

Remarks off Cape St. Lucas

Tuesday March 15th 630
 Comm. with light air from NW at 2nd PM
 took the whale to the ship. 3rd began to
 heave at 4th lashed down. the large beam
 at 5th 16 m. Mid & Lath Part. fresh breezes
 finished buttoning

Wednesday March 16th 631
 begins with fresh breezes from NW. Cruising
 off the Cape at 2 PM began to sail.
 see group. fresh. Mid & Lath Part. strong
 wind & breeze at 6 PM took in fore & mid
 top sails

Thursday March 17th 632
 Comm. with strong wind from NW. Group
 in boiling water. fore sail & close reefed
 main. top sail. Lath Part. light air. set
 all sail

Friday March 18th 633
 Comm. with light air from the westward
 & calm. at 4 PM finished boiling. Lath Part.
 fresh breezes. Cruising off the land

Saturday March 19th 634
 Comm. with fresh breezes from NW. Group
 in boiling water. Out to 10 m. at 6 PM
 the large beam. NW & 18 m. Mid &
 Lath Part. strong wind. all hands sick with
 a cold

Sunday March 20th 635
 Comm. with strong winds from NW. Cruising
 off the Cape. Killed a bulluck. Mid & Lath
 Part. strong breezes. Double reef top sails set.

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Monday March 21st 636
 Comm. with strong wind from NW. Single
 reef top sails set. see a small ship. headed about the
 at 6 PM both Lucas back at 16 m. Mid &
 Lath Part. light wind & a high swell. at 10 m
 see a small ship. Whales going quick to the NW
 lowered for them. the large beam at 10 m.

Tuesday March 22nd 637
 light wind from the westward at 7 PM
 took up the fore & main. set on to the
 whales. Mid Part strong wind. Double reefed
 the top sails. Lath moderate set all sail.

Wednesday March 23rd 638
 Moderate breezes & some cloudy sea. fine looks
 at 6 PM large beam Lucas back. NW & 15 m
 see a schooner to the south. Mid & Lath Part.
 light wind. at 11 PM finished the steamer.
 see Bird in pursuit of the wicked steamer.
 Independence I give them information of
 the same. received from them 6 bags of
 potatoes 2 of beans & 4 boxes of provisions as
 a present which was very acceptable

Thursday March 24th 639
 Moderate breezes from NW. Cruising off
 the Cape. Mid & Lath Part. light
 wind see group

Friday March 25th 640
 Comm. with moderate breezes at 4 PM landed
 at the Cape. Mid Part. long black. Lath
 Part. light wind. landed 2 strong baskets
 current. went on shore at 11. Lucas
 felt recruits