

1853

On Board of the Ship Wm Sell

Saturday the 26 of March  
 This Day we have a gale of wind from  
 the N. a steering E by S with  
 saw nothing in sight and at 6 we  
 took in Sail and hove our ship too un-  
 der close reef main topsail and main  
 Spencer and fore Stasals and this Day ends  
 Lat 31: 32 Long

Sunday the 27 of March  
 This Day we have strong winds from  
 the N. and a steering on  
 the wind N. and E and at 6 took  
 in Sail and so ends this 24 ours

Monday the 28 of March  
 This morning we made sail and  
 Dredge reef our topsails and the  
 wind from the N. W. and our  
 ship on the wind a heading N. E  
 And at 2 we took in Sail and  
 hove our ship too the wind a  
 blowing a gale and so ends this  
 Lat 31: 25 Long 106: 26

Tuesday the 29 of March  
 This Day we have a gale of wind  
 from the N. E and we took the  
 24 ours under close reef main  
 topsail and reef fore Sail and main  
 Spencer and so ends this Day

Wednesday the 30 of March  
 This Day the wind from the  
 N. a blowing a gale we made  
 No Sail this Day all hands is  
 sick for I am and  
 so ends this Day  
 Silas & Sherran Betsey & Sherran

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Continues On a Whaling Voyage

Thursday the 31 of March and the  
 Last Day this Day ends with a gale of  
 Wind from the N. W. this  
 Month has past a way and we  
 have not had one good whale Day  
 in it at all time Roles a way and  
 Our hair is a getting gray and  
 so ends this 24 ours  
 Lat Long

Friday the 1 of April 1853  
 This Day we made sail our ship  
 under Dredge reef topsails and the  
 wind from the N. and W. a  
 steering N. N. W. on the wind  
 We have no good weather yet  
 for it raining half of the time

Saturday the 2 of April  
 This Day we have a strong Breeze from  
 the S and a steering N. by E  
 We saw nothing this Day and at  
 6 took in Sail and so ends this Day

Sunday the 3 of April 1853  
 This Day we have fine weather and a  
 Light Breeze from the S a steering  
 N. N. E and we saw a plenty of  
 Whale feci and no whales

Monday the 4 of April  
 This Day we have fine weather  
 and a good Breeze from the S a  
 steering N. N. E and we saw a  
 number of findacks and some  
 Porpoises and this Day ends  
 Lat 33: 30 Long