

Logging in the South Atlantic Ocean

Tuesday March 2nd
This day comes in with a moderate breeze from North with very clear weather. The Cooper employed in putting on Board the Starboard Bow Boat. Middle part winds the same saw a large shoal of sperm whales going to windward. One was struck and hauled from him. Latter part winds the same with squalls of rain. Boats come on Board. Cooper and 4th Mate off duty. So ends the day.

Wednesday March 3rd
This day comes in a moderate breeze from ESE. Ship steering by the wind to SE. The watch employed at making dinner & and the Capt fitting Darts for Starboard Bow Boat. Middle part the same saw some Black fish & some sun. Latter part the same still Cooper and 4th Mate off duty. Sick been a pleasant day two sails in sight. Bound to S. So ends the day.

Thursday March 4th
This day comes in with a moderate breeze from ESE. With some squalls of rain about the Cooper on duty. The watch employed in working in rigging. Middle part the same ship steering along by the wind to SE. Latter part the same took on sail. 4th Mate off duty and one man forward. So ends the day.

Friday March 5th
This day comes in with a strong breeze from N. Ship steering by the wind on Starboard tack. Capt fitting Boat. Middle part the same nothing in sight to day. Latter part the same although very clear. 4th Mate off duty. So ends the day.

Saturday March 6th
This day comes in with a moderate breeze from V.W. Ship steering South the weather very clear. Middle part change of wind to W. and SW. The watch employed at breaking out Malasses from after hold. Latter part change of wind to South. Ship steering by the wind to Eastward. Some rain squalls & all is well. But 4th Mate nothing in sight to day. So ends the day.

Sunday March 7th
This day comes in with a strong breeze from SE. With cloudy weather. Ship steering by the wind to SW. under two double reefed top sails and fore sail. Jib and spanker. Middle part the same saw a small breeze very dull to day. Latter part the same 4th Mate. Some better. Lat 33.47. So ends this Sabbath day.

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Monday March 8th
This day comes in with a strong breeze from ESE. Ship steering NW under short sail. Middle part the same saw a Merchant Bark Bound to S and E under short sail. Come to wind on Starboard tack. Rigging a sail for the Boat Boat. Latter part the same took on some sail. No kind of fish in sight to day. Still 4th Mate off duty. So ends the day.

Tuesday March 9th
This day comes in with a moderate breeze from East. Partly cloudy but very good. Seeing the watch at work in the rigging. Middle part the same ship steering by the wind on port tack. One man fell over Board but quickly picked him up with a Boat. Latter part winds from the same quarter but very light. 4th Mate still off duty. So ends the day.

Wednesday March 10th
This day comes in with a moderate breeze and some squalls of rain and wind from West. Ship steering E. The watch employed making broom stuff. Middle part winds change to SW. and South. Still squalls. Nothing in sight to day. Latter part the same shortened sail and come to wind. 4th Mate still off duty. So ends the day.

Thursday March 11th
This day comes in with a strong breeze from South. Ship steering ESE. The watch taking in the rigging. Middle part winds the same but cool and cloudy. Some ship steering the same. Capt cut a new sail for Bow Boat. Latter part the same but nothing in sight to day. Broke out steering gear for little Boat. 4th Mate off duty. Sick. So ends the day.

Friday March 12th
This day comes in with a light breeze from South. Ship steering ESE. The watch employed at taking in rigging. Middle part the same. Nothing in sight although very good. Seeing to day. Latter part winds change to SE. But very light. Ship steering the same. 4th Mate still off duty. So ends the day.

Saturday March 13th
This day begins with a light air from South. Ship steering ESE. With some squalls of rain. The watch employed at breaking out pork from the Mizen Maken. Oil to Burn from the Main Hatch. Middle part winds from the same quarter but very light. The Capt mended the Boat sail for the Bow Boat and Bent it. Latter part the same. Some squalls in sight. 4th Mate still off duty. So ends the day.