

1895 Journal of the Whaling Bark President

347 Friday Mar 29

This day comes in with a good breeze ship cruising. Nothing in sight. Watch still fixing the main sail and finished caling blubber and put it in keels. Also broke out water at sundown shortened sail as usual. Our boat is still off duty. Middle port the same. Latter part quite a strong breeze started the works and set the upper main top sail and jib.

348 Saturday Mar 30

This day comes in with a strong breeze ship cruising under short sail. Watch finished boiling and still to work on the main sail. Nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part quite a strong breeze set the upper main top sail and jib and steered off N.W. by W. Watch put at Oil down below.

349 Sunday Mar 31

This day comes in with a strong breeze ship cruising. Watch still to work on the main sail. at sundown hauled on the wind and took in the upper top sail and jib. Nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part strong breeze steered off to the N.W. a while.

John P. Prosser Master

350 Monday April 1st

This day comes in with a strong breeze from the East steering off S.P.W. under short sail. at sundown hauled to the wind. Nothing in sight. Our boat and third mate is on duty again. Middle port wore ship. Latter part strong breeze and rugged steered off N.W. by W.

351 Tuesday April 2

This day comes in with a strong breeze and squally from the East steered off S.P.W. under short sail. Watch still working on the main sail. at sundown hauled to the wind. Nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part still a strong breeze ship cruising. Watch finished the main sail and bent it.

352 Wednesday April 3

This day still a strong breeze and sagged from the East. ship cruising under short sail. Nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part still a strong breeze.

353 Thursday April 4

This day comes in with strong breezes ship heading along by the wind at sundown wore ship. Watch broke out water. Nothing in sight. Middle port the same. Latter part still a strong breeze. Made sail and steered off N.W. by W.