

Saturday March 12-1876

First part of this day blowing a moderate gale from the E. Ship steering N.W. middle part steering S. Latter part on the port tack heading S.E. Employed in the rigging. Met Kold. Started sugar and flour. Saw two sails and so ends.

Sunday March 13

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Weather good. Ship working to the E. middle and latter parts the same. Saw three sails and so ends.

Monday March 14

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Weather good. Ship working to the E. Saw three sails. middle and Latter parts the same. Employed in the rigging to ends.

Tuesday March 15

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Weather squally. Ship beating to the E. middle and Latter parts the same. Started water. Saw two sails and so ends.

Wednesday March 16

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. Weather good. Ship working to the E. middle and Latter parts the same. Saw three sails about 3 P.M. spoke the Bark Hunter Capt. Kold-90 of whale 260 sperm all told. Capt. Chase went aboard. and so ends this day.

Thursday March 17-1876

First part of this day light breeze from the E. Weather good. Middle part the same. Latter part calm. Saw three sails about 3 P.M. Edmund Weeks raised spouts on the weather beam. 10 miles off supposed to be sperm whales. never lowered at sun down shortened sail. and so ends this day.

Friday March 18

Lat 34.04 Long 118.5 N. First part of this day light air from the E. Weather good. Ship steering to the E. about 6 1/2 A.M. Manuel Costra sailed a school of sperm whales. 3 miles off right ahead. lowered 4 boats. about 2 P.M. waist boat struck. took the whale along side about 4 P.M. got up the cutting gear and got all ready to cut. Saw a large body of large whales going N.E. Barke Cord and Hunter each had four boats down. and so ends.

Saturday March 19

First part of this day blowing strong from the N.E. with rain. middle and Latter parts the same. At day light commenced to cut the weather was so bad that we dare not hook on to the head. got most of the body. started the work about 10 P.M. at 6 P.M. was spoken by the Bark Lagoda Capt. Lewis 1200 all told and so ends.

Sunday March 20

First part of this day moderate breeze and fine weather. took the head in and finished the body. got cleared up about 6 P.M. Middle and Latter parts the same. Still boiling. Saw one sail and so ends this day.