

Remarks on board Bark Perry 1879

Friday Feb 28th

Com. with fine weather & calm & a heavy swell from S.E. ship rolling heavily at 4 P.M. pumped ship (675) Six hundred & seventy five strokes. Mid part light breeze W.S.W. Lat part at 10 A.M. finished hauling stowing & employed cooping oil & breaking out for water & provisions & so ends Lat 25-13 S

Saturday Mar. 1st Long 36-08 W
Com. with fine weather & Light breeze S.S.W. steering N. pumps attended (400) four hundred strokes Mid & Lat part fine emp. getting ready to stow down so ends No Obs

Sunday Mar. 2^d
Com. with fine weather & Light breeze N.E. emp stowing down oil at 3 P.M. finished stowing down pumps carefully attended to saw a school of killers. Mid part fine Lat part squally & some rain steering N. so ends Lat 24-14 S

Monday Mar. 3^d Long 36-04 W
Com. with squally rainy weather with varying winds from S. to E. pumps attended to Mid & Lat part squally with heavy rain Lat part at 10 A.M. saw sperm whales raised fire by Frank Hicks Boatstener. Lowered for them but a squall shut them in & we lost sight of them & so ends this day No Obs

Tuesday March 4th
Com. with squally rainy weather wind NW E. back chasing at 2 P.M. whales out of sight in the squalls called the boats on board & whale going N.W. so started the ship that course at 4 P.M. saw them again ahead. Lowered & chased till dark

Geo. W. Mickelson Master 1879

Without success & came on board in hoisting the Bow Bow Boat the forward Davit broke off so took the boat in on deck & stood by the on port heading E.S.E. wind S. Mid part same Lat part wind E.N.E. ship heading N. Thursday ends with strong Breeze Lat 23-28 S

Wednesday Mar 5th Long 36-10 W
Com. with wind N to N.W. ship by the wind on port tack heading N.E. pumps attended to. at 4 P.M. wind changed to N.W. Mid part wind S.W. Light & squally Lat part Calm & Cloudy employed splicing the Davit to Bow Boat Lat 22-36 S

Thursday March 6th Long 35-16 W
Com. with Calm & Cloudy weather employed repairing forward Davit pumps attended to Mid & Lat part squally Lat

Friday Mar. 7th No Obs.
Com. with squally rainy weather pumps attended to. Mid part the same steering N. by E. Lat part much rain with puffs of wind from all quarters steering N.E. two sails in sight Merchantman. finished repairing the Davit to the B. Boat so ends Lat No Obs

Saturday March 8th Long
Com. with light variable & squally & heavy rain pumps attended to. Mid part fine breeze & variable steering N.W.E. Lat part the same saw a Sch. & Big Merchantman so ends Lat 19-54 S

Sunday March 9th Long 36-05 W
Com. with Light breeze & fine weather two sails in sight employed fitting B. Boat. which got damaged when the Davit broke pumps attended to Mid part Light breeze S.E. steering N.W.E. Lat part light breeze & variable from N.E. to N. at 4 past 10 A.M. hoarded a Big two months from Cadiz