

Ship Abigail from New Bedford

Monday the 28th of February 1838

first part light winds and pleasant
at 2 P.M. the Capt and his wife wife
on board the Emerald at 7 returned home
and squared the yards and squared N.E. &
latter part strong winds blowing N.E. &
at 5 a.m. called all hands washed off the ship at night

Tuesday the 29th

all of these 24 hours strong winds from
the Southward blowing N.E. to the E. still
in light this day wind and fore sail
fore sail and fore sail. Saw Port Phillip & Pin
Back at 5 a.m. called all hands and washed off

Wednesday March the 1st 1838

first part strong winds and clouds
employed in mending sails latter part moderate
winds from the Southward blowing
the fore sail sail saw Pin Back
the Emerald still in company during
the fore part of the day Lat 35-53

Thursday the 2^d

all of these 24 hours strong winds and
clouds weather employed in mending sails
at 9 a.m. part monkey came on board and
spit the day ending ten

Friday the 3^d

all of these 24 hours strong and cloudy
at 3 P.M. Capt Monday came on board
at 6 a.m. and his lady returned
at 5 a.m. called all hands washed off
and took down 2 Boats to get at
the Emerald in light going in to the S.E.
at 9 a.m. saw 3 whales going to
windward quick and we did not follow
for them Lat 35-53

Saturday the 4th of March 1838

all of these 24 hours strong winds
at 1 P.M. packed ship to the S.E. Eastward
at 12 past raised Whales a Breaching
the points of the fore bow at 2 lowered
the fore and mast Boats the S.E.
struck at 5 took him along side
and got ready for cutting and set
the watch at 5 a.m. called all
hands and in breakfast and
commenced carrying up the fore
Body in and got in finish Lat 35

Sunday the 5th

first part strong winds and clouds
in the fore part of the day cleared
away and set the watch at 9
commenced working latter part
part winds blowing N.E. employed
working

Monday the 6th

all of these 24 hours light winds
and pleasant weather employed
working

Tuesday the 7th

all of these 24 hours light from
the Southward at 5 P.M. finished
winds and washed off decks
at 1 a.m. took down 2 Boats
and commenced fixing them

Wednesday the 8th

all of these 24 hours fine weather
employed in fixing Boats saw
fish