

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

335 Sunday Mar 17

This day comes in with a good breeze from the E. W. sent down the Foresail and repaired it and sent it up again. Saw a Merchant vessel and a fin bark and Black Fish. at sundown hauled to the wind and took in the upper Main Top sail Middle port the same. Latter part quite a strong breeze but the upper Topsails and stored off NW.

336 Monday Mar 18

This day comes in with quite a strong breeze bearing S.W. Nothing in sight at sundown hauled to the wind and took in the upper Topsails. Middle port the same. Latter part a good breeze but the upper Top sail and stored off NW.

337 Tuesday Mar 19

This day comes in with a good breeze from the E. Nothing in sight. W. employed in fixing the Main Top sail lifts and other ship duty. at sundown hauled to the wind and took in the upper Topsails Middle port the same. Latter part strong breeze and rugged steering off W by N under lower Topsails.

Lat 45-44
Long 33-48

Lat 44-54
Long 34-30

John P. Prout. Master

338 Wednesday Mar 20

This day strong breeze and rugged ship bearing W by N under lower Topsails and Fore sail. Nothing in sight at sundown hauled to the wind and took in the Foresail. Middle port the same. Latter part still a strong breeze but the Foresail and stored off NW.

339 Thursday Mar 21

This day comes in with quite a strong breeze and rugged. About four o'clock P.M. a man forward raised a school of small sperm whales leaching. Made some sail but did not lower our Boats as it came on night and we shortened sail. A large four masted ship in sight Middle port the same. Latter part still a strong breeze but the upper Main Top sail and fore heading along by the wind.

340 Friday Mar 22

This day comes in with a strong breeze and rugged from the E. ship steering nothing in sight. at sundown took in the upper Main Top sail and fore. Middle port more ship. Latter part still a strong breeze ship heading along by the wind.

Lat 44-16
Long 36-20

Lat 44-34
Long 36-39