

Remarks On Board Bark Bertha off New Bedford
Sunday March 5th

This day opens with a good breeze from the Southward at daylight kept off N.W. & made sail one Bark & gunners in sight at sunset shortened sail came too the wind on the St. tack heading East latter part wind E.N.E. & Sea 25-35 S. Sea 40-50 W. No birds this day.

Monday March 6th

This day opens with a good breeze from the E.N.E. & in evening made all sail & kept by the wind on the St. tack about 10 o'clock A.M. it commenced too rain wind increasing took in light sails at 6 o'clock P.M. had all sail in but close reef main topsail fore & fore topmast staysail main & foremast half a gale off wind & raining hard at 11 o'clock furled main topsail. No lights. No birds.

Tuesday March 11th

This day opens with a gale from N.E. about 2 o'clock A.M. wind shifted too the South commenced too moderate at 7 o'clock made same sail & kept N.E. & water employed in ship's duty nothing of note in sight shortened sail Sea 20-30 South Sea 40-50 W. No birds this day.

Wednesday March 12th

This day opens with a strong wind from the South but soon commenced too moderate at sunrise made all sail watch employed in breaking out water & specimens of coral mud & latter part calm with rain Squalls Sea 25-35 South Sea 45-50 W. No birds this day.

Robinson Master Cruising
Thursday March 13th

This day opens with Squalls and plenty of rain about 3 o'clock A.M. had a good breeze from the N.E. & steering by it on the St. tack at sunrise made sail watch employed in ship's duty at 12 o'clock went about 4 sails in light lowered the St. tack went along side too compare Longitudes latter part wind N.W. & rain squalls steering N.E. sunset shortened sail Sea 20-30 Sea 40-50 S. No birds.

Friday March 14th

This day opens with light variable wind till about daylight then had a breeze from N.E. & steering by it water employed in ship's duty plenty of sea squalls & one sail in sight at sunset took in light sails.

Sea 20-30 South Sea 45-50 W. No birds this day.

Saturday March 15th

This day opens with a good breeze from the South West steering by it with sunrise hoisted light sails saw gunners & one sail at sunset took in light sails.

Sea 20-25 South Sea 40-50 W. No birds this day.

Sunday March 16th

This day opens with a good breeze from South East steering by it with all sail at daylight about 2 o'clock forenoon on board steered saw 6 sperm whales lowered all 3 but all 3 were chased one of them went in pursuit of the other but no success can we see he had finished getting the whale along side then went too cutting out one & took the price of 1000 lbs. of blubber of the first was 1000 lbs. Sea 25-30 South Sea 40-50 W. No birds.