

878 Remarks Friday March 18th 1853
This day commences with strong
winds and passing clouds from
South Steering N. by E. East

Middle and latter part much
the same

Obs Lat 42.25 South Long 48.36 West

879 Remarks Saturday March 19th 1853
This day commences with brisk breezes
and pleasant from South
Steering N. by E. East with all necessary sail
set Middle and latter part light
air and calm from West Steering
N. by E. East

Obs Lat 41.00 South Long 49.15 West

880 Remarks Sunday March 20th 1853
This day commences with light
air and pleasant from West
Steering N. by E. East at 6 P.M. saw
a number of Sperm Whales on
the ship's weather beam 10 miles
distant Middle part wind from
South the ship by the wind on
either tack latter part Steered
N. by E. East

Obs Lat 39.47 South Long 48.33 West

Sperm Whales

881 Remarks Monday March 21st 1853
This day commences with strong
winds and pleasant from South
Steering N. by E. East saw one sail
standing to the westward

Middle part much the same latter
part brisk breezes at 6 P.M. saw one
Sperm head to boat in pursuit off
him at 8 P.M. struck and he sounded
out the line and went off

Obs Lat 38.00 South Long 48.45 West

882 Remarks Tuesday March 22nd 1853
This day commences with brisk
breezes and pleasant the boat of
chasing the whale at 6 P.M. return
to the ship without success
Middle part calm latter part
light breezes and passing clouds
from N. by E. East the ship on the
wind on the Starboard tack
one sail in sight

Obs Lat 37.42 South Long 48.00

883 Remarks Wednesday 23rd 1853
This day commences with brisk
breezes and passing clouds from
N. by E. East the ship on the Starboard
tack Middle and latter part
much the same nothing in sight
Spoke back Anaconda
of new Bedford four
months out with 50 barrels
of Sperm cutting a large
whale

Obs Lat 37.21 South Long 48.00 West