

36 Ship Herald of Fairhaven

Friday 18th March

Commenced with light winds from the NW with fine weather, at 3 PM 44¹/₂ fathoms more ship to the NW at 4 PM gave a right whale lowered struck killed 65¹/₂ fms took him to the ship's side, in sail middle part wind and weather much the same at 5 PM called off again at 6 commenced cutting latter part fresh winds and fair weather

Saturday 19th

Commenced with fresh winds from the NW at 2 PM finished cutting at 5 commenced hoisting middle part moderate at 5 shade sail latter part fresh winds and cloudy at 10 took in sail and hove too at 11 spoke ship New England Perry of Duxbury New England 150 lbs sperm

Sunday 20th

Lat 43¹/₂ 34 Begins with fresh winds from the NW middle part moderate at 6 commenced stowing down latter part light winds employed in hoisting and stowing down

Monday 21st

Lat 43¹/₂ 37 Light winds and pleasant at 8 PM spoke ship Athol, Fairhaven 1400 lbs, at 6 took in the fore and mizen topsails at 10 finished hoisting middle part light winds, at 5, 30 made sail 8 sail in sight latter part calm employed in stowing down

Tuesday 22nd

Commenced with light winds and pleasant at 2 PM lowered for a whale could not get fast at 4 lowered again with no better luck at 5 made sail 4 sail in sight latter part calm at 9 spoke ship Selfish, Cherry Holmes 150 lbs sperm

on the coast of Patagonia

Wednesday 23rd March

Commenced with light winds from the NW at 4 took in sail for the night middle part strong winds and squally at 6 set the topsails latter rainy don't reefed the topsails 55 fathoms

Thursday 24th

Begins with strong winds and cloudy at 3 PM furled the fore and mizen topsails and close reefed the main 8 sail in sight middle part strong gales from the SE latter part much the same one sail in sight 55 fathoms

Friday 25th

Commenced with fresh gales from the East attended with rain middle part more wind at 5 thick fog latter part light winds from the NW

Saturday 26th

Commenced with light winds from the NW and cloudy at 2 PM set the fore topsail one sail in sight at 4 PM saw a right whale at 6 took in the fore topsail whale fresh light winds and rainy latter part thick 55 fathoms

Sunday 27th

First part thick with fresh winds middle part moderate and rainy at 8 saw a whale latter part clear at intervals

Monday 28th

Lat 44¹/₂ 37 Commenced with fresh winds from the South middle part light winds and clear at 5 made sail 8 sail in sight latter part fresh winds and fine weather saw a fin bar