

Remarks on Board the Barque Brighton 1857

Saturday 7th March
Commenced with fine weather employed
cutting in Whales got both heads on deck
at 11 am set then set the watches
middle and lat part blowing a Gale
employed trying out and cutting
up the heads got through cutting
the last at last then set the
watch one sail in light Petrel the ship
working and labouring hard the latter
a little in the evening

Sunday 8th March
Came in with a Gale employed
trying out middle and lat part fine
weather with a fine breeze raised
Whales at half past eleven A.M.
employed trying out oil in alterations
pursued in the latter this day

Monday 9th March
Came in with a fine breeze from the
S.W. found a few Whales at one P.M.
got one large Whale N. Boat M. Terry
got from a long ride at Sea and
came on called the watch at day
light and commenced cutting in
heavy calm all day and very warm
Petrel Whaling a gain with a watch
cut up last sail in light Petrel and
the Boat M. Terry no alterations
pursued in the latter this day

Capt Abner Tucker
Tuesday 10th March

Commenced with fine Pleasant Weather first
part employed cutting Whales got the trunk
on deck at sun set then set the watches
middle fine pleasant weather raised Spear
Whales at half past eleven brought three Boats
they are out in pursuit of the Whales
M. Terry scoured Mate off duty with a
Bad Cold has sail in light Petrel and
Monsieur of New Bedford this day make
the same as usual

Wednesday 11th March

Commenced with a light breeze from
the S.W. three Boats of Whaling
came on Board at half past four without
success employed clearing away the Whales
heads and trying out middle and
lat part fine weather about Calm
Capt Tucker of the ship Petrel on
Board of us the latter in alterations
pursued in the latter this day

Thursday 12th March

Came in fine weather and very light
breeze employed first part rafting oil
and taking it on Board the Petrel
sent two Boats middle and lat
fine sent three more Boats of oil
on Board the Petrel saw a school of
Black fish but did not lower after them
saw other monstrous Boats after them
leaving much the same