

Remarks on board of the
Wednesday February 22nd 1843
All this day squally weather steering
by the wind to the North saw fin
backs & porpoises Lat by Ob 9. 47. 0

Thursday February 23rd
All this day strong breeze & rainy
steering to the North saw porpoises

Friday 24th
All this day squally with rain
steering by the wind to the North
Lat

Saturday 25th
Fresh squall & rain steering by the
wind to the North. Middle & Latter
parts heavy squalls double reefed
Lat by Ob 6. 20. 5
Long " Chro 148. 25. 0

Sunday 26th
All this day fresh winds & squally
weather steering to the North, wind from
the S.W. Lat by Ob 4. 33. 5

Monday 27th
All this day fresh breezes & smoky
weather steering to the North under easy
sail Lat by Ob 2. 30. 5
Long " Chro 150. 08. 0

Tuesday 28th
All this day fine breezes and pleasant
weather steering to the North
Lat 00. 12. 5
Long 150. 57

Ship Balena, Co Manchester

Wednesday March 1st
All this day fine breeze & pleasant
weather steering S.W. by W. 18 hours M.S. 8 hours
employed at setting up the Mast. Mast
backstays. Painting the main mast
Lat by Ob
Long " Chro

Thursday 2nd
All this day fine breeze & pleasant
weather steering S.W. by W. 18 hours M.S. 8 hours
Saw nothing of the whale kind
Lat by Ob
Long " Chro

Friday 3rd
All this day fine breeze & pleasant
weather steering to the westward with
all sail out saw nothing of the whale
kind Lat by Ob 00. 28. 5
Long " Chro 157. 47. 0

Saturday 4th
All this day fine breeze & pleasant
weather steering to the westward with
all sail out saw nothing but birds
Lat by Ob 00. 35. 5
Long " Chro 159. 22. 0

Sunday 5th
All this day fine breezes & pleasant
weather steering to the westward, at 4 AM
saw a shoal of sperm whales going to
the windward lowered the boats but could
not catch them it being too late at sun
set took up the boats, Middle part steering
to the S.W. at day light backed to the
North, at 7 P.M. saw another shoal of
whales did not lower. At 8 saw more lowered
the boats at 12 came on board without
succeed the whales very shy. Lat by Ob 00. 20. 5
Long " Chro 158. 12. 0