

Remarks on board

Saturday February 26th 1842

First part fine weather with a moderate breeze from the S.W. heading to the S.W. employ'ed in fitting Topmasts Rigging &c Middle part wind light latter part calm employ'ed in stowing down in the After Hold

Latitude of G 32. 01 South Long. of G 80. 58

Sunday February 27th

First part fine weather with a light wind from the S.W. heading S.W. at night finished stowing and washed off the Decks &c Middle part stiff breeze latter part fine weather wind S heading to the S.W. at 11 1/2 M saw a sail

Latitude of G 32. 5 Long. 80. 30

Monday 28th 1842

First part fine weather at 2 PM spoke the ship President of Nantucket Capt Starbuck 40 1/2 mths 1500 M. saw a school of Whales put off for them but got nothing

Middle part blowing strong from the S. saw a ship on the latter part sunset to the S.W. at noon took in jib and Mainsail blowing strong

Latitude of G 32. Long. 80. 40

Tuesday March 1st

First part blowing a gale of wind from the South under close Topmasts Employ'ed in sitting taut Rigging Middle part strong wind S.W. at 2 1/2 M whilst in the act of close reefing the Main Topmast William Evans a coloured man fell from the Main rigging to the deck, striking the boat over head which broke his falls considerable but at the same time hurting himself a bad as it is a little light headed

Ship's Station

Tuesday March 1st 1842

Latter part blowing a gale of wind from the S.W. at 8 M saw sperm whales going to the windward quick put off our boats but saw nothing more of them So on with a gale of wind and 4 M Evans in a bad state

Latitude of G 32. 15 Long. 80. 30

Wednesday March 2nd

First part blowing a gale of wind from the S.W. weather very rough too at night took in the Topmasts Middle part blowing hard latter part more moderate saw 2 ships

Latitude of G 32. 34 Long. of G 81. 01

Thursday March 3rd

First part blowing strong from the South heading to the S.W. at night saw a sail to the leeward. at 7 PM touched to the S.W.

Middle part moderate latter part made all sail with a light air from the S.W.

Latitude of G 32. 38 Long. 80. 10

Friday 4th

First part light air from the S.W. at night touched to the S.W. Middle part much the same latter part at 6 AM saw a school of whales put off for them but they being so very shy could not strike

Latitude of G 33. Long. 80. 20

Saturday 5th

First part calm put off for the whales again chased them until night got nothing saw the Island of Mapafuro bearing South 20 miles Middle part light air from the S.W. saw Frampus

Latitude of G 32. 39 Long. of G 80. 40