

Journal

Saturday 21 March

Blowing strong gales from S. E. S. W.
running under all sail to the N. W. several
squalls of rain
Latt Long

Sunday 22

Blowing a ~~strong~~ gale from the West
lying too under close reefed main topsail and
fore sail nothing in sight heading to the North
killed a goat for to make a fresh mess
the old ship is leaking considerable also
the oil
Latt Long

Monday 23

Blowing heavy squalls throughout from
N. W. to W. lying too head to the North at daylight
a ship in sight to the Eastward about 8 miles
off lying too under fore and sail and main top sail
no whales in sight felt the cold very much
after being in warm weather so long great
numbers of Albitropes around the ship
Latt Long

Tuesday 24 March

Blowing strong in the first and middle parts
latter part calm winds N. W. sea steaming
by the wind N. E. W. S. W. under double reefed
top sails one sail in sight repaired a top gal sail
Latt Long

Wednesday 25 March

Calm throughout the most part of this
day heading to the West nothing in sight
most all hands employed calking
Latt Long

Thursday 26 March

Strong breezes from the East in the first
part middle and latter part blowing a heavy
gale steering under a heavy press of sail to the
West saw large numbers of fin backs
and porpoises caught one porpoise
Latt Long

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Friday 27 March 1846

Blowing a strong gale from the East
throughout this day saw large shoals of
Porpoises caught one steering under
close reefed top sails and fore sail W. N. W.
latter part the Wind hauling by the South
to West dry lay rails in the latter part
Latt Long

Saturday 28 March

blowing winds from the West to N. W. & N.
light but a heavy swell running making
the best of our way N. W. nothing in sight
but birds caught three Albitropes and
had them cooked
Latt Long

Killed a fine pig to day

Sunday 29 March

Blowing heavy from the West through
this day lying too heading to the North
at 11 A. M. raised two whales called them
right whales lowered all four boats but
never saw them afterwards
Latt Long

Monday 30 March

Blowing very heavy squalls from the West
and N. W. lying too heading to the Northward
parted the foot rope of the fore sail unbuttoned
it and bent another heavy hail and snow
saw some porpoises
Latt 37 35 Long 154.25

Tuesday 31 March

Blowing very heavy from the West and
N. W. lying too heading to the Northward
heavy hail and snow saw a whale turn flukes
along side of the ship after dark one man
hand up with boils
Latt 38.27 Long 155.8

Wednesday 1 April

Blowing strong gale from the West
lying too heading North N. E. & nothing in
sight whatever
Latt 38.28 Long 156.24