

Remarks On Board The Barque Brighton

Sunday 1st March 1857

Come in with a Gale from the North East. No ship at 4 P.M. heading to the North at half past 4 P.M. hoisted up the Boats on the Upper Chains and look out at the Mast heads. Middle part strong wind and heavy sea. Called all hands at half past five. Raining and blowing. Lat part Moderate. got no observation at 4 P.M. found Ship labouring heavy and leaking

Monday 2nd March

Come in with a strong Wind and heavy sea from the N.E. Set the foresail and foretop sail at one P.M. then a gale S.E. till ten down then shortened sail and Noe Ship heading N.W. Middle strong Wind. Called all hands at day light thick fog continued till ten under short sail

Lat by obs 31.50 South

Tuesday 3rd March

Commenced with a light Wind from the N.W. Set the foresail and foretop sail double reefed at half past one. Shot out the reefes and set the topgallant sail. Commenced Raining at four took in all sail. Caught four baskets of fresh Water very light Breeze this evening Easterward. Called all hands and made sail at day light. Spoke ship Port Capt Tucker of Kent Bedford. Lat part light Wind

Capt. Abner Tucker

Wednesday 4th March

Commenced with light Wind from the North East Raining all the afternoon. Took in sail at sun set. Nothing doing but looking out for Whales and ships duty. Middle and lat part fine. Breeze but foggy. Spoke the ship Petrel of Kent Bedford. Boats but for Meat. Molasses and Flour got no observation at 4 P.M. got a deck pot mousing knife two spades two coils of Whale line one and a half Belt of Canvas and some spade pole. Spoke the ship Petrel. Capt Tucker Ship leaking as usual

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Thursday 5th March

Commenced with a light Breeze from the Northward foggy part of the afternoon Raining with the Petrel. Nothing doing but looking out for Whales and ships duty took in sail at sun set. Raining to the Northward and Eastward called all hands and made sail at day light. Raised Whales in company with the Petrel lowered at evening three Boats down two part one the L. Boat and one the Waste

Lat by obs 32 South

Friday 6th March

Come in with a fine Breeze from the N.W. Two Boats of Whaling two part brought one a long side at half past ten. Then went off with the other two Boats and help. He tow him a long side got him to the ship at half past five rose the Cutting jalls and got things ready to commence cutting in the morning. Called all hands and hooped on by the Whale at day. Boat fine day the ship Petrel was whaling with us but without success or attraction perceivable in the whale today