

March 25 1853
This 24 hours light breezes from N 5 W
With light squalls off rain steering N 4 W
Saw two Birds And one Dolphin
Lat by Obs 5:13 S

March 26
Light Breezes from the Northward And Eastward
Steering About N 4 W with squalls off rain
Caught one Bird And let him go so could
be Obs

March 27
Light Breezes from N 4 W with squalls off rain
Saw one Bird
Lat by Obs 2:52 S

March 28
This day All the same As the Last Light
Breezes And Calms With squalls of rain
Steering N 4 W Then got land two birds were
still Born the last boat had 10 ft And
Dido Devel off it then And no rise to
But the Coaster saw nothing Lat by Obs 2:29 S
Long by Obs 174:10 E

March 29
Fine Breezes from N 5 E with squalls off
rain steering N 4 W saw nothing
The watch employed making sponge
Lat by Obs 1:1 S

March 29
Fresh Breezes from S E steering N 4 W by 4 W
With light squalls of rain saw nothing
Lat by Obs 1:8 S

March 30
Fresh Breezes from N E steering N 4 W by 4 W
The Watch employed making sponge
Lat by Obs 2:58 S

April 1 March 31
Comes in with strong Breezes from N E
Steering N 4 W by 4 W with light squalls of rain
Saw a Whale Board Doubtful what it was
Lat by Obs 4:5 S

April 2
Fresh Breezes from N E steering 4 W 4 W
The Cooper Sailing About the Leach
"Paragon" of Nantucket
lost

April 3
Strong Breeze in sight the next in hour
to Wood saw several ships And once
Lost the paragon of Nantucket 28 months
but 300 poor fellows land footmen
We are now Bound for the Arctic
I hope heaven will be with us so could

April 4
This 24 hours squalls And rain steering
to the North saw no finback plenty
off Wash Water
Bound for the Arctic