

Ship St Peter Wednesday March 25th to April 5th
Continued standing to the N.E. with a moderate breeze
and pleasant weather. Put up the larboard jib and fly
jib guys. The Mate begins to haze the watches at night
again after a respite of some 10 months. This morning he
came forward and caught Legent and Wiley asleep and
ordered them to stay on deck till Sunday. They carried the
fore top sail sheets this morning. This afternoon got up
the twine machine and made fishlines and seining stuffs.

Thursday March 26th Lat 5.52. N.
Made more fishing lines and seining stuffs. The weather
continues fine with light winds and we are still
going to the Northward and eastward under all sail. It is
extremely hot and sultry. This light weather and we are
anxiously waiting for a good breeze to make it comfortable.

Friday March 27th Lat 6.01. N.
To day we are favoured with a fine breeze but it is in our
teeth not being able to hold better than N by E. N.E.
Took a lot of old junk and began drawing & splicing rope yarn.
Turned a few white oak belling pins. At 11 p.m. past 6 P.M.
saw a large school of Killers on the lee beam. Moderate.

Saturday March 28th Lat 6.00. N.
Moderate breezes from E. standing close hauled N.E.
Net hold in the morning and washed off and pumped ship
at 4 o'clock as usual. Nothing occurred to break the monotony.

Sunday March 29th Crossed the line
Saw several breaches this morning but they were so far
off that it was impossible to make them out. Kept off 3
points free at 8 but seeing no more of the fish luffed to
the wind at 11. A. Going about N.E. with a moderate breeze.

Monday March 30th Lat 6.01. N.
Sighted the coast of Africa at daylight and stood along
the shore close hauled N.E. by N. with a light breeze.

Made spungarn and overhauled the larboard after
main shroud putting on quarter seining & snitting. Languet
Meyers Nyder and Lee had a word fight. This morning but
no damage was done. Tacked at 12 M and stood off S.E. by
E. till 8 in the evening when we tacked to the N.E. again.

Tuesday March 31st Lat 6.00. N.
Stood to the S.E. & E. with a good breeze. At 8 A.M.
spoke the English Barque General Cap'n
of Sumner land. bound from thence to Quez with coal
4 months from home. The mate went aboard in the Plate
boat with the P.B's crew except J. Phas. Drawn and spliced
rope yarns and continued putting on quarter and end
seizings on the larboard main rigging. The P. saw
a large sperm whale last evening. The captain had
his family aboard - Wife - Son's Daughter 17. Lat 4.41. N.

Wednesday March 10th
Pleasant weather and strong breezes steering close
hauled S.E. by E. Saw a breack at 10 past 7 and ran off
P.W. for 1 hour and luffed to the wind again. Made
spungarn and put on quarter and end seizings on the larboard
main rigging.