

Ship Triad of Greenport P. M. Co.  
Tuesday 31st of December 1839

First part of this Day fresh breezes  
from the NW steering ESE East  
under D & S, saw one Seal swimming  
near " Latter part light breezes from  
the SW and cloudy weather saw  
plenty of "Punches and porpoise"  
At 12 PM took in Seal  
Lat by Obs 36.30 Long by Sun 19.08  
By Chron at 10 AM 18.45

Wednesday January 1st 1840 New Year  
Throughout this Day fresh breezes  
from the N steering E. (And pleasant  
weather, saw some black fish and  
"Porpoise" At 3 O'clock PM saw two "Right"  
Whale and "Chait" them but did not  
get fast. At 8 PM took in seal  
Lat by Obs 36.45 Long by Sun 16.12  
Long by Chron 15.05

Thursday January 2nd 1840  
First part of this Day strong gales  
from the N steering E by S. At 10 AM  
took in seal close R. the N. S. fore sail  
and paid the fore sail left the  
heading SSW. Latter part heavy  
gales and equally At 8 PM there  
ship the wind more to the south  
heading WNW wind and weather  
more moderate Lat by Obs 37.02  
Long by Chron 14.25

Friday 3d of January 1840  
First part of this Day strong  
breezes from the south steering  
ESE. Latter part more moderate At  
3 O'clock saw "inaccessable" bearing SE  
30 miles Dis. At 4 PM made "Tristan D'Alcova"  
bearing ESE 50 miles distance

Master Cruising in the "Right"  
At 5 PM saw several "Right" Whales lowered  
and "Chait" but did not get fast the  
Whale being very near at 7 took in seal  
heading West. Lat by Obs 37.00

Long by Chron 12.35  
Saturday 4th of January 1840  
Throughout this Day light breezes and  
calm weather of "Whale" but  
very near at daylight  
and "Chait" until 10 O'clock "Right"  
4 times "Right" at 8 AM  
in, At 1 PM commenced "Right"  
"De Alcova" SE by E 45 miles Dis  
"Inaccessable" SE 25 miles distance

Sunday 5th of January 1840  
This Day fresh with light breezes  
from the West steering on the  
wind to the SW, saw 2 Whales  
lowered and "Chait" but did not  
get fast, "inaccessable" SE by E 20  
miles Dis. At sun down, the watch  
employed at boiling.

Monday 6th of January 1840  
This Day fresh with light breezes  
from the NW and pleasant  
weather saw 1 or 2 "Whale" struck  
"three" killed and put him in  
"Drew" from 1 and 1 took the  
"line" saw 1 Seal to the "seward"  
"Tristan" ESE 60 miles Dis, "inaccessable"  
"Right" SE 35, the watch  
employed in boiling or "All" hands  
at least, and lifting "Chait" for  
"Right" took in Seal.

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