

Ship *Brind of Greenport N York*

Thursday 16th of January 1840

Throughout this Day a gale of wind from the N^W and thick rainy weather steering first part S. Latter & under D R M J, and fore sail. struck two porpoise saw nothing that lookt like a whale Lat by Obs. 40.50

At 7 o'clock PM hove to heading 108

Friday 17th of January 1840

This Day passed with strong gale from the N steering & under all sail pleasant weather saw nothing but a few porpoise and some help, At 7 o'clock D R the topsail steering ESE, Lat by Obs 39.11 S Long by Chron 5.24 W

Saturday 18th of January 1840

First part of this Day light breezes from the N^W steering ESE, At 7 o'clock saw Wright Whale lowered boats and Chait darted once yet nothing, Latter part light breezes and Calm saw several Whale and Chait but did not get fast At half past 7 took in sail heading N by S, Lat by Obs 39.53 S Long by Chron 3.06 W

Sunday 19th of January 1840

Throughout this Day fresh breezes from the N^W steering ESE under all sail saw several finbacks, and porpoise At 7 o'clock D R the topsail took in the Main sail and jib steering ESE Lat by Obs 39.15 Long by Chronometer 1.36 W

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Master Cruising in the Atlantic Ocean

Monday 20th of January 1840

This Day passed with strong gale from the N^W and thick foggy weather steering ESE under D R Topsail At 7 o'clock took in sail hove to heading 108 by W. No Obs this Day

Tuesday 21st of January 1840

First part of this Day light breezes from the N steering ESE under all sail and thick foggy weather Middle part clear weather, saw several finbacks Latter part foggy and light breezes steering ESE, At 7 o'clock D R the topsail steering ESE Lat 39.11, by Obs Long 3.31 East by Chron

Wednesday 22nd of January 1840

Throughout this Day a gale of wind from the SSW and thick Rainy weather heading ESE Longitude by Chron 1.53

Thursday 23^d of January 1840

First part light breezes from the SSW steering SE under all sail, and cloudy weather At 7 o'clock took in sail

Friday 24th of January 1840

First part of this Day fresh breezes from the N^W steering ESE under all sail thick weather with some rain, Latter part light breezes and clear weather saw nothing but some porpoise

Latitude by Obs 39.15 South

Long by Chronometer 7.53 East