

Journal kept on board of Sharon Capt Smith
Cruising near Sunday Island

Saturday March 25 1843

Ther 24 hours strong breeze from E under close reefed main
top sail and fore sail finished mending the Walboat

Lat by 22 47 Long 174 1/2 Sunday March 26

Ther 24 hours strong breeze with squalls of rain from E under
close reefed top sails Lat 23 28 Long 174 1/2

Monday March 27

Ther 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering to the S
nothing in sight all hands busy in stowing bacon oil

Lat by 24 03

Tuesday March 28

Ther 24 hours light breeze from E steering near a ship to
the leeward Lat by 24

Wednesday March 29

Ther 24 hours strong breeze from E steering E by the wind
a ship to the leeward Lat by 24

Thursday March 30

Ther 24 hours strong breeze from E steering E nothing in
sight look out for ship and pick up 2 1/2 barrels in the boat
Lat by 24

Friday March 31

Ther 24 hours strong breeze from E under close reefed top
sails nothing in sight Lat by 24

Saturday April 1

Ther 24 hours fresh breeze from E at 12 o'clock shot the
stobacker plant of a New Bedford Capt Skinner 10 months
out 540 lbs of at the same time saw whales to the windward
at 12 o'clock saw more leeward 2 boats did not get any at 12 a man
er went a loft and jumped from the topsail yard on deck
and broke his arm and injured him otherwise very much
a few days previous to this he had a fit has been out of his
head ever since Lat by 24

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Sunday April 2 (1843)

Ther 24 hours strong breeze from E under close reefed top sails
at half past 11 PM Dory & Conacher belonging to Boston
as did at 12 o'clock he was berried at sea he had been out
of his head for 4 days he had a fit was the cause of it
yesterday he went a loft and jumped down on deck and
broke his arm and injured him very much otherwise
Lat by 24

Monday April 3

Ther 24 hours heavy gale from E with squalls of rain lying
to under four and main sails

Tuesday April 4

Ther 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering N E nothing
in sight Lat by 24

Wednesday April 5

Ther 24 hours light breeze from E steering E and
at 11 o'clock saw some small sail on ship in sight we
stood in towards the shore being about 14
miles to the shore saw some small boats but did not
get any

Thursday April 6

Ther 24 hours pleasant breeze from E steering a ship in sight
at about 30 miles from Sunday Island

Friday April 7

Ther 24 hours pleasant breeze from E and E steered in to the
Island of Sunday and shot boat and got one barrel
of potatoes and some pumpkins and water melons got
the boat stove in landing ship tobacco plant
had a boat stove all to pieces the same day in land

Saturday April 8

Ther 24 hours fresh breeze from E steering nothing in sight
at mended the boat saw Maunille Island to the wind
ward Lat by 24

Sunday April 9

Ther 24 hours strong breeze from E steering by the wind
at 12 o'clock saw Maunille Island in sight at 5 under close reefed
main top sail Lat by 24