

Off The Island Mocha

March 11. 1830

Brist winds clear weather fastened to
3 whales Island E N E. Dist 2 leagues

March 12

Killed one whale off the Island

March 13 Strong gales off the Island

14 Strong gales Lat $36^{\circ} 49'$ Long $72^{\circ} 37'$ W N W

15 Thick rugged weather saw whales

Island bearing N W 15 Dist

16 Strong winds Clear and rugged
Cutting in a whale

17 First part rugged latter moderate
Chased whales Island E S E. 20 miles

18 Pleasant weather killed a whale
Island N. E. W. 20 miles Dist

19 Light breezes Clear and pleasant
Saw number whales

20 Light breezes and fair weather saw
great many whales Is E N E. 15 miles
killed one whale

21 Calm pleasant weather first parts
latter thick fog E N E 20 miles

22 Brist winds thick and cloudy

23 Brist winds thick and cloudy saw whales

24 Brist winds killed one whale Lat $38^{\circ} 16'$

25 Strong gales thick & cloudy Is E S E. 15 miles

26 First part calm Chased sperm whales

27 Light breezes Chased whales no whales
in the offing sent the boat in shore

found the ship to drift quiet and swim
in shore and getting inside of the reef

boats Chasing a Whale

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March 28 1830. Moderate weather all the 24 hours

29 Brist winds and rugged weather saw whales

30 Strong gales and rugged weather

31 First part strong gales moderate latter a whale

April 1 Winds variable Mocha bore south 10 miles

2 First Strong latter moderate Chased whales

3 Brist winds Chased Whales killed one
Mocha bearing east 10 miles

4 Light breezes Mocha south 6 miles

5 Thick and cloudy Is South 10 miles

6 Light breezes ground barren saw one
Whale Mocha bearing at N. E. 10 miles

7 First light latter strong very barren
thick & squally Is North

8 Moderate took one whale Is N. W. 6 m

9 Middle strong gales ship labouring hard
latter here of a bluish east Lat $38^{\circ} 42'$

10 Strong gales main land bearing E. S. E.
20 miles Dist Mocha North 20 miles Lat $38^{\circ} 56'$

11 Heavy gales wind put out the fire

12 Calm thick hazy weather stood over to
the main saw great many hump backs

Mocha bearing E. 20 miles

13 Strong breezes saw one whale and chased
saw many hump backs Lat $38^{\circ} 21'$

14 Pleasant weather stood in north the
Is. saw one whale Mocha E N E. 10 miles

15 Light breezes and thick night Whales
appears to have left as we have seen only

3 or 4 for the last 10 days very barren

16 Calm baffling weather we have cruised
over the best whale ground this last

week and have seen only 3 Whales plenty
hump backs all round the house