

Remarks On Board of the Ship *Wilmington*

Tuesday February 29th

Commences with Strong Breezes from the
N^W & Squally Steering by the wind
to the N^W Middle & Latter parts
Moderate Breezes & fine weather

Lat by Obs 43. 53 S

Long by Lunar 53. 00 W

Wednesday March 1st

Commences with Moderate Breezes from
the South Steering by the wind heading
N^W by S Middle & Latter parts light Breezes
& fine weather at 11 O'Clock in bent the Mizzen
top sail

Lat by Obs 43. 30 S

Thursday March 2nd

Commences with Moderate Breezes from the
S^W Steering by the wind heading N^W N^W
at 4 P.M. Bent the New Mizzen top sail
Middle part pleasant Breezes Latter part
fresh Breezes from the N^W Ship heading
S^W

Lat by Obs 43. 58 S

Long by Chron 56. 45 W

Friday March 3rd

Commences with Strong Breezes from the
N^W Steering by the wind heading S^W
Middle part calm at 1 P.M. made All
Sails Latter part Moderate Breezes from
the S^W Steering S^W

Lat by Obs 44. 39 S

Long by Chron 56. 45 W

Saturday March 4th

Commences with Pleasant Breezes from the
S^W Steering S^W at 2 P.M. Saw 7 Whales
board 3 Boats struck 1 of them & by sound
& took 2 Lines at 6 P.M. struck him again
& at 7 Cut from him & came on board & took in
Sail Middle & Latter parts Pleasant
Breezes & fair weather at day light made
All Sails

Lat by Obs 44. 48 S

Long by Chron 56. 00 W

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Sunday March 6th

Commences with Strong Breezes from the
Westward Steering S^W at 2 P.M.
Saw Sperm Whales board the Boats
struck & killed 1 & at 6 took him
alongside & took in Sail Latter part
Strong Breezes from the S^W at 6 O'Clock
Commenced Cutting at 7 the hook wore
out in attempting to ware Ship the
hook chains parted & we lost the Whal
No Obs this Day

Monday March 7th

Commences with Strong Breezes from the
South Ship lying to under Close Reeft
Main top sails & Staysails Latter part
Moderate Breezes from the Westward
at daylight made All Sails at 10 O'Clock
Raised the Whale that we lost yesterday
& 12 Meridian took him along side

Lat by Obs 45. 00 S

Long by Chron 56. 30 W

Tuesday March 8th

Commences with Calm & Pleasant weather
at 1 P.M. Commenced Cutting & at 7 finished
Latter part Moderate Breezes & fine weather

Lat by Obs 45. 06 S

Wednesday March 9th

Commences with Calm & Pleasant weather
Employed Bailing Latter part Moderate
Breezes from the N^W & foggy the Watch
Employed Bailing

No Obs this Day

Thursday March 10th

Commences with Moderate Breezes from the
N^W & thick weather Middle & Latter
parts fresh Breezes & Clear the Ship heading
to the Westward under Close Reeft Main
top sail & Foresail at 10 O'Clock finished
Bailing

No Obs this Day

