

1858 Ship Triton 2nd off the Falkland Islands
Remarks Onboard

Saturday Feb 27th begins with a strong breeze from NW and clear at 1 p.m. second ship and headed E. Middle part light variable air, latter part a moderate breeze from SE and clear steering NW by N. Employed at different jobs
Obs Lat 50.44 S Long by Chron 53.33 W

Sunday Feb 28th begins with a moderate breeze from ESE and clear, steering SE by E Middle and latter parts light. Airs are variables and thick fog, many birds in sight
Lat by D R 49 35 South

Monday March 1st first part a fresh breeze from SSE and thick fog, steering NW by N Middle part wind light from West ship heading North latter part a fresh breeze saw 2 finbacks
Obs Lat 47.50 S Long by Chron 59.09

Tuesday March 2nd first part a fresh breeze from WSW and clear, ship heading NW Middle and latter parts blowing a gale from SW ship heading WSW under Blue Reef Affair and Mizen top sail and fore sail saw many small birds
Obs Lat 46.50 South

Wednesday March 3rd first part blowing a gale from SW and clear, heading WSW at 7 p.m. shortened sail for the night and set quarter watches, latter part wind from WSW and clear heading SW
Obs Lat 46.41 S Long by Chron 57.04 W

Thursday March 4th first part a fresh breeze from WNW and clear, heading SW at 7 p.m. shortened sail, middle part moderate with rain, latter part a fresh breeze from WNW and clear heading West
No Observation

Friday March 5th first part a strong breeze from WNW and fog heading West, at 7 p.m. shortened sail for the night, latter part a moderate breeze and clear saw 2 ships bound SW watch employed making spruyon
Obs Lat 47.15 S Long by Chron 59.33 W

Saturday March 6th a fine breeze from WNW and pleasant weather throughout, shortened sail for the night as usual, latter part heading NW
Obs Lat 46.35 S Long 58.00 W

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March 7th Sunday, first part a moderate breeze from NW and clear pleasant time heading NW saw finbacks, at 7 p.m. shortened sail latter wind from SW steering NW saw 3 tall bound South
Obs Lat 45.45 S, Long by Chron 57.21 West

Monday March 8th begins with a moderate breeze from SW and clear, steering N at 7 p.m. shortened sail for the night latter part a moderate breeze from North and cloudy, saw a shoal of blackfish lowered after them but saw no more of them
No Observation

Tuesday March 9th first part a fresh breeze from North and rainy, heading ESE at 7 p.m. shortened sail for the night latter part a strong breeze from West steering North at 11.30 A.M. saw several sperm whales lowered and got one
Obs Lat 44.11 South

Wednesday March 10th at 1 p.m. the waist boat struck the above p killed and got it alongside by 3 p.m. at 4 began to cut at 5 p.m. a hook at 7 the head nearly off lashed down for the night, weather fine wind WNW latter part heavy squalls at times with rain and a high sea Employed cutting
No Observation

Thursday March 11 begins with a strong breeze from SSW and squally at 1 p.m. got in the body at 7 got in about half of the junk detained much of the time by hales dancing out &c made fast the remainder for the night, at 1 A.M. the above parted chain and cutting fell and sunk, at 8 began to bail saw a finback and many birds
Obs Lat 43.35 S Long by Chron 55.53 West

Friday March 12th first part a moderate breeze from SSW and clear with a heavy swell, middle part a moderate breeze from WSW heading SW latter part blowing hard and cloudy, Employed Bailing &c &c
Obs Lat 44.26 South

Saturday March 13th fresh breezes and blowing hard at times from NW and clear. Ship by the wind on different tacks Employed Bailing Obs Lat 44.36 S Long by Chron 56.21 W