

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President
Cruising

341 Saturday Mar 23

This day with a strong breeze and rugged from the land. ship cruising under short sail. Saw Brakes several times some ways off suppose to be Sperm Whales, but lost sight of them. Water broke out. Water middle port wore ship. latter port still a strong breeze. ship heading along by the wind under short sail

342 Sunday Mar 24

This day comes in with a strong breeze and rugged from the land. ship cruising under short sail. Nothing in sight. Middle port wore ship. latter port still a strong breeze and rugged ship heading along by the wind under short sail

343 Monday Mar 25

This day comes in with a strong breeze and rugged from the land ship cruising under short sail. Nothing in sight. Middle port wore ship. latter port quite good weather. Steared off West

344 Tuesday Mar 26

This day comes in with quite good weather. Stearing West. Nothing in sight. Water employed in ship duty at sundown hauled to the wind on the port tack. Middle port the same. latter port good weather. Made some sail and steared off West. Our third Mate the barke is off duty sick

Lat 42° 25' N
Long 34° 25' W

John P. Praro. Master
Cruising

345 Wednesday Mar 27

This day comes in with a moderate breeze steering N.W. Nothing in sight. Water busy fixing the fore topsail lifts. at sundown hauled to the wind and shortened sail as usual. Middle port the same. latter port quite good weather. Made all sail. and about three o'clock our Capt. raised a school of small Sperm Whales. got our boats ready but did not lower for the whales went out of sight to windward. Water busy sitting up the lower portion Rigging and repairing the main sail

346 Thursday Mar 28

This day comes in with a good breeze ship heading along by the wind with all sail set. and about four P.M. our Second Mate raised a school of small Sperm Whales. Lowered two boats Starboard and Port struck and the Iron came out. Starboard boat got one and we got him along side and made fast about sundown. and got the cutting gear up and cut the whale in and sent the cutting gear down and shortened sail as usual. Middle port the same. latter port a good breeze but the upper topsails and jib heading along by the wind. Water busy cutting (Blubber and fixing the main sail

Lat 41° 30' N
Long 34° 54' W

Starboard Boat