

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

319 Friday March 1

This day comes in with a moderate breeze ship cruising. Nothing in sight. Water finished boiling and put some oil down below. Middle part the same. Latter part a good breeze. Made all sail. Water finished stowing the oil below.

320 Saturday Mar 2

This day comes in with quite strong breeze from the NW. Ship heading along by the wind. Nothing in sight. Water to work on the upper topsail at sundown shortened sail as usual. Middle part wore ship. Latter part quite a strong breeze but the upper main's topsail and firs heading along by the wind.

321 Sunday Mar 3

This day comes in with quite strong trades ship heading along by the wind. Saw Porpoises. Water finished the upper topsail. at sundown took in the upper main topsail and firs. Middle part the same. Latter part but the upper main topsail and firs heading along by the wind.

322 Monday Mar 4

This day comes in with a strong breeze ship cruising. Saw a Merchant Vessel. at sundown took in the upper main topsail and firs. Middle part wore ship. Latter part with a good breeze but the upper topsails

John P. Braso Master

323 Tuesday Mar 5

This day comes in with quite a strong breeze ship cruising. Nothing in sight. Water put up the lower fore Rigging on the port side and also the back stays forward and repaired the fit. Middle part wore ship. Latter part good weather. Made all sail heading along by the wind cruising.

324 Wednesday Mar 6

This day comes in with a good breeze ship heading along by the wind. Nothing in sight. Water put up the Starboard (main) top. Mast back stays at sundown took in the light sails and mainsail and upper fore topsail. Middle part strong breeze took in the upper main topsail. Latter part strong breeze.

325 Thursday Mar 7

This day comes in with a strong breeze and shifted from the East ship heading along by the wind under lower topsails. Nothing in sight. Middle part the same. Latter part a gale took in the fore sail.

326 Friday Mar 8

This day comes in with a gale from the East ship laying to under lower main's topsail and stay sail. Nothing in sight. Middle part moderated some but the lower fore topsail. Latter part with blowing a gale and squally.