

off our weather beam.

Feb. 23d. - Fine. Light breeze, S. S. E. Sunrise - Sunday island bearing E. by N. about 20 miles. Made sail heading S. by W. Noon, saw breaches off the lee bow. Kept off for them. Saw black fish. 4 P.M. eight sail were in sight from the mast head. Wet hold. Sunset - Boat island bearing E. S. E. about 20 miles. More ship, heading S. E. by E.

Feb. 24th. - Cloudy. Light breeze, E., heading S. by E. Boat island off the weather quarter, Curtis's rocks off the weather bow. Saw eight sail before breakfast. 2 P.M. gammed with the Harvest. 3 P.M. spoke the *Larque Roseve*, 27 mos. out 1400 whale, & 200 sperm. On the night of Jan. 22d. they had experienced a severe hurricane off Whymootacke, carrying away their fore and main topmasts, mizzen topgallant mast, & flying jib-boom. 4 P.M. spoke the *Martha*. Sunset wore ship, heading N.

Feb. 25. - Cloudy. Fresh breeze, N. E. heading N. N. W. Curtis's rocks off weather beam. 7 1/2 A.M. trunks steering S. E., rounded home. Rove new main topsail clewlines, and various other running rigging. Bent new ^{fore} main topsail and main top-

gallant sail. Sent the old main topgallant sail up forward. Off French rock. Sunset, shortened sail.

Feb. 26. - Beautiful weather. Wind S. S. E. light. Heading S. W. French rock off lee quarter. Sail off the weather bow. Riggging strudding sail gear. Rove two sails a head. Sent fore topmast strudding boom aloft. Took the starb. boat off the cranes and put out an old one. Sunset, saw two sail off the lee bow. One was the *Martha*. Lat. Long.

Feb. 27th. - Fine. Wind S. E., heading S. S. W. Strong breeze. Fitted a topmast strudding sail. Rove main topgallant sheets. 7 P.M. set sea watches. Bounded off in earnest. Lat. 32.30 N., Long. 178.20 E.

Feb. 28th. - Fine. Strong breeze from the E. S. E., heading S. S. E. Carrying topsails, courses, jib and spanker. Course S. E. Sunset wind E. Lat. 35.06 N., Long. 178.53 E.

Feb. 29th. - Light breeze from the Eastward. Fine weather. All sail out. Course S. E. 4 P.M. set fore topmast strudding sail. Wind N. E. Lat. 37.04 N., Long. 179.37 E.

March 1st. - Fine. Light breeze N. E. 11 A.M. raised sperm whales off the lee bow, two miles off. Lowered and gave chase. The 2d mate got fast to a