

Remarks On Bengal Bank Bertha off New Bedford
Saturday March 1st

This Day opens with a calm watch employed in
Breaking out water & other light jobs one sail & grasspusses
in sight about 3 o'clock had a light breeze from N & kept
J. W. W. took the reef out main topsail at sunsett reaped it
again Lat 29 50 South Long 49 50 W. So ends this day

Sunday March 2nd

This day opens with a light wind from N & steering
N by E at sunrise made sail saw plenty off Grasspusses
at sunsett shortened sail & came too the wind on the Port tack
Lat 30 30 South Long 45 30 W. So ends this day

Monday March 3rd

This day opens with a light breeze from N & steering
by it on the Port tack at sunrise made sail and kept
off W. W. W. saw 2 Whales made them out Whalers
came too farther about 12 o'clock & dined with them
Bark Wave & Bark Pappho. Eric Swates died & latter
part calm sunsett shortened sail in the morning watch.
Sent down the Sparkes went at work repairing it did not
finish it Lat 30 53 South. So ends

Tuesday March 4th

This day opens with a calm but soon had a breeze from
N W steering by it on the Port tack sunrise made sail
at 1 o'clock dined up. Squally about 2 o'clock off with
a strong wind. went about on Port tack watch
finished the Sparkes & bent it sent down Gaff. Topsail
Pappho & Grasspusses in sight. Shortened sail
Lat 31 25 South Long 40 35 So ends this Day

Robinson Master Cruising off the River Rio de Janeiro
Wednesday March 5th

This day opens with a light wind from N W steering by
it on the Port tack watch at work on the Gaff topsail
finished & bent it lowered larboard boat went along side
2 Barks Brazilian Traders Pappho in sight & plenty
Grasspusses sunsett shortened sail
Lat 31 10 South Long 46 50 W. So ends this day

Thursday March 6th

This day opens with a light wind from N & steering by
it on the Port tack made sail & kept off W. W. watch
employed in setting up the head rigging except fore
& fore top mast stays parted the Bolt while setting up
fore gage it was set shortened sail one Bark in sight &
plenty Grasspusses in sight. came too the wind at sunsett
Lat 31 35 South Long 47 40 W. So ends

Friday March 7th

This day commences with a good breeze from the N &
at sunrise made sail & kept off by W. watch employed
in setting up the fore top mast, rigging & sails in sight
& off there 2 Whalers Wave & Asifay came too with
them at sunsett shortened sail & came too the wind
with main yard aback Lat 31 55 South Long 47 05 So ends

Saturday March 8th

This day opens with a good breeze from the N & at sunrise
made sail & kept off the both sails in sight full about
3 o'clock & the watch employed in washing at sunsett
shortened sail & came too the wind on the Port tack.
Lat 32 55 South Long 47 14 W. So ends this day