

Barque Pembroke

Tuesday March 7th 1843

This day commences with thick fog & light breezes from the W laying under close reefed maintop sail & main spinnaker boiling fore sail & main spinnaker boiling saw several ships thus ends cloudy. Got no observations

Wednesday March 8th

This day commences pleasant with light breezes from the NW at 11 AM broke out the main hatch & stowed it off & broke out the mizzen hatch stowed down the remainder of the sail at 1 P.M. made sail steering S.E. by E spoke the Hamilton Bridgeport 22 00 lbs two seascams at night took in sail Lat 44 00 Long 48.36 E

Thursday March 9th

This day commences pleasant with light breezes from the NW at daylight made sail steering S.E. by E at 9 saw one whale lowered the boat & after pulling 4 hours after him we struck him & the line part & lost him saw several whales & lowered several times but could not get nigh them in the afternoon it came on to blow fresh reefed topsail saw 7 or 8 ships at night took in sail Lat 43.55 Long 50.48 E