

Remarks on board Bark Yeoman Spinn Whaling

1846 Sunday March 22^d comes in with strong gales from the W S W heading S W at 1 P M more moderate at 4 P M and main topsails double reefed at sundown wore ship to the W and took in fore sail latter part at 7 took in main topsails latter part strong breeze at 10 and more moderate at 11 and main sail so ends this day Lat 37° 57' S Long 51° 38' W

Monday March 23^d comes in with fine pleasant weather and from the W S W heading S W at 1 P M more moderate at 4 P M and main topsails double reefed at sundown wore ship to the W and took in fore sail latter part at 7 took in main topsails latter part strong breeze at 10 and more moderate at 11 and main sail so ends this day with strong gales Lat 38° 15' S Long 51° 38' W

Tuesday March 24th commences with strong gales from the W S W heading S W at 1 P M more moderate at 4 P M and main topsails double reefed at sundown wore ship to the W and took in fore sail latter part at 7 took in main topsails latter part strong breeze at 10 and more moderate at 11 and main sail so ends this day Lat 38° 13' S Long 51° 38' W

Wednesday March 25th comes in with strong breezes from the S W heading S S E at sundown took in all sail but fore sail and main Spencer middle part strong gales at 5 took in fore sail latter part at 7 took in fore sail and all gear belonging to her so ends this day blowing heavy gales from W heading S S W

Thursday March 26th comes in with heavy gales from the W heading S S W at 2 P M wind knocked her off S S E and wore ship to the W and the waist boat got stuck back her in on deck middle moderate latter part strong breeze and squally employed in repairing waist boat so ends this day

Friday March 27th comes in with strong breezes and squally wind from the W S W heading S S E at sundown took in main topsails and wore ship to the S middle part the same latter part at daylight set fore and main topsails took down one of the boats from over board and commenced repairing her

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Saturday March 28th commences strong breezes from the W heading S W employed in repairing boat at 6 P M took in fore sails and fore sail and wore ship to the W middle part the same latter part moderate gales from W S W so ends this day Lat 38° 22' S Long 50° 20' W

Sunday March 29th comes in with moderate breezes from the W heading S W at 2 P M wind hauled to the S steering course S S E at sundown wore ship to the S and from W S W middle part and latter fine saw Grampians and porpoises so ends this day Lat 38° 15' S Long 50° 20' W

Monday March 30th comes in with fine pleasant weather wind from the S S E heading S at 4 P M cloudy and a sprinkle of rain took in sail for the night at 5 caught a porpoise middle part thick and rainy with thunder and lightning latter part fine so ends this day Lat 38° 40' S Long 51° 03' W

Tuesday March 31st This day comes in with strong breezes and squally wind from the S S E heading S S W under short sail middle and latter part fine saw nothing worth remarking wind from S heading S S E so ends this day but another main topsail Lat 39° 10' S Long 51° 03' W

Wednesday April 1st comes in with moderate breezes from the S S E heading S S E and squally of rain middle part strong breezes from the S S E heading S S E latter part the same at 7 at 11 saw shoal of sperm whales lowered the boats at 9 do at 12 struck one so ends this day employed in whaling Lat 39° 35' S Long 49° 30' W

Thursday April 2^d comes in with strong breezes from the S S E and rugged at 3 P M took the whale along side and got ready for cutting in middle part strong breezes and very rugged latter part the same at daylight commenced cutting but without success it being too rough to make one back haul parted the fluke she cut several times so ends this day Lat 39° 35' S Long 49° 30' W