

Remark on board of Bask Tery. 1878

Thursday Mar. 7th

This day begins with fine weather & light air
& ship heading N.N.E. & considerable swell in
at 2 P.M. saw 2 schooners to leeward at 3
P.M. kept off for them. pumped ship at 4 P.M.
110 strokes at 1/2 past 5 com. to gam. the Scher.
Win. A grozier of Provincetown Capt Roberts at
11 P.M. finished gamming mid part fine
weather Lat part do at 6 A.M. tacked ship
heading N.N.E. two sails in sight so ends

Lat

Friday Mar. 8th

Long

Com. with light trades ship on starboard tack
heading N.N.E. at 4 P.M. pumped ship head-
ing 95 strokes mid part do Lat part same at
daylight wore ship heading S by E. at 4 A.M.
saw Blackfish lowered for them but did not
strike as they are very wild came on board at
9 A.M. & stood on starboard tack heading N.N.E.
so ends this day

Lat

Saturday Mar. 9th

Long

Com with fine weather & good breeze ship head-
ing N.N.E. at 4 P.M. pumped ship 100 strokes
at sunset wore ship heading S.S.E. mid &
Lat part do so ends this day

Lat 13-32 N

Long 38-54 W

Sunday Mar. 10th

Com with a fresh breeze & a rough sea on
at 1/2 past 12 saw a large sperm whale
going quick N.E. by N. Lowered Larboard &
Waist Boats but he was going too fast for us
at sunset came on board pumped ship 140
strokes the whale was first seen by a foremast hand
named Snow about 1 mile off the ships weather
how mid part fresh breeze Lat part same at 6
A.M. tacked ship heading S.S.E. & no whale in sight
so ends Lat 13-58 N Long 38-58 W

Cruising on the twelve Footy Ground 1878

Monday Mar. 11th

Com with fresh breeze E. & fair weather at
4 P.M. pumped ship 108 strokes mid
Lat part more moderate heading S.E.
E. so ends

Lat 12-26 N

Tuesday 12th Long 37-57 W

Com with fresh trades & smoky weather
ship heading S.S.E. mid & Lat part do
do at 1/2 past 9 A.M. the wheel gave
out Capt employed repairing it &
finished at 11 A.M. so ends

Lat

11-46 N

Long

37-12 W

Wednesday March 13th

Com with fresh trades & smoky weather
ship heading E.S.E. pumped ship at 4
P.M. 150 strokes. mid & Lat part fresh
breeze & a rough sea at 6 A.M. tacked
ship heading N.N.E. so ends

Lat 12-07 N

Thursday Mar. 14th

Long 37-53 W

Com. with fresh trades cloudy smoky
weather & a rough sea on ship heading N by E
pumped ship at 4 P.M. 150 strokes mid
part squally Lat part do at 5 A.M.
squared the yards & steered S.W. so ends

Lat 13-06 N

Friday March 15th

Long 39-01 W

Com with strong trades cloudy & a heavy
sea on. at 3 P.M. came to the wind &
reefed the maintop sail & furled the foresail
ship heading S.E. wind E.N.E. mid part
squally. Lat part blowing a gale at 7
A.M. wore ship wind east & a heavy
sea running so ends

Lat 12-36 N

Long 39-17 W