

Gallapagos Islands
Remarks on board February 25th 1830
Commenced with fine breezes, steering for
Simeon Island. At sundown shortened sail
and lay under the lee of Sanfalk Island
Latter part light breezes with frequent calms
At noon, the South head bore West, Lat. 12 miles

Friday, February 26th
Commenced with light breezes. At 3 p.m. saw
two ships at anchor in the harbour, they
proved to be the Hesperus & Franklin
At 5 took the wind a head, continued
working to the windward, and, at 9 p.m.
came to in 12 fathoms, ~~under~~ water, sandy
bottom. Capt. Chase, and Capt. Brown
came off and piloted me in. Latter part
the boat went after Terapin, which they found
a very scarce. ~~At 11 p.m.~~ On Monday the first
day of March got under way and started
to the westward with light breezes stowed
the anchors and unlent the cables

Tuesday March 2^d
Commenced with light airs and calms. At
4 p.m. saw Sperm Whales, put off and got
one. At 8 in the evening got her a long
side, made sail and steered off shore, the bra-
hers were in sight at sundown, and I had to
steer in 4 miles after that to get to the whale
Latter part employed a cutting in. The cooper
got his foot very badly cut by an iron, while
over on the whale. Lat. at noon, 7 miles North

Wednesday March 3^d
Commenced with fine trades employed a
hauling, lapping off and on, in hopes of seeing
more whales, through the night but too. It
rained harder all night, so that we could
not haul. Latter part fair weather
continued hauling, set all sail and
steered to the westward

Latitude by Obs 19 miles North

Steering to the Westward
Remarks on board Thursday March 4th
First part fresh breezes from the S.W. steer-
ing by the wind, to the westward. At 7 p.m.
finished hauling. Middle part steered to
the Eastward. Latter part moderate breezes
in the S.E. steering to the westward.

Latitude by Obs 33 miles North
Longitude by Obs 92° 00'

Friday, March 5th
All these 24 hours light breezes and variable
from S.E. to S.W. steering to the westward

Latitude by Obs 40 miles North. Longitude by Obs 93° 40'

Saturday March 6th
All these 24 hours light trades with fair
weather, see a great many porpoises, and
sun-fish. Latitude by Obs 7 miles South. Longitude 95° 00'

Sunday March 7th
Commenced with fine trades, steering S.W.
At 4 p.m. saw a large shoal of small whales
going quick to the windward, got one, lay by
her all night. Latter part cut her in and steered
to the westward. Lat 2 1/2 miles South. Longitude 97° 00'

Monday March 8th
First & Middle part part light breezes with
pleasant weather. At 10 p.m. finished hauling
Latter part moderate with squalls of rain
Latitude by Obs 10 miles South. Longitude 99° 00'

Tuesday March 9th
First & Middle part light breezes with squalls
of rain. Latter part pleasant weather, employed in
stowing down oil. Latitude 10 miles South. Longitude 100° 00'

Wednesday March 10th
All these 24 hours light trades with pleas-
ant weather. On the latter part finished stowing
down. Latitude by Obs 2 miles South. Longitude 101° 00'

Thursday March 11th
All these 24 hours gentle trades with pleas-
ant weather, steering to the westward, with
all sail set. Latitude 5 miles North
Longitude by Obs 102° 00' West