

Remarks on board Bark Geoman Spinn Whaling

1846 Tuesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breezes from the S steering S at sundown haul to the wind  
 8<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> middle part strong gales from the S & haul  
 8<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> at 7<sup>o</sup> haul wore ship to the SSW so ends this day  
 Lat 39° 00' Long 57° 10'

Wednesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breezes from the S heading SSW middle part squally latter part more moderate got fish mackerel and shook our self out top sails so ends this day

Thursday Feb 26<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breeze from S heading SSW at sundown took up to the S & haul plenty Porpoises middle part the same latter part strong and squally at 11<sup>o</sup> at 11<sup>o</sup> spoke bark clew at New South 30<sup>o</sup> north out 2000 lbs whale so ends this day

Friday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong gales layed to under close reefed main topsail and spinnaker round from S heading WSW middle part the same latter part more moderate saw nothing worth remarking so ends this day Lat 40° 21' Long 52° 50' W

Saturday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong gales at 1 P.M. at 1 P.M. sail and kept her off at 2<sup>o</sup> wind from the S at 8 P.M. took in topsail and hauled to the wind at 8 P.M. middle part the same latter part kept her off at 6<sup>o</sup> & saw nothing but Porpoises so ends this day off 6<sup>o</sup>

Sunday Feb 29<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breezes and squally wind from the S heading S at 4 P.M. spoke bark clew at New South middle part strong latter part the same saw Grampuses so ends this day Lat 39° 33' Long 50° 38' W

Monday March 2<sup>d</sup> commences strong breezes from the S heading SSW in company with the Annawan she had 4000 lbs 16 months out middle part squally latter part saw Grampuses and several sail so ends this day with fine weather Lat 39° 33' Long 40° 38' W

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Tuesday March 3<sup>d</sup> commences moderate breezes from the S heading S at 5 P.M. spoke bark clew at New South 10 months out 2500 lbs middle and latter part the same at 8 P.M. had heavy squall from the S double reefed the topsails spoke bark clew at New South 2 1/2 months out clean Lat 39° 35' Long 57° 10'

Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breezes from the S heading S at 4 P.M. hauled to the wind WSW wind S middle part fine latter part the same saw Grampuses and several sail so ends this day employed in sail making Lat 39° 03' Long 57° 44' W

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> comes in with fine pleasant weather in wind from WSW heading SW picked up our oil cask at 4 P.M. saw shoal of shells lowered the boats for them but did not fasten at sundown shortened sail middle fine latter part strong breeze in case short sail so ends this day Lat 39° 36' Long 57° 24' W

Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> comes in with fine pleasant weather with strong breezes from WSW heading by the wind 8<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> middle part fine latter part strong breeze and foggy saw Grampuses so ends this day with layed in ships duty Lat 39° 36' Long 56° 06'

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breezes from the WSW heading by the wind at 8 saw porpoises at sundown wore ship to the W middle part fine latter part thick fog saw nothing worth remarking so ends this day Lat 39° 35' Long 52° 06' W

Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> comes in with strong breezes and squally wind from the westward saw top sail standing to eastward at sundown took in close reefed topsails and wore ship to WSW wind S middle part fine latter part the same saw Porpoises so ends this day Lat 39° 22' Long 51° 22' W