

Remarks on board Bk. Plunbeam D. Fisher

Sunday Apr 7th

Began with light breeze soon after dinner sent away the stowaways Middle & Latter part light and baffling airs.

Monday Apr 8th

Began with light and baffling airs at 5 PM equally off the land at dark double reefed main & fore to keep the Middle part light breeze made all sail.

Tuesday Apr 9th

Pleasant weather wind light & variable steering. Passed 20 miles to westward of Tripoli & Otranto. At 6 PM took a fresh breeze at 10 Middle part light breeze at 5 AM had a heavy rain squall with thunder & lightning. Latter part light air & pleasant weather. Began to start ding sail rigging. Lat 42° 30' N

Wednesday Apr 10th

Began with light southerly breeze by 10 PM at 2:30 PM moderate breeze at 5 PM wind veered to N. steered N. E. Middle part the same at 1 AM steered N. E. at daylight the latter in sight bearing about 10 steered for them. Latter part moderate breeze and squally steering in for the land at 10:30 AM raised the anchor & began to approach soon after passed the point boat started after the other two. It ends chasing whaleboat from San Juan.

Master. Homeward Bound. In Volusia passage

Thursday Apr 11th

Began with moderate breeze and squally. Left in pursuit of whale about 8 AM. Boat started shortly after the first boat. The latter boat pulled for whale but the main boat parted from chain. At 4 PM all on board and whale made fast. Doubled reefed the fore and main to 10 PM light southerly breeze with much rain. Middle part light air & calms at daylight began to get fresh at 6:20 AM. Latter part light breeze heading southerly. At 10 AM whale cut up and decapitated off by 10 Merchant men in sight working westward.

Friday Apr 12th

Began with light westerly breeze and fine weather heading to the N. shortly after dinner, took the 10 PM. At 11 PM loaded the upper ship. The ship from Boston 12 days from Cardiff, England. Loaded with coal bound to the N. E. At 1 PM, separated. Middle part light westerly breeze heading northward at daylight and to the N. E. and started the boats, two Merchant men in sight. Latter part squally with rain. Finished sailing at 11 AM.

Saturday Apr 13th

Began with fresh westerly squally steering. At 10 PM under top sails. At 1 PM moderate breeze made the light sails. Middle part baffling air and calms at 5 AM squally from N. E. headed light sails by 10 PM. At daylight a merchantman in sight steering northward. Latter part moderate breeze made some light sails by 10 PM.