

Journal of a Whaling voyage from Stonington to Newland

Friday March the 11

Remark on board Friday March the 11 1842
 This 24 hours commences with strong SW winds Steaming out at 5 PM double reefed the topsails at 10 it blew a gale took in the Gib & mainsail at 4 it blew very hard lost reef the main took in the four & mizen topsail wind hall to WSW heading North at 9 AM it moderated Sun set the topsails let it reef out on each topsail set the Gib & Sparker saw a brig to the SE on us lat 36:24 long 69:22

Saturday March the 12

Remark on board Saturday March the 12 1842
 This 24 hours commences with strong winds from the WSW heading North thick & hazy weather at 4 PM supposed to be in the Gulf water down at 10 AM wind hall to WSW Steaming N. & S. & all sail set to advantage Sun part on the edge had Sun hand squalls or rain at 11 water discolored heading up on W. P. South 2 B lat 37:47 longitude W 69:06 West

Sunday March the 13

Remark on board Sunday March the 13 1842
 This day commences with strong winds from the WSW Steaming N. & S. & all sail set to advantage at 5 PM wind hall to WSW at 7 it blew very hard took in the topsails & Gib & mainsail double reefed the topsails at 6 wind increasing lost reef the main topsail at 7 PM took in the four & mizen topsail wind increasing took in the Gib & Sparker the under of lost reef main topsail heading to the SE so ends this day with a gale from the WSW lat 35:12 long 68:35

Monday March the 14 1842

Remark on board Monday March the 14
 This 24 hours commences with very strong gales West the four sail of one ship hauled to the Westward winds up until 2 PM wind hall to North set the four & mizen topsail with two reefs bent up topmast made set at daylight made sail set up the four & mizen against backstays wind from the NE to SE Steaming N. & S. & all sail until 11 AM wind hall to SW took in the topsails wind increasing lat 35:07 long 68:50

Tuesday March the 15

Remark on board Tuesday March the 15 1842
 This 24 hours commences with very strong SW winds at one PM double reefed the topsails Steaming out by a hard squall the main yard a gain picked it again with spars at 2 PM blew a gale took in the four & mizen topsails Gail increasing took in all sail but a lost reef main topsail here he hidid not at 4 PM wind draft of set the four sail at daylight it moderated made sail set double reefed of four latter part set all sail wind hall to W Steaming N. & S. & all sail saw two sails Steaming to the Eastward lat 38:00 long 71:00 West

Wednesday March the 16

Remark on board Wednesday March the 16 1842
 This day commences with thick hazy weather wind W. & S. all sail set to advantage Steaming N. & S. & all sail but it cloud of Sun all sail set winds from the W to South Steaming to the SE to West latter part winds W. saw two sails standing to the SW the people Implied in ship duty lat 35:23 long 68:53

Thursday March the 17

Remark on board Thursday March the 17
 This day commences with the wind from the W to S. all sail set heading West to W. S. all took in topsails winds increasing at 2 PM kept the topsails at daylight it blew a gale took in the Gib took in the four & mizen topsail at 7 PM lost reef the main ship under a four sail of lost reef main topsail heading up West of W. S. W. lat 38:00 long 69:20 West

from there towards Stonington in the Ship Thomas Williams in the year 1842

Friday March the 18

Remark on board Friday March the 18
 This 24 hours commences with a gale from the W to S. all sail of ship under a lost reef main topsail & four sail at 4 PM it commences moderating set the mizen topsail with two reefs at 6 set the four with two reefs at one PM it moderated so made all sail wind hall to SW Steaming N. & S. & all sail but the main yard is so sick that we were left bend the mainsail lat 38:54 long 70

Saturday March the 19

Remark on board Saturday March the 19
 This 24 hours commences with very fresh winds from the SW Steaming N. & S. & all sail set to advantage at 11 AM wind hall to W. S. & all sail set heading W. saw a ship heading to the SE towards the people Implied in cleaning up at 6 AM at 10 AM saw several sail two days past came of us took a pilot out on one latter part heading in show saw blackland bearing a half N. S. distant 20

Sunday March the 20

Remark on board Sunday March the 20
 This 24 hours commences with good weather all sail set light breeze from the W. S. & all tack ship sail S. S. W. saw muntange light bearing W. at night very light breeze wind a head