

Remarks On Board Bark Bertha of New Bedford
Monday March 28th

This day opens with a light breeze from the S & steering W by N at daylight made sail watch employed in ships duty nothing in sight of the sunset came to the wind on the Western tack with grain yard aback.

Lat. 12-35 S Long. 12-30 W. So ends this day
Tuesday March 29th

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S & lying with grain yard aback at daylight made sail & kept W by N Watch employed in ships duty nothing in sight of the latter part steering by the wind heading S W.

Lat. 13-05 S Long. 14-02 W. So ends this day
Wednesday March 30th

This day opens with a fresh breeze from S & steering by it on the S tack heading S W at daylight hoisted main sail at 10 o'clock at 11 saw a whale steering by the wind on the S tack nothing in sight at sunset shortened sail ship looking about the stern.

Lat. 14-36 S Long. 14-45 So ends this day
Thursday March 31st

This day opens with a good breeze from the S & steering S W by W at 4 AM saw the shadow of a whale made all sail kept off for it rose off the face of sail hoisted at 11 o'clock at 12 hoisted S. B. had second mate & cabin took the ship's watch second mate came off with the boat & crew about sunset in the evening commenced with the bark hatching.

So ends this day

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Friday March April 1st

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S & steering by it on the S tack at 2 AM we stood around heading S W by S two whales in sight at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock saw a pair of the Bobolinks from America whaler going to N & made ready the boats hoisted second & third masts down soon after hoisted the S. Boat & boatswain went in his second & third masts started at the whales but rather poor chances they was going quick there they dashed to the windward going S by S called the boats on board at 8 AM then made all sail except fore top gallant sail saw the whales about half of an hour after the boats came on board at 11 AM saw the Island bearing S W Distance about 20 miles sunset hastened sail and stood in towards the Island until 4 o'clock at 5 PM So ends this day

Saturday April 2nd

This day opens with a fresh breeze from the S & steering by it on the Eastern tack at 2 o'clock at 11 AM went around the Island about 9 AM at 10 AM went around heading S by N Watch employed in washing ship inside Sails & Bails & fastenings.

Lat. 15-40 Long. 15-32 So ends this day

Sunday April 3rd

This day opens with a light breeze from the S & steering by it on the Eastern tack at daylight went around and made sail saw the land about 1 o'clock at 5 AM all hands employed in getting up the boats & sunset took in light sails kept the Island in sight.

So ends this day