

Thursday March 24 *Burke Mass*
 This day begins with weather more fine wind from East
 Got one whale along side about half past
 12 P.M. and got down to the second
 mates whale about half past 3 P.M.
 cooled down with the last of the
 big whale except fat lean and commenced
 cutting half past 7 P.M. had the two
 pangs on deck. Middle & employees
 in boiling fat lean cutting blubber &c
 Latter part light breeze from the North
 Ship on the starboard tack with all
 sail out. Employed in clearing away heads
 cutting up scalps showing down and boiling
 Started 1000 gallons of water into the hold
 One sail in sight. Satt 3220
 Long 4608

Friday March 25th This day begins with fine
 weather Ship & the wind heading N.E.
 125 Middle part fine weather
 Latter strong breeze from S.E.
 Raised whales and got fast at
 ten o'clock. The Starboard boat got
 stove in striking. Held on until
 another boat got fast and then rolled
 over. The starboard boat came down
 and picked the crew and stove boat up.
 Employed in boiling on board.
 Satt 3200

Saturday March 26th Weather perfectly
 Got the whale along side about 3 o'clock
 Middle part all hands employed in
 showing down Middle and latter part fine
 weather light breeze from the Eastward
 Got off the whales head and jaw. Satt 3155

Sunday March 27th This twenty four hours
 begins with fine weather. Employed in
 cutting Middle and latter part fine
 weather. Employed in boiling case, cutting
 up blubber & starting provisions to make
 room for oil. Satt 3144

Monday March 28 Commences with wind
 from N.E. Ship heading to the Northward
 with sails all sheet up. Middle part
 squalls and rain. Latter part clear
 weather with strong breeze from N.E.
 Ship on the starboard tack with both
 sails sheeted down. Employed in cutting
 junk, driving the works, bagging flour, and
 bread, spilling water and showing down.
 Satt 3125

Tuesday March 29th This twenty four hours
 begins with wind from N.E. Ship head-
 ing as mentioned above. It raining very bad
 two or three men continually scooping it off de-
 ck. Middle part squalls and rain.
 Latter part calm with a heavy swell
 on. Employed in boiling showing down &c
 Made a tract for our second junk deck
 Put two casks of flour in each corner
 other dry provisions each have been started
 to make room for oil. Long 4637