

Journal of a Whaling Voyage kept on board

Thursday February 24th 1843
Light winds from S to E steering East
under easy sail Boiling Out

Friday February 25th
Fresh breezes from the Eastward steering by
the wind finished trying out at 9 AM at 5
PM saw a seal

Saturday February 26th
Fresh gales from the E N E Laying too under
Close reefed M^t and F^t S^t at 6 PM look in
the Bow boat

Sunday February 27th
This day fresh gales from the N W E with
thick fog and rain laying to under storm
sails

Monday February 28th
First part of these 24 hours Fresh breezes from the
N N E with rain later part more moderate
at 4 PM got out the Bow boat Lat 33° 31' Long 115° 03'

Tuesday February March 1st
Light breezes from the N W E steering by the
wind under easy sail Broke out and commenced
stowing down our oil Lat 32° 53' Long 115° 32'

March Wednesday 2nd
Light winds from the Northward steering
by the wind under easy sail Finished stowing
at 3 PM

Ship Sharon of Fair Haven

Thursday March 3rd 1843
Moderate breeze from the N to West steering E by
E Nothing in sight Lat 33° 06' S Long 117° 01' East

Friday March 3rd
Light winds from the S W steering E by S and E
at Sunset and after saw a Comet with a tail
about 28 long about 12 it set in the West when
another tail shot up about 60 degrees the stars
shine very bright and every appearance of a change
of weather Lat 35° 34' S Long 117° 46' East

Saturday March 4th
Light winds from the Eastward steering by the
wind to the Northward Ambient the North Course
mended and bent it again Lat 32° 19' S Long 117° 45' E

Sunday March 5th
Light winds from E to W steering by the
wind and N E by E Lat 31° 30' S Long 118° 40' E

Monday March 6th
Light winds from the Southward and easterly Ambient
the Mount of Gallum sail mended and bent it
again Saw Blackfish

Tuesday March 7th
Light winds from the Eastward steering by
the wind Ambient the fib mended and bent it again
at 3 PM Revised Spermac Whaler and lowered
the Jarcwood boat fastened and
hoist killed at 4 PM look him along side