

Remarks On Board Barge

Vision of New Bedford M. L. Snell Master

Monday March 18th
This day began with strong breeze from N.E. heading to the N.W. by the wind under double reefed at 9 P.M. were ship to the E. latter fine pleasant weather heading to the E. under all sail saw one sail.
Lat 32° 34' South
Long 47° 20' West

Tuesday March 19th
Commenced with fine weather and fine breeze from S.E. heading to the E.S.E. under all sail at 2 P.M. thick and rainy took in the light and at 4 P.M. saw a large Sp. whale off the lee beam going S.E. after the whale went down forced the boat when the whale came up he came up the middle of the windward of the boat saw another whale but did not get near the whale at any came onboard Middle on different tack working to the S.E. latter light air and calm some drizzly heading S.E.
Lat by D.R. 33° 00' S
Long " " 47° 00' W

Wednesday March 20th
First part calm Middle part Moderate breeze from E.S.E. heading to the S.E. under short sail latter fresh breeze from E. and drizzly heading S.E. under short sail saw one sail.
Lat by D.R. 32° 37' South
Long " " 46° 38' W

Thursday March 21st
Three 24 hours began with fresh breeze from E.N.E. heading to the S.E. under whole topsails at night shortened sail Middle squally latter with the same under short sail heading E.S.E. wind N.E.
Lat 33° 33' South
Long 46° 18' West

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Friday March 22nd 1869
Commenced with fresh breeze from N. to N.W. heading to the Westward by the wind under easy sail Middle light variable winds latter fine breeze from S.W. heading to the westward by the wind weather thick
Lat 33° 20' South
Long 47° 05' West

Saturday March 23rd
First part of this day fresh breeze from S heading to the N.W. saw with squid at night shortened sail were ship to the E. latter light air and calm
Lat 33° 18' South
Long 47° 25' West
By Linn 47° 16' West

Sunday March 24th
Commenced with fine weather and light breeze from S.W. steering E. at night took in sail Middle light air heading N.W. with main yard which at daylight made all sail & steered N.E. latter strong breeze from S steering N.E. under all sail
Lat 32° 48' S
Long 46° 50' W

Monday March 25th
This day commenced with strong breeze from S.E. steering N.E. at night double reefed Middle heading E.N.E. latter fresh gale from E.S.E. heading N.E. under double reefed main topsail & foresail
Lat by D.R. 31° 36' S
Long " " 45° 32' W

Tuesday March 26th
Commenced with fresh gale from E. heading S.E. at 4 P.M. close reefed the M. sail and forced the forecast were ship to the S Middle heavy gale goosewinged the M. sail the wind blowing almost a hurricane in squally with the foretopmast staysail latter heavy gale from S.E. heading S.W.
Lat 31° 20' S Long 46° 12' W