

Remarks on Board Bark Bessie of New Bedford 1878
Saturday March 23rd

This Day Commenced with a fine breeze from N.E. left off
steering N.W. by W. Employed in pulling down the main
top Mast rising Lewis Toss Still Lick at 6 P.M.
Luffel to heading N. on N.W. of N.E. Painted
the House over the Top Mast repaired the Jib and
Fly Jib Pennants

Lat 13-30 N Long 72-32 W
Sunday March 24th

This Day Commenced with a fine breeze from N.E. at 6 A.M.
left off steering S.W. by W. under Top. Fair good smooth weather.
Saw Hairs of Hairs at 6 P.M. Shetland Sail and Luffel 1. W.
Wind heading S. Lewis Toss Still Lick.

Lat 13-40 N Long 73-23 W
Monday March 25th

This Day Commenced with a fine breeze from N.E. steering S.W. by W.
at 12 M. Steady W. good weather. Employed in setting up the
Boat Hoop and Bow Spirt. Shrove and Jib. Dye for
Navy Lewis Toss still Lick. Carpenter Employed in
Building a Locker over the Reindeer

Lat 12-37 N Long 74-01 W
Tuesday March 26th

This Day Commenced with a fine breeze from N.E. steering W.N.W.
at 12 M. Steady N.W. Employed in pulling the Top Mast
rising and painted the Fly Jib. Green Lewis Toss Still Lick.

Lat 13-21 N Long 75-29 W

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Wednesday March 27th

This Day Commenced with a light breeze from N.E. with
good weather spoke the Brig Clifford of Barbados
pulling two Whales. Laid the Captain of the Brig one Crest
of Broad 162 Ballons and two 136 of Beef at 1 P.M.
made all Sails Steady by the wind heading N. the weather
Employed in Breasting out for water Lewis Toss Still
Lick at 6 P.M. Shetland Sail

Lat 13-56 N Long 75-58 W
Thursday March 28th

This Day Commenced with a light breeze from N.E.
breeze till Laid at 6 A.M. Mrs. Penza Raised Spun
Whale at 8 P.M. Laid the Boat the Waist
Boat Steady and killed the Whale the Starboard
Boat Steady and the Irons Down and Laid the Whale
the Waist Boat took the Whale 1. the Ship and Steady
in the whale and killed him and took the Whale
and took the Starboard and Laid the Whale
the Whales till 4 P.M. and gave them up and came
on Board and Laid in the Whale Spoke the Brig
Clifford of Barbados. Boiling



W. B.



Irons Down

W. B.



C. B.