

Remarks on board ship B. Williams. Stonington.

by No. at 4 P.M. tacked ship heading W. till 11 o'clock P.M. thence W.N.W. the weather overcast, heavy sea from N.W. at 1 P.M. took a lunar observation, this A.M. employed at sundry jobs about the ship thus ends, at 5 o'clock A.M. set all sails.

Lat 22° 24' N. Long 137° 07' East.

Tuesday March 26th

These 24 hours fine breezes veering from N. to E. steering N.W. by N. the weather pleasant, all sail set at 10 A.M. we lowered E. chased a school of blackfish, at 11 o'clock hoisted boat, the watches have been employed at sundry jobs about the ships rigging thus ends.

Lat 22° 58' N.

Wednesday March 27th

These 24 hours moderate breezes from E. N.E. the weather pleasant, steering N.W. by N. carrying all sail. sundry jobs of work going on about the ship thus ends.

Lat 24° 01' N. Long 134° 41' East.

Thursday March 28th

commenced with moderate breezes from E. the weather pleasant, steering N.W. by N. at 5 P.M. we raised a school of sperm whales, we lowered the boat, the L. quarter boat struck & saved one at 7 o'clock P.M. we took the whale along side the ship thence we took in topgallant sails, closed the fore & mizzen topsail, & double reefed the main topsail, thence we set quarter watches till 3 A.M. & then called all hands & commenced cutting the whale, at 5 A.M. we wore ship heading S.W. at 7 A.M. we raised sperm whales going fast to windward we lowered the L. quarter & waist boats & chased without success. at 9 A.M. we hoisted boats at 10 A.M. finished cutting the whale. a bark ship in sight to windward at 11 A.M. set the topsails & wore ship heading E. thus ends.

Lat 24° 22' North

Friday March 29th

These 24 hours commence with a fine breeze from S.E. the weather pleasant, the ship steering east by the wind till 3 P.M. thence we changed the course to N. all hands employed clearing decks till 2 P.M. at 11 P.M. we changed the course to N.W. by W. at 5 o'clock A.M. the wind shifted to N. attended with rain till 7 A.M. thence good weather, the ship heading by the wind W.N.W. at 3 o'clock P.M. the L. watch watch started the works tying oil. the ship under topsails jib & foresail, thus ends.

Lat 25° 30' N. Long 134° 07' E.

Saturday March 30th

These 24 hours commence with fine breezes from W. steering by the wind heading W.N.W. by the wind, under topsails jib & foresail, the weather overcast, at 5 P.M. the wind commenced veering to the eastward thence steering N.W. till 8 A.M. thence W.N.W. a fine

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breeze from E. veering to S. the weather pleasant, the watches employed at tying oil at 10 A.M. cooled the works, thus ends.

Lat 26° 05' N.

Sunday, March 31st 1850.

These 24 hours commence with fine breezes from E. veering to S. the weather pleasant, steering W.N.W. with all sail, at 10 o'clock P.M. the wind shifted to S.W. blowing fresh, attended with some rain, thence we took in topgallant sails & double reefed the topsails, steering by the wind, the wind veering to W. the latter part from W.N.W. the ship heading N. thus ends.

Lat 27° 08' N.

Monday April 1st 1850.

These 24 hours commence with fresh gales from W. veering to the N. the weather overcast, steering by the wind to the north, till 6 o'clock P.M. thence we tacked ship heading N.E. till 11 P.M. thence heading N.W. this A.M. fresh breezes from N.E. steering W.N.W. under double reefed topsails, all hands employed this A.M. at stowing down oil, thus ends.

Lat 27° 10' N. Long 132° 01' E.

Tuesday April 2^d

These 24 hours commence with a fresh breeze from N.E. veering to the south the weather pleasant the middle & latter part fine breeze from S.E. at 4 P.M. shook the reefs out of the topsails steering W. N.W. the watches employed this P.M. at stowing oil, this A.M. the L. watch employed sitting thought the fore rigging, at 8 o'clock A.M. we raised the land bearing N.W. (Harbor Is.) to the W.S.W. of this Is there is a large Is. about 20' Dist. not down on our chart, at 12 o'clock this bore N. 20' Dist. thus ends.

Lat 27° 38' N.

Wednesday April 3^d

These 24 hours fresh breezes from S.E. the weather pleasant steering W. till 2 o'clock P.M. thence S.S.W. by the wind at 4 P.M. took in topgallant sails & tacked ship heading by the wind E.N.E. at 12 o'clock M.M. tacked ship heading S.W. at 6 A.M. tacked ship heading E by N. at 6 P.M. Harbor Is bore N. 20' Dist. thus ends.

Lat 27° 41' N. Long 130° 16' E.

Thursday April 4th

These 24 hours commence with fresh breezes from S.E. veering to S. the weather overcast steering by the wind heading E. at 2 P.M. the L. watch double reefed the topsails, at 8 P.M. changed our course steering N.E. this A.M. fresh breezes from S. the weather overcast at 9 A.M. shook the reefs out of the topsails, thus ends.

Lat 29° 21' N.

Friday April 5th

commenced with fresh breezes from S. steering N.E. at 1 o'clock P.M. it commenced raining, at 5 P.M. the wind shifted