

March 16 1847

Came in with Light breezes from the South steering South N. W. by Compass  
 Middle All sail set to the breeze Middle part  
 Calm Later part Light breeze from the South the work employed Making prime  
 gear so ends another fine day  
 Lat by Obs 27:27

Wednesday 17

All this 24 hours Light breezes from the S. B. steering N. W. saw one bird  
 fine prospects the watch employed  
 Making soap-garments taulking about  
 your wife and my daughter  
 Lat by Obs 28:11

Thursday 18

Came in with Light breezes from the Eastern steering N. W. by Compass  
 Middle part squally and N. later  
 And three breaks And that was  
 her shear of them Later part fine  
 Lat by Obs 26:08  
 Long by Chron 63:10

Friday 19

All this 24 hours Light breezes from the Eastern steering N. W. saw one bird  
 the third. saw Gannets making a flock  
 Lat by Obs 24:04

Saturday March 20 1847

Came in with Light breezes from the Eastern steering N. W. by Compass  
 Middle and Later part strong breezes  
 with squalls saw one bird digging for  
 daylight the watch employed the same  
 N. signal Another day hard by  
 to birds  
 Lat by Obs 27:58

Sunday 21

Throughout this 24 hours strong winds and  
 Light breezes from the Eastern and squally  
 steering N. W. saw one bird likely ground  
 Hence Sweet Home the men saw about  
 five minutes from home home clear  
 out. Noop to know the Captain thinks  
 that he should like to get a whale  
 to birds Another taulking about  
 the Galleys it became  
 Lat by Obs 20:05  
 Long by Chron 71:30

Monday 22

Throughout this 24 hours strong winds  
 and Light breezes from the Eastern from  
 drops and plenty of rain steering  
 N. W. saw a break And that was our  
 shear of that  
 Lat by Obs 14:01  
 Long by Chron 75:05

Tuesday 23

All this 24 hours Light breezes from the Eastern and pleasant steering N. W.  
 Whales employed taulking Live but the  
 South forecast  
 Lat by Obs 16:24