

Passage To The Rock

Sunday Mar 1st 1857

the fore part of the day squally wind N. & H. H. W. course N. E. Latter part fair squalls prevail not any thing moving. to night wind N by E.

Monday Mar 2nd 1857

the fore part of the day fair weather wind N. continue back to N. E. on port tack. Latter part weather increasing from N. E. not a thing seen.

Tuesday Mar 3rd 1857

the fore part of the day fair a fresh gale from the N. on star tack. Latter part weather clearing a little to night wind N. W by N. not any thing seen.

Wednesday Mar 4th 1857

the fore part squally wind N. H. W. & squally. Looked out water out of ground. on star side. Latter part finished. not any thing seen. course N.

Thursday Mar 5th 1857

the fore part of the day quite fair weather. Latter part a little squally. & Rainy. Raised the land & run by it. on E side.

Friday Mar 6th 1857

the fore part quite fair. weather got the blow up & washing it when 2 whales raised by Lincol. Lowered 2 boats Lar & star. Star boat got one at 1. A. W. Saturday morning got him along side - Curtis rocks close to.

Saturday Mar 7th 1857

the fore part cut the whale body & could not get hold of his head before dark. Latter part let the head lay along side.

Sunday Mar 8th 1857

the fore part at 4.30 A. M. chain cut out of the head. & laid it end down falls, & got under way to haul coaling on fore E. H. E. & squally. Latter part overcast blowing a fresh gale from E. H. E. & quite squally. Laying under. L. H. F. & S. stayed

Around Curtis Rocks & Goat Island

Monday Mar 9th 1857

the fore part a fresh gale from S. E. Head to cool down through the night. Rain & blowing. Hear on squalls. at 7. A. M. weather moderating with a heavy swell running. Started the works to an. Latter part wind continue in to N. E. on star tack.

Tuesday Mar 10th 1857

the fore part quite moderate weather with a heavy swell running from the S. E. on port tack. Boiling with N. H. E. most of the time. Latter part same weather the rock in sight. to night bars N. E. 15 miles off - finished boiling the whale 86. lbs turned up - 8th bar on

Wednesday Mar 11th 1857

the fore part of the day fair squalls prevail with a heavy swell running from S. E. Looked out butter & beans. water & molasses. Latter part cleared the whales jaw. French rock sun charring N. H. W. 20 miles -

Thursday Mar 12th 1857

the fore part of the day a fresh breeze from the N. W. standing along on port tack at 12. P. M. a school of whales raised by Antone. Lowered 4 boats. Each boat got one got 3 whales along side by 12. M.

Friday Mar 13th 1857

the fore part quite fair weather got the other whale along side & floored at 8 A. M. began to cut at 8. am. Latter part weather increasing quite fast. not any thing seen got 2 whales in the body of the other one.

Saturday Mar 14th 1857

the fore part cut the other whales body & let the heads go. started the works. Latter part cut the head & at 8. P. M. let the case go.

Sunday Mar 15th 1857

blowing heavy from the N. E. cooled down at 4. a m. Looked & got every thing secure as possible. at 8. 30. a m. started work boat & took her every thing on her. Latter part weather about the same. star boat turned up.