

Ship St George of New Bedford off French Hook March 14

Sunday March 14

Commenced with fresh breeze from S & ship heading E N E under double reef 7 P M wore ship to S S W stowed sail Middle part the same Tatter part fresh Tails from S & 6 A M set double reefs & jib

Tot 32.15.8  
Ton 178.13 W

Monday March 15

Commenced blowing fresh from S & ship heading S S W under double reefs 3 P M stowed jib 6 P M furled upper topsails Middle & Tatter part the same

Tot 32.48.8  
Ton 181.18 E

Tuesday March 16

Commenced blowing fresh from S & & slowly ship under close reef heading S S W 1 P M bore up steering N N W 3 P M luffed by the wind & N E stowed fore topsails Middle part the same Tatter part 7 A M wore ship to S two ships in sight

Tot 32.12.8

Ship St George of New Bedford off French Hook March 15

Wednesday March 15

Commenced blowing fresh from E S E & clear ship heading S under close reef Main & Stizzen topsails Middle & Tatter part the same two ships in sight

Tot 33.17.8

Ton 178.48 E

Thursday March 16

Commenced blowing fresh from E S E and clear ship heading S under close reef 5 P M saw a spool of sperm whale lower 4 boats bow boat struck and going on to lance him got stove it being dark night had to let her go to save the whale turned him up 6.30 P M took him alongside Middle part trying to hit the whale along side Tatter part 7 A M hooked on and commenced cutting 11 A M finished two ships in sight

Tot 33.10

Friday March 17

Commenced fine light breeze from S W ship under close reef heading S & E Clearing away the head Middle and Tatter part 4 A M started the work