

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board

Monday March 20th 1843

Fresh winds from the Eastward cruising around Sunday Island 3 souls in sight at 11 o'clock 3^{1/2} raised Sperm Whales and lowered 4 Boats the Mist boat went on and inhaled went on again fastened his sail and got the boat stove at 4 P.M. took him a long side and commenced cutting

Tuesday March 21st

Fresh winds from the Eastward commenced at day light and finished at 7 P.M. but lost a part of the Case Sunday Island in sight

Wednesday March 22

Moderate gales from the East trying out Sunday I in sight to the Eastward

Thursday March 23

Fresh gales from the Eastward trying to finish trying at 11 A.M. Sunday Island bearing E S E at 5 P.M. took in the Mist boat

Friday March 24

Fresh gales from the Eastward trying to the Carpenter employed in mending the Mist Boat

Saturday March 25

heavy gales from the Eastward trying to finish mending the Mist Boat

Ship Sharon of Fair Haven

Sunday March 26th 1843

Fresh gales from the Eastward steering by the wind to the Southward under Easy sail later part raining

Monday March 27

Fresh breezes from the Eastward steering by the wind toward down our oil 3^{1/2} looking

Tuesday March 28

Slight winds from the E S E steering by the wind to the N E 1 Sail in sight

Wednesday March 29

Fresh gales from the Eastward steering by the wind 1 Sail in sight

Thursday March 30

Heavy gales from the E S E steering to under Storm Sail at 5 P.M. took in the Boat

Friday March 31

Fresh gales from the E S E trying to under Storm sail

Saturday April 1

Fresh gales from the Eastward steering by the wind at 9 P.M. spoke the Tobacco Plant off B. 10 2 months out 5:50 P.M. saw Sperm Whales and lower 2 boats but it was so ragged