

Wednesday 22nd March. 1771.

Quite warm, at daylight raised a sail, in sight all day, second mate sick at the. Hoq down the main hole, things goes wrong. here raised a shoals of whales after sundown supposed to be sperm whales, it being dark did not see them again all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Tuesday 23rd March.

Light wind all day at seven bells backed ship, raised white water over holing the rigging all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Friday 24th March.

Strong wind steering South East reefed the foretop sail all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Saturday 25th March

One sail in sight, light wind at sun down, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Sunday 26th March.

Light wind, very warm weather today, nothing in sight all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Monday 27th March.

Very warm, light rain, all day, saw some blackfish, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day, not much to say today.

Tuesday 28th March.

Warm, light wind, all sails out, had rain, saw white water, rain shorten sails for tonight, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Wednesday 29th March. 1771.

Heavy rain, this morning watch, light wind, all day shorten sails, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Thursday 30th March.

Very warm lopping as usual, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Friday 31st March.

setting up rigging at the main, saw white water, wore ship, and shorten sails, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Saturday 1st of April 1771.

Quite warm, at daylight raised land, supposed to be Madagascar, wind all gone, all hands employed in ship duty so ends this day.

Sunday 2nd April.

Warm, at daylight, the land heavy rain and strong breeze, steering North East sometimes North, at sundown shorten sails, for the night, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.

Monday 3rd April.

Raised a sail this morning watch Bartholomew Atlantic, New Bedford had seen whales the last two days, gained quite late, land in sight, had heard of O. Appleton had gone home heard of the Pearl Lacomia gone home, shorten sail for the night, all hands employed in ship duty, so ends this day.