

Remarks on Board the Barque Brighton No 1

Friday 20th March
Commenced with a Breeze from the N.W. steering till sun set S by E took in sail at sun set employed setting up a Tack the Petrel let us have it cold thirty seven Barrels Weather looks gloomy this evening called all hands at day light and made sail employed Bunting out for Water and Stowing down Shark Heads fine day no alteration in the water today lat by obs long by Chron

Saturday 21st March

Commenced with a nice Breeze from S.W. steering to the Southward and Eastward employed Repairing the Main Spencer saw a small Breeze run in the direction but could not see anything more of it took in sail at sun set spoke the Ship Petrel Middle and let part Bristol Breeze from the S.W. steering to the Northward and Eastward nothing doing but Working Ship and looking out for Whales by Sail in sight lat by obs 31. 50 South long by Chron

Sunday 22nd March

This day comes in with a Breeze from S.W. under doubled reefed Topsails all day Weather gloomy took in sail at the usual time one sail in sight this evening from West head was ship after Making in sail heading to the Southward called all hands at day light Blowing fresh from the Eastward and Southward set the Mainmast but soon took it in a fair Wind increasing up the day advanced but soon Blowing half a Gale of Wind ship still continues to leak lat by obs 32. 36 South

Capt. Abner J. Tucker 1857
Monday 23rd March

This day comes in with half a Gale of Wind from S.W. but we had the regular look out for Whales one sail in sight under doubled reefed Topsails all day took in every thing but the Main topsail and storm sails at sun set one sail in sight called all hands at day light and made sail exchanged signals with a ship but could not make out the signal strong Wind from S.W. standing to the Southward all the forenoon lat by obs

Tuesday 24th March

This day comes in with a strong Wind from S.W. and heavy sea took in the Mainsail at one P.M. nothing doing but looking for Whales and ships duty under doubled reefed Topsails all day took in sail at sun set Weather gloomy bad seeing Middle part Wind changed to S.W. Blowing strong called all hands at the usual time employed repairing the Mainsail under doubled reefed Topsail and foresail heavy sea ship rolling heavy long by Chron 177 East

Wednesday 25th March

This day commences with half a Gale from S.W. and heavy sea had a little rain at four bent the Mainsail dark and haze weather very bad seeing could not see a Whales Spout but a short distance took in sail at the usual time one sail in sight the same we saw yesterday fore and Mizzen Topgallant Masts down Middle and let part Blowing a Gale from S.W. by Sea the looking to heading S.W. North Blowing and heavy sea we look out at the West head