

The Journal

Mar 13th

Remarks onboard Sunday

1857 All these 24 hours fresh trades with squalls and rain at 7 A M took in the light sail and mainsail at 7 P M made all sail again. Saw a whaling Barque Steering W N W supposed to be bound home so ends this day. Lat 17-42 Long 52-42

Mar 14th

Remarks onboard Monday

1857 All of these 24 hours fresh trades & light squalls coars W by S at 6 P M took in the Mainsail and set the S try sail at 6 A M. Saw a Barque Steering W supposed to be a Merchantman at 10 set the Mainsail & reefed so ends this day Lat 17-30 Long 56-00

Mar 15th

Remarks onboard Tuesday

1857 these 24 hours fresh S E trades and squalls Steering W by S at 6 P M took in the mainsail at 7 A M set it again William Thompson let so ends these 24 hours Lat 16-57 Long 57-00

Mar 16th

Remarks onboard Wednesday

1857 All of these 24 hours fresh trades Steering W by S. Saw a Pinback & some small bratches supposed to be Gramos at 6 P M took in the mainsail at 7 A M set the mainsail, employed repairing the Starboard Boat Lat 16-34 Long 60-50

Mar 17th

Remarks onboard Thursday

1857 All of these 24 hours fresh trades Guadalupe at 3 P M made Guadalupe bearing S W by S Dist 20 miles at 2 A M made Montserrat bearing N 8 miles Dist 20 miles at 6 A M made all sail saw several sails supposed to be Merchantman so ends these 24 hours Lat 16-40 Long 62-30

Mar 18th

Remarks onboard Friday

1857 All these 24 hours gentl trades Steering W N W at 4 P M Mr Field went on duty after having talk with the Capt. running down the S E Side of Portorico employed repairing the S B so ends this day

Mar 21st

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Remarks onboard Saturday

1857 First part of this day gentle S E trades at Sundown Porto Rico bearing N W 10 miles Dist 20 Steering W middle & latter part fresh trades saw 2 Merchantman bound N W so ends this day

Mar 22nd

Remarks onboard Sunday

1857 First part of this day gentle S E trades Steering W saw several ships middle and latter part strong trades saw a Brig supposed to be a Merchantman bound N W so ends this day Lat 17-45 Long 70-11

Mar 23rd

Remarks onboard Monday

1857 All of these 24 hours strong S E trades at 7 A M made Betty Island bearing N W so ends these 24 hours

Mar 24th

Remarks onboard Tuesday

1857 First part of these 24 hours strong S E trades at 8 P M came to anchor in San Bay in 4 f of water. The ^{Sun} Bruce of Orleans 9 months out 40 bls Spum saw the Sch Antartick of Provincetown 8 months out 80 bls Blackfish oil saw the Barque Lacey Lady Suffolk of Ben. Beely at anchor in the Bay at 7 A M saw two Humpbacks got under way and lowered the boats & gave chase at 11 A M gave up the chase so ends this day

Mar 25th

Remarks onboard Wednesday

1857 First of this day strong S E trades at 10 P M came to anchor in San Bay at 2 the Capt Holmes went on shore to cut wood at 6 returned middle part calm latter part strong trades on lent the jib & Foresail & bent the aloes so ends these 24 hours