

Remarks: Monday March 7: 1854
 first part of these 24 hours calm pleasant
 weather for this time of the year in this latitude
 but there is a prospect of a gale from the southward
 middle part took a light breeze from S
 steering W latter part had strong breeze
 saw some kind of a whale called them hump
 backs

Lat by obs 38:14 N

Remarks Tuesday March 8 1854
 first part had fresh breeze from the southward
 steering West at 1 AM saw 2 white whales
 lowered the 3 harbour boats without success
 the main boat came very near striking
 I think if I had the same chance I should
 of been more fortunate I am still off duty
 some times I go on deck and take a look
 at boat and then return to my books
 it is tedious business but pride says
 make out as long as possible

Middle and latter part of the day had heavy
 but weather saw several finbacks
 I have passed my time very pleasantly by
 reading and walking decks

Lat by obs
 I think the latitude about 37:30 N
 long I have no chance to ascertain

1854
 Remarks Wednesday March 9
 first strong breeze from the northward
 with cold disagreeable weather
 ship lying by the wind under
 short sail
 middle and latter part most all kinds of
 weather and all very cold
 As to my self I am very comfortable as
 far as an idle man can be books are my
 only company except my slate and
 jack knife
 Lat by obs 38:14 N

Remarks Thursday March 10 1854
 first part light breeze from S with dark
 cloudy weather middle and latter part fresh
 breeze from the eastward with cold cloudy
 weather
 Lat by obs 38:16 N

Remarks Friday March 11: 1854
 first part light wind from the
 eastward middle and latter part light wind
 from the northward
 I am still off duty but very contented

Remarks Saturday March 12 1854
 first part light breeze from the eastward
 middle and latter part had the wind from
 the northward steering N

Lat by obs 39:43 N

I am still off duty