

Remarks on board of the ship *Balaena*

Friday February 25th

All this day pleasant breeze from the S.E. steering to the Northward saw nothing of the whale kind

Lat by obs 26.58 S

Long by Ch 78.43 W

Saturday the 26th

All this day a fresh breeze from the S.E. steering to the N.W. at 5 AM saw the Island of St. Felix bearing by compass N.W. by W dist 35 miles. at 8 AM in the fore & mizzen top gallant sails & stored N.W. at 6 PM made all sail

Lat by obs

Long by Ch

Sunday the 27th

All this day a fresh breeze from the S.E. attended with cloudy weather. course S.W. by E. at 6 AM took in the top gallant sails

Lat by obs

Long by Ch

Monday the 28th

All this day strong trade attended with cloudy weather course N.E. by E. at 10 AM saw blackish lowery 2 Boats and caught one and took him to the ship the rope parted & he sunk

Lat by obs 26.54 S

Long by Ch 74.42 W

Tuesday the 29th March the 1st

All this day fresh trade attended with cloudy weather steering S.E. by E. saw nothing but finbacks

Lat by obs 18.57 S

Long by Ch 73.51 W

Wednesday the 2nd

All this day light winds attended with cloudy weather steering S.E. by E. employed at rattling down the topmast rigging & painting the Boats

Lat by obs 17.24 S

Long by Ch 72.10 W

of New Bedford Captⁿ R. Manchester A.D. 1842²⁵

Thursday March 3rd

First part a light air from the S. the land about 20 miles dist. at 4 AM a light breeze from the East steering west. middle & latter parts much the same At 6 PM steering N.W. the land 25 miles dist

Lat by obs 16.51 S

Long by Ch 73.38 W

Friday the 4th

All this day a light trade wind and pleasant steering down the coast with all sail out the land in sight

Lat by obs 16.28 S

Long by Ch 74.23 W

Saturday the 5th

All this day light winds & pleasant steering N.W. At 10 PM spoke the ship Benjamin Rush of Warren R.I. 7 months out with 200 barrels of Oil, Land in sight 30 miles dist

Lat by obs 15.35 S

Long by Ch 75.53 W

Sunday the 6th

All this day light trade attended with pleasant weather steering to the N.W. Westward

Lat by obs 14.29 S

Long by Ch 77.00 W

Monday the 7th

First part a light wind & cloudy weather steering N.W. middle part strong breeze latter part light winds steering N.W. by E. Lat by obs 12.12 S

Long by Ch 78.41 W

Tuesday the 8th

All this day strong trade attended with cloudy weather, course N.W. employed at taring down rigging

Lat by obs 10.01 S

Long by Ch 79.40 W