

Remarks on board of the ship William Hamilton

Friday, March the 13th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. steering
to the S.E. at 6 took in sail for the night heading
S.E. with smoky weather at daylight made sail
& tack'd ship to the N.W. so Ends.

Batt. 3. 14 Long. 43. 33. 0

Saturday, March the 14th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. heading
at 6 made all sail with light breezes so Ends.

Batt. 2. 13. 0

Sunday, March the 15th
Commences with light breezes from the N.W. heading
at 2 tack'd ship to the S. at 8 spoke the
barque Benesette of round-bay Capt. Steenson
24 months out with 1000 lbs. latter part light breezes
Course Variable so Ends.

Batt. 25. 14. 0

Monday, March the 16th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading
S.E. at 5 took in sail & tack'd to the S.W. latter part
strong breezes, Course, 3 variable so Ends.

Batt. 25. 53. Long. 15. 2. 0

Tuesday, March the 17th
Commences with strong breezes from the S.E. heading
N.E. Middle & latter part light breezes, heading to the S.
the barque in sight so Ends.

Batt. 26. 21. 0

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Wednesday, March the 18th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading
at 1 tack'd ship to the S.W. with light squalls of rain
Middle part lay by at 6 made sail at 8 saw a large
sperm whale lowered the boats so Ends in chase.

Thursday, March the 19th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. still in
chase at 1 the waist boat struck the whale at 6
took him along side & took in sail for the night at day light
commenced cutting at 10 finished & spoke the Benesette
boiling a large whale so Ends.

Batt. 26. 0. Long. 15. 2. 0

Friday, March the 20th
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading
all hands employed in boiling the barque in sight so Ends.

Saturday, March the 21st
Commences with moderate breezes from the S.E. heading
N.E. under double reefed top sail at 2 P.M. finished boiling
so Ends.

Batt. 26. 14.

Sunday, March the 22nd
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading
S.E. at 10 tack'd ship to the S. saw Strait fish

Batt. 25. 53. Long. 15. 2. 0

Monday, March the 23rd
Commences with light breezes from the S.E. heading
at 6 tack'd ship to the S.W. Middle & latter part calm
so Ends.