter part light Gales from North ship on the East line took in all hauls employees no stowing. Cal in the main hatch. Lat 45° 16' S. Long 60° 15' W.

310 Tuesday 26th Calm. with fresh wind from N. W. quite good steering steering E by N under easy sail quite good weather. At 4 P.M. finish stowing down Miacale part heavy Gales from S at midnight took in the main top sail & fore top mast stay sail. Latter part moderate some set two close reef top sails some hale squalls and heavy swell from S and wind N. Lat 44° 38' S. Long 60° 03' W.

311 Wednesday 27th Calm. with fresh Gales from N. W. the ship on the Western tack under close reef main top sail. Miacale part moderate some at midnight raised West more ship to the North. Latter part fresh wind from N. the ship on different tack quite good weather. but a heavy swell from the S and Westward the watch employed in making ship in side at 11 A.M. spoke Bk. George & Susan and heard a good haul. Potatoes on Sheep as a present. I will blow for Capt. Cole on the rest of my voyage gone bet. Lat 43° 47' S.

312 Thursday 28th Calm. with strong wind from N. to N. E. at 3 P.M. broke up the haul at sundown took in sail ship on the S and Western tack Miacale and Latter part moderate Gales heavy swell and wind N. to N. E. see nothing. Lat 42° 06' N. Long 43° 32' S.

313 Friday 29th Calm. with moderate Gales from N. to N. E. the ship on opposite tacks Miacale part moderate light from N. heavy swell from N. W. good weather. Latter part light air and calm and a very pleasant and a very early the watch employed in various jobs about the ship it very warm. Lat 42° 51' S. Long 58° 42' W.

While Cruising on Patagonia Bk. & Spinn Whaling 1880

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314 Tuesday 30th Calm. with light air from N. ship on the Western tack all sail out at sun set took in sail. Miacale part fresh wind from N. Latter part wind from N. & N. W. ship on opposite tacks smoky weather ship under double reef top sails. Lat 42° 33' S. Long 59° 02' W.

315 Wednesday 31st Calm. with fresh wind from N. W. the ship on different tacks at sundown took in sail Miacale and Latter part light wind from N. W. to S. a splendid weather the ship on different tacks under all sail the watch employed making out for Sugar. Lat 42° 03' S. Long 59° 03' W.

316 Thursday 1st Calm. with light wind from N. and beautiful weather steering different courses. Caught a Merchant Bk steering E by E by compass. Caught a Porpoise Miacale part light wind from S and S. E. Latter part light Gales from S and S. E. the ship on the S and Western tack the most of the time the Bk Swallow in company at 10 A.M. made some sail. Lat 41° 54' S. Long 58° 20' W.

317 Friday 2nd Calm. with fresh wind from S. E. the ship on different tacks at 8 P.M. caught the Swallow and got 1000 lbs of fresh Potatoes. Miacale part fresh wind from S. E. the ship on the South and Western tack the Swallow still in sight. Latter part fair wind from S. E. at 10 A.M. took ship to the S and Eastward moving working to the Westward the Swallow still in sight. Lat 42° 00' S. Long 58° 33' W.

318 Saturday 3rd Calm. with light wind from the N. and beautiful weather the ship on Southern tack the Swallow still in sight the Ocean all sail set Miacale part light wind from N. W. at 11 P.M. steering E by N. Latter part light wind from S. E. still in sight. Lat 42° 07' S. Long 59° 12' W.

319 Sunday 4th Calm. with light wind from the N. E. the ship on a clear steering. At 8 P.M. by N a fog bank laying all around saw the tacks. Miacale part light Gales from the N. W. at 9 P.M. took in sail and luff up to the Western tack. Latter part light Gales from N. W. ship under easy sail. Lat 43° 17' S. Long 59° 30' W.